



Remember to check our webs important dates and my blog!

Science/Social Studies:

We learned about how apples grow and got really hands-on as we dissected an apple and we made applesauce!

Reading/Writing:

We read <u>To Be a Kid</u> and worked on the strategy of questioning. First graders used a graphic organizer to brainstorm different activities kids do and then we put those ideas into a paragraph, discussing topics, topic sentences and summary sentences. We also read Wigs in a Box and focused more on questioning and sequencing.

In celebration of Johnny Appleseed Day, we read a biography on Johnny Appleseed and How Do Apples Grow. Students wrote some questions they would like to ask John Chapman and also wrote apple facts. We made text-toself/word/text connections and wrote an apple poem using the five senses.

Math:

This week in math we focused more on counting by 2's. We discussed the relationship between addition and skip counting.

We also have started using Dreambox in school. Please make sure your child is on it 2-3 times a week at home. Fifteen minutes would be a sufficient amount of time.

Teacher's Corner:

What a short week! Missing one day of school really breaks up the week! Thank you to all the volunteers who came in and helped with Johnny Appleseed Day. We appreciate your time and extra hands ⁽ⁱ⁾ Students have been working hard as we have been completing a lot of our beginning of the year testing.

Please make sure your child is working with and studying the weekly word study words.

I can't believe it is going to be October! Enjoy the weekend! Go Lions!

