



October 14, 2011

Hi Parents,

We've had a great week together with Miss Amber and myself. We are all getting to know each other better and acclimating to some changes in our day.

Tuesday we started learning about Aa by singing "5 Little Apples" and making an apple craft.

We tore construction paper first, and then pasted it on our apple. Next we made a stem and leaf to complete it. We had some time on the carpet to let Miss Amber get acquainted with all the kids.

Today we read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See" and then followed it up with our own class version with the kid's pictures. They love to hear their name called!

We had bible today with Pastor Kevin. The children love singing with Pastor and are getting the hang of all the hand motions.

Before snack we did an apple tasting. We tried a variety of apples and saw the "star" in the middle of the apple. One of our centers was making apple prints with the cut apples. The other center was making an alphabet train on the floor and driving on it with the cars.

We want to expose the kids to letters and numbers without making it worksheets; much more fun that way. Miss Amber read a cute book about apples and pumpkins to the children and then had them hold her light-up pumpkin to see the difference between a pumpkin and a jack-o-lantern.

Next Thursday, October 20th, is our field trip to Bergey's. Please send in \$7.00 in cash or a check made out to Centerville Baptist Preschool. As Miss Amber stated, we will meet in the front of Bergey's at 9:30 and then follow their lead as to where to go.

The following Thursday, October 27th, is our Halloween Party. We are ironing out the details and will have specific sign-ups on Tuesday.

Thanks again for entrusting us with your wonderful children. We have a terrific group of kids that all seem to get along very well. Have a wonderful weekend.

Monica Murphy