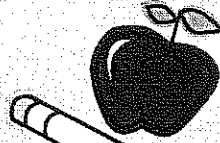


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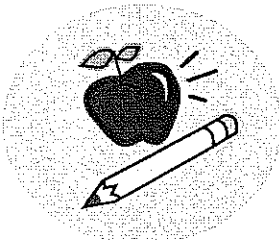
Eden Elementary

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Mrs. Stevens' Kindergarten Newsletter

Fall Fun with Apples☺

Dear Families,
Welcome to Apple Week in Kindergarten☺
We are excited about our Apple Week! We have lots of activities planned☺ It is Go College Week and Fire Prevention Week.
For Fire prevention week, Mr. Floyd will visit our school and speak with us about fire safety. The boys and girls may ask you about a fire escape plan for your home.
Soon, we will "kick off" our school fundraiser. We will sell Butter Braid pastries. Please look for a packet in your child's folder after Fall Break and contact us with any questions☺
Here's to a great (& busy) week!!!!
Thank you!
Mrs. Stevens



Please contact me at:
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or
317-326-3117 (voice mail ext. 39106)

Reading Street

Unit 2, Week 2

Question of the Week: What can we learn about nature when we look closely?

Letter/Sound Recognition: S /s/

High Frequency Words: have, is
Amazing Words: discover, nature, pattern, spy, acorn, pod

Conventions: Proper Nouns
Comprehension: Setting

Handwriting Without Tears

We have started the HWT program with fun songs!
Important terminology: Big line, little line, big curve, little curve.

Remember: Always start your letters at the top.

Letters: Finish R, N, M, 1, 2

**If your child is left handed, they may "pull" the little lines towards or into the palm of their hand when forming letters like capital F, E, H... ☺

**I have noticed that the letter M is difficult for some students. Please encourage students to practice making the correct strokes for this letter!

Notes~ THANK YOU for your snack fund donations!

Wanted: If you are out and see some fun items for our classroom Trinket Box, we would love to have them!

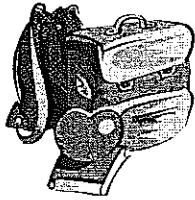
**Please check out Eden's website: www.qcsc.k12.in.us/~eden

Everyday Math

This week in math we will be comparing & ordering numbers through 10 (this also includes ordinal numbers). We love playing the game, "I have (#), who has (Next #)?"
Helpful tip: Draw a number line (0-10) on a scratch piece of paper. Leave one space blank (such as 7). Give clues using before and after. *It comes before 8 and after 6. What is the number?* (7) Write 7 in the blank space on the number line. Draw another number line and this time leave a different number missing—OR if you used pencil, you may erase a number and play the game again.
We will also learn about a new game called "monster squeeze" and we will measure with objects!

Reminders to Students

- Bring your book bag & folder daily
- PRACTICE YOUR BUS NUMBERS ☺
- Library on Monday
- Character Trait: Responsibility
- Author of the month: David Shannon



Reminders to Parents

- K: 7:40-2:00
- Check your child's folder daily
- Read to your child daily
- Practice the alphabet with your child
- Practice numbers 1-10 with your child
- To order books, please visit by 9/27 www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class activation code: GKQG8
(you will create your own username and password)

This Week's Curriculum

Reading/Phonics-Letter S. Review M, A, T

Handwriting- H, K -Songs, "Diagonals"

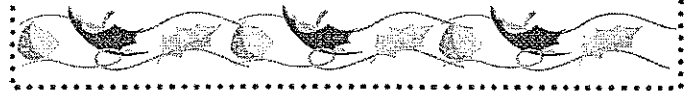
Math-counting sets, numbers 1-20, calendar, measurement

Social Studies- Healthy communities

Science-Nature

Upcoming Events

- *September 22nd-First Day of FALL ☺
- *September 23-27-GO COLLEGE WEEK!
- *September 26th-Fire Prevention Program
- *September 27th-Wear your favorite college colors day!
- *Oct. 1st-School Picture Re-Takes
- *Oct. 2nd-Market Day pick up 6pm in cafeteria
- *Oct. 7-18th-FALL BREAK-No school
- *Oct. 21st-First day back from Fall Break and our Fund Raiser Kick-Off
- *October 23-25th-Red Ribbon days



September Birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!!

