## **KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS** OCTOBER Week of 10/4-10/8

**Parent Info:** I can't believe that we are already in October. The school year is already moving quickly. For the last two weeks we did many apple activities including taste testing, observing what keeps an apple from browning, discussed Johnny Appleseed, and learning the life cycle of an apple. I was so proud of the class as everyone tried our three apples. I hope they had fun.

Please continue to practice writing their names, numbers and letters at home. We use verbal prompts as we form our letters. I will be sending home a sheet that tells you what we say when we write our letters. Please take a moment when your student comes home to ask what letter we worked on, ask them to give you a word or two that starts with the letter and of course ask them what sound the letter makes. Continuing to engage the student in the letters and sounds will help them succeed. This week we will be working on... Reading/Phonics: This week we will continue to work on rhyming words. We will also be discussing fiction and nonfiction.

Math: This week we will finish Topic 1 and take an assessment to check for understanding. We will start Topic 2 on Friday.

Writing: We will be meeting in small groups to go over the letters and numbers. We will work on the correct formation of our letters, we will work on writing our name and the numbers 1-10. We will also work on drawing pictures using details. SS/Science: We will begin to discuss the pledge. We are learning what the words we say mean. We will also be discussing Fire Safety and Christopher Columbus.

**Special happenings this month:** Fire Prevention Month 10/5 There is no school 10/11

## KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK Week of 10/5-10/9

This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday: Math Activity
- Tuesday: Math Activity
- Wednesday: Math Activity
- Thursday: NO HOMEWORK!!

\*\*You will get the paper/ditto/manipulatives to do the homework stated above the day that it is assigned. Please leave this page in their folder so that you can use it during the week to complete the work. Thank you!

