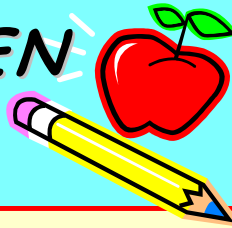


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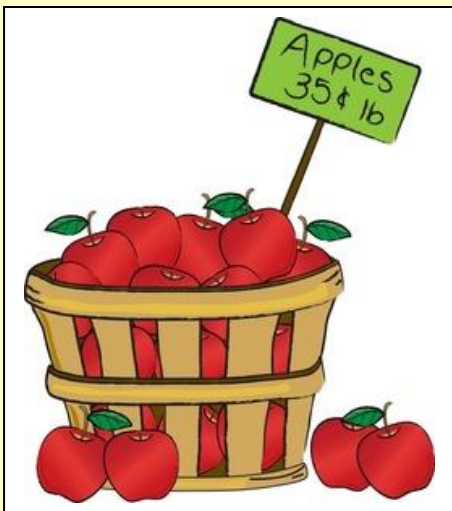
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## Kindergarten Curriculum Newsletter

### Math

In the month of October your child will continue to review the rules and routines of the classroom as they learn new concepts in Math, Science and Social Studies. In math, we will identify objects that can be sorted and classified into groups by color, shape or size. We will also be counting and writing numbers 0-5, identifying more and less, and using those numbers to represent a quantity.



### Science

In Science, we will discuss the world around us. We will identify the concept of matter, how it can be sorted, described and changed. We will also explore pumpkins and apples and how they grow. We will discuss the stages they go through from seed to flower to the final product. We will also describe how they look and the environment they grow in.

### Social Studies

In Social Studies, we will be discussing the concept of friendship and working together. We will look at the importance of being kind and doing things to show how to work well in a group and with a partner. We will discuss kind words and actions that are friendly. We will also identify ways to make friends and be supportive to the friends we make.

### Reader and Writer's Workshop

We began the school year by welcoming the youngsters to school for the very first time. Then we introduce them to the many areas in the classroom and discussed the flow of the school day. Next we found out who knew and could identify their names.

To explore the world of books, we instructed the children to go to the meeting area as we modeled how and where to sit on the rug. We then discussed that this area is to be used for the world of books. After showing the students a book, we looked at the cover and discussed what we saw. Afterwards each teacher read a couple of pages and modeled how the children should turn to their partners next to them and talk to them about what they know so far in the story (who is in the story and where it takes place). Children will be encouraged to share any story details they can recall.

During writing workshop, the children will be instructed in identifying the letters, the sounds the letters make and eventually, we will get to learning to link letters into words. The kindergarten children are off to a great start.