

Kindergarten News
November, 2009

Apples, apples, apples! What a trip it was to Henrietta Creek Orchard. We got to see all of the apple trees; we saw a butterfly garden; and even got to hear about bee pollination! Best of all, we all got our own apple! In our classroom, we tasted different kinds of apples and graphed our favorites; we found a star hidden inside an apple; and made our own apple sauce – it was very yummy!

During the past few weeks, we have also learned about fire safety, fall, bats, and spiders. We have been working on numbers six to ten and comparing numbers to find more and fewer. We have also been working hard on letters, sounds, and popcorn words.

The next few weeks will be very busy with the holiday season. We will celebrate the history of our country with a Thanksgiving feast, complete with Pilgrim and Indian costumes made by the children. The Christmas season will follow bringing lots of fun learning activities. During this busy time, please continue to read with your child and work on the popcorn words each night.

Important Dates to Remember:

November 20 – Kinder Thanksgiving Feast 11:45-12:45

November 23-27 – Thanksgiving Break

December 21-Jan 1st – Winter Break

Also during the month of December, we will be doing DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) to assess reading levels and a writing benchmark in December. The children will be writing about their favorite toy.

Popcorn words for 3rd six weeks:

was	come	here	can	up
down	get	do	did	is