



September 23, 2019 - Mrs. Dafoe's

Fantastic First Graders



Apples This week we will work with apples across all subject areas. We will ,also, be doing many activities learning about Johnny Appleseed. We will be reading many non-fiction books, and discussing the information learned.

Reading This week I will be reading several stories related to Fall, apples, and Johnny Appleseed. We will be discussing the important facts.

Spelling No *spelling test this week* ☺ There are words if you child would like to practice them, but no test.

Writing This week we will write about Johnny Appleseed!

Math We'll work on addition to 20 and strategies to aide in adding faster! We will be learning a cool doubles song.

Science We will be observing and weighing an apple all week. We will be scientist and record our observations and make predictions about what is happening.

Social Studies This week we learn about maps. We will be discussing different types of maps, keys and the compass rose and we will be introduced to basic coding using Ozobot. We will create our own map that Ozobot will use.

Field Trip Information We will be going to Schnepf Farms on Thursday, October 24th. Permission slips and volunteer slips are due on Thursday, Sept. 26. Thank you to those parents/grandparents who volunteered to help. Please don't forget your form and money is due and NO late forms will be accepted! Schenpf Farms needs a count on Friday. More details about the trip will be coming after break.



Enjoy your fall break...relaxing, resting, traveling, and spending time with family & friends. BE SAFE!

Experts You can view our first few expert reports on our site. They did a wonderful job! Our next few experts are...

Oct. 16 – Spiders – BJ

Oct. 21 – Bats – Mila

Oct. 28 – Pumpkins - Liliana

*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details- as well as picture. If you have further questions, let me know.

Next Week is SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday – Time to Wake Up

(wear your school appropriate pajamas)

Tuesday – Time to be Patriotic

(wear red, white and blue clothing)

Wednesday – Time to be Kind

(wear colorful clothing)

Thursday – Time to Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet/etc. Day

(wear the same clothing as a friend or friends)

Friday– Time to Represent

(wear Riggs clothing or colors to show school pride)
pride)

Important Dates to Remember

- Week of Sept. 23 – SPIRIT Week
- Sept. 24 – Guest Reader
- Sept. 25 – Firepal Casey, Barro's Pizza Fundraiser
- Sept. 26 – Field Trip Permission and volunteer slip due, Author Visit, Kind Assembly
- Sept. 27 - Donuts with dad, Junior Achievement, report cards can be viewed on the portal after 5
- Sept. 30 – Oct. 14 Fall Break/No school
- Tues., Oct. 15 _ Students return to school
- Fri., Oct. 18 - JA
- Mon., Oct. 21 – Art Masterpiece
- Thurs., Oct. 24 – Field Trip to Schnepf Farms
- Fri., Oct. 25 – JA
- Thurs., Oct. 31 – Fall Party – 1st grade classrooms 11:35-12:40
- Fri., Nov. 1 – JA
- Wed., Nov. 6 – Picture Re-take Day
- Fri., Nov. 9 – Veterans Breakfast
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, No School



Have a great week ☺

~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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