

Preschool News!

Fall is here!!!!

Intergenerational Fun!

We started our week reading the book, *Apples for Little Fox*. After reading the story we played a game to practice matching numerals with the correct amount. On Tuesday we read the book, *Friendshape*, and then had fun making pictures with pattern blocks. On Wednesday, I had a story about bubbles all picked out, but when we came upstairs to meet our residents on the deck, we had so much fun and excitement blowing bubbles, that the book was not even necessary!! ☺ On Tuesday we read *A Great Day for Up* and sang some songs. Then on Friday we make apple turn-overs, read *The Apple Pie Tree*, and sang songs while our turn-overs baked. Then we all ate our snack together in the dining room with the residents. It was so fun to watch the students connect with the residents and enjoy themselves!

Free Choice

This week the kids enjoyed making bubbly volcano explosions with baking soda and vinegar in the sensory table. We pulled out fun recyclable materials and colored tape to create junk art. We also had fun making paintings with apple prints, and learning about the parts of an apple. We used bingo dotters to make pictures and practice our names. We also worked on one to one correspondence at our math table. In the science center we studied rocks, geodes and fossils. The most fun the kids seemed to have involved playing their own games with their friends, Whether it be making sandwiches, or cleaning in the kitchen, or building a ramp for the cars and airplanes, these kids kept themselves very busy!

Projects

This week we had a mini project on apples. We read books about them, discussed the parts of the apple, prepared them for cooking, painted with them, discussed how an apple grows, and even learned about how apples get turned into juice! It was an appilicious week!



Important Announcements

- **I arrive at school around 8:00 each morning. It takes all of the 30 minutes that I have before students arrive to get ready. I know that it can be hard to wait, but it is very difficult for me to accommodate early arrivals, please try to wait to arrive until 8:30. Thanks!! ☺**
- **Fall break will be here before you know it! It is October 9-10, and we will not have school those two days.**

Parents Resource

In this section of the newsletter I will try to give you links to parenting articles, or tips on fun things to do this week with your preschooler!

If you have a minute...

- with your child sort coins into groups by color and size.
- make a grocery shopping list together
- Take a walk and collect leaves
- look through a magazine and find pictures of animals

The Weekly Gallery

