



St. James Kindergarten
Newsletter
September 9 – 13

Field Trip

Monday, September 30th is the Kindergarten field trip in the morning (9:00am-11:30am)! We are going to Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm to learn about the pumpkin life cycle! We will be returning at lunch time and eating lunch like normal, at school. Each K classroom has two room parents that are chaperones and then each classroom can have two additional parent chaperones that will be drawn from a lottery. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in having your name put into the chaperone lottery.

Highlights:



1. We practiced sorting pictures for beginning sound using Seesaw.
2. Kindergartners practiced their fine motor skills by lacing a paper apple. They had to follow the given path and string the yarn correctly in order to close their apple.
3. We began Jolly Phonics book two! Our new letter sounds are: c,k,e,h,r.

Favorite Read Aloud:
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
Apples for Everyone by Jill Esbaum



High Frequency Words: *I, see, call, a*
Jolly Phonics Sounds: *c, k, e, h, r*



Upcoming Events:

-Mon. Sept. 30th- Field Trip in the morning

-Fri. Sept. 27th -No School-Staff Development

Oct. 7th - Pizza with a Purpose

Oct. 11th - Special Lunch

Oct. 14th- Columbus Day - No School

*Kindergarten's Picture Day will be on the school's retake day happening in November. Specific date is TBD!



Reminders:

Noah's Ark Project

Today, Friday, your child is bringing home a paper plate to decorate like an animal in Noah's Ark.

This is a fun project to be completed as a family.

Your child's animal is due Tuesday, September 24th.

Let your child's teacher know if you have questions.

Permission slips are due Thursday, Sept. 19th.



Weekly Curriculum:

Reading and Writing: Kindergartners practiced their new high frequency words! **I, see, a** were in their HFW books that they had to recognize, highlight and read; we read whole group and/or in partners. We continue to recognize our lowercase and uppercase letters as we read and write.

Math: Students focused on their counting on/from skills. Using small apple numbers they had to cut and paste in order 1-20, 1-10 or 11-20. They also had to create a pattern as they colored their numbered apples.

Social Studies: Students look forward to having Community Helpers come speak to the class in the coming weeks.

Second Step: Kindergartners continue to work on their listening and following instructions skills with Puppy and Snail. We also discuss how we see that a student is or is not using those skills.

Religion: Students listened to the Bible story for Creation day 5. They also continued work on their own creation books. God created the fish and the birds on day 5.



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