

September 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

In our social thinking work we have continued to focus on our whole body listening with Larry. This has been a great tool to introduce for the children to learn what parts of the body we use and how we use them to listen. I am including a sheet with my newsletter so you will also have an idea of what we have been talking about. We have been playing a name game to learn each other's names. The students are enjoying this very much and learning each other's names.

In phonics, we have continued to work on the letters b,f and t. We learned about asking questions about a story ( i.e. Where did the story take place?, Who was in the story?, What happened in the story? What was the problem? How did they solve the problem?) We are always looking for ways to increase vocabulary.

In number corner, we have been counting a little higher and working with some of the tricky teen numbers (10-15). We also worked with the days of the week this week. For math, we continue to explore with our manipulatives. This also helps with the social skills to work out problems that might arise.

If anyone would like me to hold the book order until Monday please let me know. Otherwise, I will place the order this weekend.

Pictures were taken today and will be back in a few weeks.

**Our school wide fruit program will begin on Monday.** We will cut up fruit each morning for students to have during their morning snack. We receive fruit three days a week, but we usually have enough to go all week so you don't have to pack snack for the morning any longer. It will stop in the spring and I will let you know when this will happen. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Remember, we will be going to the apple orchard next Wednesday, September 27. We will be going to Riverview Farm by bus and will be back by lunch time. The children will need to be sure to eat a good breakfast that morning, dress for the fall weather that is coming (I hear), wear shoes they can walk in and bring \$3.00 to bring a bag of apples home with them.

Upcoming Events:

9/22: /Book order due

9/27: Apple Picking- \$3.00

10/9: Inservice Day- No students

10/13: Farm Day for WRS students

10/15: PTA Fundraiser- Color Run

Have a great weekend and enjoy the last bit of summer weather on this first weekend of fall.