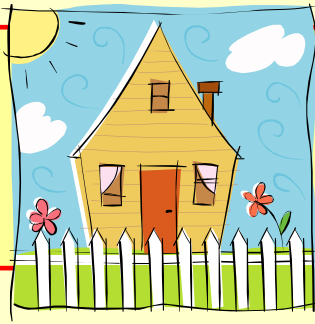


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Mrs. Van Horne's Classroom Newsletter

Apples, Apples, Apples

Can you guess what we are learning about this week? Today we sorted the apples sent to school and will have a tasting activity to decide which apple we like best. We will also be cooking our apples Thursday to make applesauce in honor of Johnny Appleseed's birthday, September 26.

In science we are learning about the seasons and weather. We are deciding if we can predict what will happen next based on the weather we have tracked. We are also learning that the four seasons are a pattern. What are other patterns we see each day?

In math we are working on making patterns. We did Zero the Hero activities today in honor of Zero visiting our class for the second time this year. He only comes on days that have a zero. In phonics we have learned the letters Mm, Aa, Tt, Ss, Ii, Ff, and this week we are learning Dd and Rr. We will add "I" and "am" to our word wall and "see" and "a" this week.



Last Week...

Last week we learned about different transportation and ways we get around. We read about a school bus and how it did its job, and then made our own school bus. We also designed our own cars with some cool features. We practiced sorting in math and learned about more and less. We talked about weather in science and will continue that unit.



Coming Up...

Next week we will learn about community helpers. We will learn about different jobs in the community and their importance.

Some Reminders for You

-Parent conferences will be scheduled by me the week of October 5-9. Look for a paper with more information soon.

-The students can bring a water bottle for their cubbie.

-Please take a moment to read **The Howler**, our school newsletter, each week. It has events and information happening at school. Coming up soon is our school fundraiser - the Read-A-Thon.

- Here are two ways to reach me if you need to get a message to me or ask about something. My e-mail is pamela.vanhorne@wylieisd.net or you can leave a voice mail by calling 972-429-3000 ext. 6414.



September Birthdays

Kylie Weintraub September 12