Kindergarten News from Miss Bower's Class October 4, 2013

Our Week!

This week we spent a lot of time learning about apples. We learned the life cycle of an apple and discussed how the apple tree changes during different seasons. We also learned all about the parts of an apple and the students did a great job with labeling their apples during science center! In Math Workshop, we continued discussing ways to sort objects and even sorted the kids in our classroom during morning meeting! We also are focusing on writing our numbers correctly and will continue practicing this for a while. In Writer's Workshop we had a celebration! We shared our favorite piece of writing to the class and showed off all of our accomplishments. We have now started writing true stories of things that have happened in our lives. We had a blast with our 6th grade buddies during our apple investigation. Please look at the *pictures* section of our website to check out what we didl

<u>Homework</u>

Practice writing your name! See the second page of the newsletter for more information! ©



And First Day of Kindergarten! Beptember 4, 2013 2

Fall Apples: Crisp and Juicy-Martha E.H. Rustad

10 Apples Up on Top- Dr. Seuss

The Apple Pie Tree- Zoe Hall

Interrupting Chicken- David Ezra Stein

Important Dates:

October 9- Library

October 11th and 14th: NO

School

October 31 – Half Day for K-

6, Halloween Parade and Party!

Letters in Our Name

The students write their names every morning as a part of their morning work. We are now working on forming our letters correctly. The first step of this is to start at the top of the line to make your letters. Practicing this at home would be very beneficial. As you have your child practice, ask them to identify each letter after they write it. I will send a name sheet home with your child this weekend. ©