

Dear Parents,

What a fun and exciting week we've had here at school. The students had a great time dressing up and getting into all the special days that Homecoming had to offer. We finished off this fun week by having a pep rally over at the High School. Our class had a blast and loved watching/participating with the cheerleaders and the entire student body. And let's not forget the parade ☺ Thanks for everyone who came help, watch, and just have fun!



This week we met Mr. Nn and his noisy nose. We focused on looking for the letter Nn and the sound /n/ in our classroom, objects, books, and worksheets. We listed words that begin with the letter Nn such as nuts, nest, necklace, and nose. Ask your child to tell you about Mr. Nn and the ninny, nanny, nonny sound his noisy nose makes!

Our color this week was purple. We sang about grapes and kool-aid to illustrate the different things in our world that are purple.

Purple (Tune: "Campton Races")

P-U-R-P-L-E purple, purple

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Purple's what that spells.

Purple grapes on the vine,

Purple kool-aid's fine.

P-U-R-P-L-E

Purple's what that spells.

In Math we focused on numbers one and two. The students have done a great job learning and showing all the different ways to represent each number. We also solved story problems using these numbers in our math journals as well.



JOHNNY APPLESEED.
from 'A History of the Pioneer and Modern Times of Ashland County' by H. S. Knapp (1862).

Another big focus this week was on Johnny Appleseed and the part he played in shaping the apple orchards across America as well as American folklore. While John Chapman, or Johnny Appleseed, was a real person in the 1800s, stories of his feats and tales of his life were sometimes greatly exaggerated by the people he met through the years. These stories spread over the years and grew to the folklore we now use in the retelling of Johnny Appleseed's life.

On Tuesday our class will be making our own applesauce; just like Johnny Appleseed! We learned there are many things we can make from apples. Extend this lesson at home by completing this apple hunt with your child. Place a check next to each of the items you and your child can find in your home.



- applesauce
- apple strudel
- fresh apples
- candied apple
- apple muffins
- other

- ___ apple butter
- ___ apple jelly
- ___ apple juice
- ___ apple cider
- ___ apple pie
- ___ apple bread



Next Week:

Letter: **Hh**

Color: **green (wear green on Friday, Sept. 26th)**

Everyday words: **is, there**

Math: numbers 3 and 4

- **NO SCHOOL:** Monday, Sept. 22nd. Teacher In-Service.
- **Tues. Sept. 30th:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences Elem. only from 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Wed. Oct. 1st:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences all buildings from 4 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs. Oct. 2nd:** Early Dismissal @ 1:30 Teacher In Service.
- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, Oct. 3rd. Staff Compensation Day.

Kindervention:

Week of Aug 25th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

Week of Sept. 2nd: Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

Week of Sept. 8th: Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

Week of Sept. 15th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

