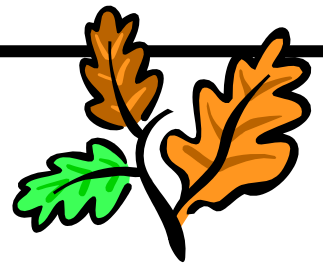


Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter October 6, 2016



FROM ADMINISTRATION- HEALTHY SNACKS

Our board policy requires that students shall not have access to Food of Minimal Nutritional Value except for on special occasions.

Please help us model healthy eating habits when you send snacks to school.

Some ideas for healthy snacks include: fresh fruits or vegetables, pretzels, granola bars, Banana chips, whole grain cereal, and nuts or cheese.



APPLE SURPRISE!

We had a BLAST making apple pies and apple cookies yesterday! The kids did a taste test with 5 kinds of apples: Honey crisp, Granny Smith, Gala, Golden Delicious, and Red Delicious. We talked about the different kinds of textures of each apple, if they were sweet or sour, and which one was our favorite. Then we made apple pies and wrote down all the ingredients for apple pies and cookies and the steps it takes to make each one. Thank you Scout's Mims Christine and her friend Ivan for helping us relate what we are learning to the real world. 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCT 10- BLAST Off! **WEAR RED** for fire safety day (3rd grade leads)

OCT 11- DONUTS with Dads in the JRCES GYM from 7-7:55 am



OCT 13- PLTW SHOWCASE (5:30-6:30pm) Come and go as you please

OCT 14- PUMPKINVILLE (send \$3.50) Leaving the school at 9:45 (be there 10-10:30)

This is what we studied this week:

- Began a collection graph of pattern blocks
- Learning how to make number trees and write equations for them:
For example:
$$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 3 \quad 2 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad 3+2=5$$
- We measured items around the room with unifix cubes (e.g. window, whiteboard, table, friend) and we also estimated then measured how many of our actual feet it took to measure a jump rope.
- Maggie's MOM came to read to us today- ask your child to tell you about what we read and have them recall some details from the story 😊
- We have been talking about urban, suburban, and rural communities and doing farm centers to help make connections to rural areas and animals that live there.
- We will begin studying more about apples and introduce pumpkin studies.
- Vocabulary: Some new words we have learned are "molasses," "straw" (like hay) the difference between "won"/"one", and "community."



PUMPKINVILLE

We are going to Pumpkinville **next Friday** at 10- 10:30 am. Please let me know if you plan to attend this!! We will walk over at **9:45**. The cost is **\$3.50** (exact change please!!) We will be collecting money on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (Oct 10-12)