

Pre-k peek

SEPT. 16 - 27TH

SEPTEMBER SUCCESS

WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

- ★ WE WILL BE WORKING ON NAME RECOGNITION, TRACING, AND INTRODUCING THE FIRST LETTER OF THEIR NAME. EVERY MORNING, STUDENTS FIND THEIR NAME AT THEIR SEAT AND THEY TAKE ATTENDANCE WITH ANY REMAINING POPSICLE STICKS. THIS HAS HELPED THEM QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THEIR NAME SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- ★ WE WILL BE COMPLETING CRAFTS FOR OUR APPLE UNIT AND THE COLOR YELLOW. THESE CRAFTS WILL HELP STUDENTS PRACTICE USING SCISSORS, GLUE, AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS.
- ★ DURING OUR CENTER TIME, STUDENTS HAVE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK ON THEIR FINE MOTOR SKILLS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON OUR SCISSOR SKILLS. THIS TIME WILL ALSO BE USED FOR SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES WHERE WE WILL WORK ON NAME WRITING.

SEPTEMBER SUCCESS

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

- ★ FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WE WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT APPLES! THIS UNIT WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO: EXPLORE THE LIFE CYCLE OF AN APPLE, DIFFERENT PARTS OF AN APPLE, INVESTIGATE AN APPLE USING 5 SENSES, AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF APPLES! WE WILL ALSO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT FOODS THAT CAN BE MADE USING APPLES.
- ★ WE WILL ALSO INTRODUCE SORTING AND GRAPHING. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED WHICH APPLE THEY LIKE THE MOST AND BE ABLE TO CREATE A GRAPH THAT REPRESENTS OUR CLASS' INTERESTS. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION EVERYDAY. DURING CIRCLE TIME, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COUNT THE DAYS WE HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL, WHAT TWO NUMBERS MAKE UP A TWO-DIGIT NUMBER, AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS IN A YEAR. NUMBER RECOGNITION PLAYDOUGH MATS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THEM.
- ★ SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, WE HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS WILL EMBEDDED INTO OUR DAILY ROUTINE ALL YEAR.

AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

- ★ WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO HOLD PENCILS! AT HOME, YOU CAN PRACTICE THE TRIPOD GRASP. A CHILD HOLDS THE PENCIL BETWEEN THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER WITH THE PENCIL RESTING ON THE MIDDLE FINGER. THE SPACE BETWEEN THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER IS REFERRED TO AS THE WEB SPACE.
- ★ WE ARE ALSO GOING TO START WRITING THE FIRST LETTER OF OUR NAME! AT HOME, YOU CAN PRACTICE SPELLING YOUR CHILD'S NAME ALOUD.

SPECIAL EVENTS

9/22: FIRST DAY OF FALL!

VOCAB

APPLE TREE, STEM, CORE, SEEDS,
BLOSSOM, BUD, APPLE CIDER, LIFE
CYCLE, APPLE PIE,