

# SEPTEMBER

Miss Kristen's Class 9/3 – 9/20



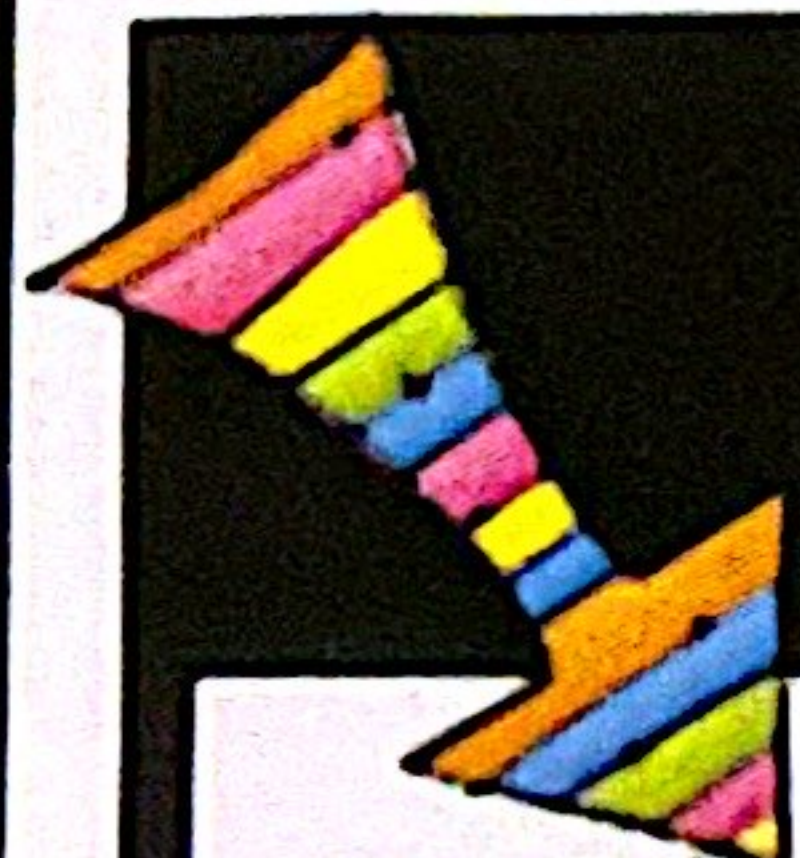
## Learning Focus

- Back to School
- Classroom Rules and Routine/Playground Rules
- Introduction to Centers
- Unpacking and Packing Independently
- Friendship, Kindness, Sharing and Taking Turns
- Nursery Rhymes ignite movement and music including but not limited to the following:
  - Days of the Week, ABC's, Carpet Song, Clean Up Song, I am Ready Song (& more)
- Cleaning up putting things back in their spots
- Health and Safety at School (and in Bathrooms)
- Read Aloud: Stories related to Back to school; Fairytales; and Apples (Reader focus: What is an author? Illustrator? Fiction and Nonfiction)
- Calendar, morning meeting & jobs start on 9/9
- Review: Colors (Yellow & Red) Shapes (Circle & Triangle)
- Math: Introduce numbers 0 – 10, "AB" Pattern
- Science: Explore Park Shore: Take Nature Walks; Visit "The Cave" and The Hydroponics Lab



## Events

- 9/3 - Welcome to UPK!
- 9/11- Remembering 9/11
- 9/20- Yellow Class Party  
(Please dress your child in yellow 😊)
- \*Weekly Specials and Enrichments  
Tuesday: Literacy  
Thursday: Science  
with Ms. Kathy
- \*Snack is at approx 10:15am daily
- \*Lunch is at 12:30pm  
(Pls label all food with child's name)
- Upcoming Events this month:**  
9/26 - Johnny Appleseed's Birthday



## Reminders

On 9/16 we will start apple week and will begin our Apple Unit. We will be tasting three types of apples, conducting a class vote, creating favorite color apple graphs, studying the life cycle of an apple, measuring how many apples tall, experimenting "Does an apple sink or float?" and conducting an apple "volcano" experiment.

