



Miss Basinger's
First Grade
Newsletter
September 28, 2016




Be on the lookout for a sign up genius!! We will be making apple pies with Scout's Mims and Mom sometime next week. I am almost done making the sign up list for items we will need ☺



Don't forget!!
Fall festival is tomorrow from 6-8 on the playground!!
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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 7-8 am 
OCT 13- PLTW SHOWCASE (5-7pm)

This week was so busy and full of learning!!

- Friday we learned about reflection and refraction, prisms, and the human eye (how we see light). We explored spectroscopes, flashlights, colored lenses and mirrors.
- Monday was a blast! Kaycee's dad works for Allegiance Credit Union, and he and his coworkers came to visit Monday morning to talk to us about the importance of saving money. The kids all got a piggy bank and a quarter to start saving at home, a coupon, a sticker, and they met Eannie the eagle. This all tied in perfectly with our Nickels + Pennies collection graph. If you would like to save what we have collected so far in the classroom (later we will collect dimes and quarter) this is what we collected:
 - o Week 1- 13 cents (2 nickels, 3 pennies)
 - o Week 2- 22 cents (3 nickels, 7 pennies)
 - o Week 3- 9 cents (1 nickel, 4 pennies)
- Monday and Tuesday, we read about Johnny Appleseed and wrote in our journals about him.
- Tuesday and Wednesday we wrote about urban and rural communities, and what we see in those places. (We have been making and measuring sky scrapers (urban) and things we see on a farm/in rural areas (barns, animals, etc.)
- We also had a mystery reader- Elis MOM came to read to us the book Squirrel's Busy Day by Lucy Bannard. They loved it!!



Jackets

Please start sending light jackets to school. It is starting to get a little chilly out, and the kiddos are getting cold at recess. If they want to wear a sweater indoors, please make sure it is appropriate for uniforms.

