

Room 205-Newsletter

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Language Arts

Our class continues to work on the Apple Theme. They worked on the following activities related to the theme:

- Wrote about their apple picking experience at Honey Pot Hill Farm
- Identified how to properly pick apples from the tree
- Identified describing words for an apple
- Used their five senses and wrote facts about apples
- Tasted and voted on their favorite apple and the most votes when to the Golden Delicious Apple.
- Made and label the parts of an apple
- Identified ingredients and step to make an apple pie
- Started Writers' Workshop and lots of interesting stories from young authors

Looking Ahead

- No School Columbus Day-10/13
- Fall Colored Clothes on 10/17
- Picture Day on 10/16
- Halloween Parade and party 10/31

Math

The students continue working on the 1st unit-How Many of Each? This week the students worked on the following math activities:

- Worked on a Roll and Record Game in which they found the total of two quantities by counting on or using number combinations
- Found and explore combination of numbers up to 10
- Solved story problems with multiple solutions.
- Worked on Heads and Tails game in which students identified the missing addend

We continued to receive supporting items from families. We greatly appreciate your support. We would also like to thank our Room Parents-Ms. Yin and Ms. Sally for helping us connect important information between classroom and families.

Afternoon-Program

In the afternoon, the students have been working on the following activities:

- Read several books relating to community workers and made their own police radio phone
- Worked on phonics skills such as rhyming, blending, and identifying ending sounds
- Practiced writing skills through guided writing

Science

The students worked on the Air & Weather unit. The students have been working on several activities:

- Made a water fountain using syringes, a bottle, and water and learned that air pressure can push on water and make it move
- Made a rocket balloon and learned that the compressed air moves the balloon rocket
- Observed the weather and recognized how air plays a big role in the weather