

October 3-7

October Theme: Community Helpers



October Prayer:

Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me, the things I need
The rain, the sun and the apple seed.
The Lord's been good to me.

Bible Verse : "Be kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32

Letter of the week: Aa

Dates to remember: October 11, 12, 13 Ms. Wendy will be here for individual photographs. Siblings are welcome.

Addresses and Phone numbers: In your child's folder on Monday there will be worksheets for addresses and phone numbers. Please fill in the address and phone number you would like us to work on with your child and then return the worksheets in your child's folder. Some parents prefer that their child learn a parents' cell phone number because they always have it with them. If you will be relocating soon and know your new address you may want to include it. Thank you.

Language Arts: The class will be creating an Aa picture filling "A" with apple stickers and "a" with autumn animal stickers, writing Aa in applesauce, and completing Aa worksheets.

Social Studies: After discussing the life of John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) the class will "hike" to the states where he planted apple orchards. We will start in the state Chapman was born in, Massachusetts. Here we will estimate how many apples it will take to fill a pot like the one Chapman wore as a hat and then discover how many it actually takes. We will then travel to "Pennsylvania" where the children will weigh an apple and compare it's weight to the weight of other objects such as blocks and toy cars, noting which is heavier. In "Illinois" the class will complete letter Aa

worksheets and in "Indiana" they will taste red, green, and yellow apples. The children will be stringing Apple Jacks cereal in "Ohio" and in "Kentucky" they will create apple print paintings.

Science: The class will discuss the fact that it is Autumn and complete the Scholastic Let's Find Out magazine "I Found Autumn".

Art: The class will create a mosaic apple using red construction paper that they cut with scissors and an apple tree using their fingerprints for apples.

Math: After I read an excerpt from the book "Teddy Bear Counting" I will give the children a bear number line for numbers 1-10 and 10 Gummy Bears. I will then ask the class to place the correct number of Gummy Bears on each number. The children will then be allowed to eat their Gummy Bears. The class will complete activities in the math bins for numbers 1-10.

Fine Motor: The children will fill a play-doh mat apple tree with apples that they create using play-doh and they will use a hole punch to create "worm" holes in a paper apple.

Computer: The class will play Jump Start Preschool.

Scholastic Book Orders: Parents can go to www.scholastic.com; access the "Parents" tab and view the current flyers available. Parents may order online with our access code and the books will be delivered to the school. Our access code is DXC44.

Books: A few of the books we will be enjoying this week are:

"Johnny Appleseed" by: Jane Kurtz

"Autumn is for Apples" by: Michelle Knudson

"Apple Farmer Annie" by Monica Wellington

"Berenstain Bears' Four Seasons" by: Stan and Jan Berenstain

Songs and Poems:

Five Red Apples

Five red apples
Hanging on a tree (Hold up five fingers)
The juiciest apples you ever did see!
The wind came past
And gave an angry frown
(Fingers flutter downward)
And one little apple came tumbling down.
(One finger falls)
Repeat with:
Four red apples...
Three red apples...
Two red apples...
One red apple...

Five Little Bears:

One little bear
Wondering what to do
Along came another
Then there were two! Two little bears
Climbing up a tree
Along came another
Then there were three! Three little bears
Ate an apple core
Along came another
Then there were four! Four little honey bears
Found honey in a hive
Along came another
Then there were five!