

Mrs. Clifton's News

September 19, 2016



***Please bring 3 apples (1 yellow, 1 red, and 1 green) to school before Wednesday. We will be apple tasting, graphing, counting and sorting them. We will also do apple stamping later this week.**

***We will be using IPADS frequently this year. We have some good learning apps for the children to practice. Some of the children are having trouble keeping their earbuds in the ears. It is frustrating them. The headphones are working much better. If you would**

send your child a pair of earphones, I will send their earbuds back home. This is totally up to you.

***Fall pictures are scheduled for Thursday, September 29. Children will wear regular school uniforms. You paid for these pictures at the beginning of the school year.**

***You may have noticed your child getting a sad face this week for the first time. The children are settling in and getting more comfortable. This is good, but it means you will see more sad faces. Please discuss the reason for their behavior at home. It will probably be something simple, like talking or staying in line, but we have a lot to learn and I want us to make the best use of our time.**

Lesson Activities

Reading: We will be reviewing the vowels this week. Please work with your child to be sure they recognize the upper and lower case letters, and know the sound of the letter. We use our aides and high school helpers to work extra with the children on a one on one basis. Please review with your children frequently to be sure they aren't falling behind. If you are

concerned, and I feel there is a need, I will work with your child on Thursday mornings at 7:15. We want each child to reach their full potential.

Math: We will be reviewing numbers 1-5 (recognizing, writing, and one to one correspondence).

Science/Social Studies: We will be studying apples this month. We will have apple stories, crafts, painting, activities, special snacks and end the month celebrating Johnny Appleseed!

Bible: “ The Creation of the world”