September 25th 2020

Dear Families,

We have had a great week with Apples and the letter A. This week was so fun to explore Apples, Apple seeds and Apple trees. We will be continuing with this theme for one more week, and there is still more to go! We made some serious progress on our Harvest Books this week, the students have been adding pages like crazy and working really hard. These will be sent home at the end of our Harvest Unit. Some of the projects that we worked on this week were:

* Apple Math! Adding Red and Green apples to make new numbers.
* Tracing and writing the letter A
* Sorting words that start with A, from ones that do not.
* We read a story about Jesus’s special friends and how they are called Apostles.
* We created our own apple trees
* We sorted circles, squares and triangles
* We did a tree study on Apple trees.
* We had PE (twice!)
* Sang songs about Apples, Elephants and Popcorn!
* We read stories about the life of an apple and Johnny Appleseed.
* We had an Apple taste test and graphed our favorites.

Looking into next week we will continue this theme of Apples, and move into the letter C. We will be adding to our Harvest Books and wrapping up our Apple theme. Next week is all building up to our Friday project of making Applesauce. We will write recipes together, plan out the process and taste some Applesauce on Friday. After we finish up with Apples, we will be taking on Pumpkins and continue into October with this theme. This week finally felt more normal, and it was great to see all the kids settling in to a routine. This is a very special class, and I am so blessed to be with your kids this year.

Please reach out to me with questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Ms. Bozarth