

Dear Parents,

I was so proud of your children this past week! They are all doing wonderful. We started learning about apples and discussed how they grow. We have also talked about the different colors of apples. I hope they are sharing all they do at school. The children seem to be enjoying our classroom time and the playground. They are making friends and having fun.

I would like to ask parent to please wait in the building during pick up time while we are out on the playground. If you would like to peek and watch please try not to have your child see you. When the children see parents outside on the playground they think it is dismissal time. It makes it hard for the teachers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

This coming week we will continue talking about apples. They will sing apple songs and I will be reading some great books about apples and apple trees. We will also be working on square1art. Square1art is a fundraiser for RNS. Your child's artwork will be reproduced on a personalized keepsake that you will be able to order. Our project for it will be apple related. The project is very cute. I am sure you will love it. I will display an example of what your children will be doing outside the classroom door. If you would rather do something on your own, I will have square 1 paper for you.

Monday and Tuesday we will taste different types of apples! Each child will taste a red, yellow and green apple. We will be charting our favorites! Be sure to check out our chart, in the hallway, at pick up time. We will have a sensory table out for the children to play in. We will hide little wooden apples in the table for the children to find.

Wednesday and Thursday our project will be an apple tree. We will be looking inside of an apple and learning about apple seeds. We will be reading the book, The Apple Pie Tree, and singing songs about apples. This week we will be taking small groups of children to the gym to play. Wednesday and Thursday be sure your child wears rubber sole shoes to school. We do not want to see any of the children slip or get hurt. The children will also be picking a book from our book carts to borrow for the week. Please have them return it the following week.

Friday's class will be making apple prints. We will also be counting apples and sorting them. I am sure the children will enjoy all the apple fun that we have planed.

We have a trip to Henrietta public library coming in October. RNS cannot supply transportation for our field trips. Our field trip is in place of a regular school day. We will be combining the AM and the PM classes for our field trip. Our field trip will be from 10:00 to 11:00 on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us.

Enjoy your weekend!

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