

# Room 205-Newsletter

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## *Language Arts*

Our class just finished working on the Apple Theme. They have been working on new projects:

- Started Guided Reading groups. Students worked in small groups of 2-4 to learn basic reading skills
- Continued to write stories that they know a lot about. Some students sat in The “Author’s Chair” and shared their fascinating stories
- Worked on word families : -an, -ap, -at

## *Math*

The students started a new unit- Solving Story Problem. This week the students worked on the following math activities:

- Played a game called Quick Images in which students have a very short time period to look at and memorize the location of dots
- Worked on math story problem by using the Counting On method
- Played a game “Counters in a Cup” by identifying how many counters are hiding in a cup. This game allowed students to learn the various combinations of 10
- Played “How Many Am I Hiding?” The concept of this game is similar to “Counters in a Cup”

## *Afternoon-Program*

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

- Read several books relating to various types of sports
- Learned that exercise helps keep us healthy and identified types of sports that help their heart beat fast
- Read books relating to the theme of hot and cold

### Looking Ahead

- Halloween Party and Parade 10/31
- Wear your Shirt Backward Day 11/7
- Homework Packets are due every Fridays – Please double check your child’s work before passing them in. Thank you
- Reading Logs are due every Mondays – Congratulations to Beatrice for being the first student in our class to have read over 100 books

## *Science*

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

- Students acted as meteorologists and learned about thermometer and its’ purposes
- Used a thermometer to measure the daily temperature in the classroom and outside
- Made their own thermometer
- Learned about three types of clouds and how they relate to the weather
- Used a rain gauge to measure the amount of rain received over a three day time period

### Halloween Party 10/31

Students can bring in their costume on Friday. Please **do not** send your child to school wearing their costume. Instead, please put the costume in a plastic bag inside their school bag. When it is time for the party and parade, we will help your child put on the costume. Also families are welcome to send in any treats that does not contain apple ingredients. Please make sure there are enough treats for 19 students. Thank you