

September 29, 2017

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week we had in kindergarten this week. We watched caterpillars go into their chrysalis which was very exciting. We have so many hanging in different spots it is hard to tell how many might be out of sight in the milkweed we have in our tank. We counted 23 caterpillars at one point and have at least 13 chrysalis hanging that we can see. We have several caterpillars crawling and munching on milkweed still. What an amazing thing to watch. I have never had this many in all of the years that I have taught.

The apple trip was just as wonderful. It was cool enough in the morning, but warm enough so we could enjoy the trip. It was foggy when we got there, but as we walked up the hill you could see the fog lifting and the children really enjoyed learning about the apple orchard from Mrs. Franklin. Hopefully, you enjoyed the apples that your child brought home. If you did not send in the \$3.00 and can, please send it in next week. Thanks! If you are looking for a place to pick apples, Riverview does a wonderful job with their orchard and has many other things to offer.

In our social thinking the students have reviewed this week about Listening Larry and whole body listening. They should have brought home a coloring book that we went through to talk about the different parts of our body that we use for listening. They have done a wonderful job with this and we will be moving onto new information next week.

In Foundations, the students have been learning and reviewing the five letters that we have learned so far (b,f,m,n,t) We have slowed the program down this year to reinforce the skills needed to support them next year in first grade.

In our literacy centers, we worked on a name project and also apple projects with an apple poem.

We continue to work with our math manipulatives. We will begin new number corner routines next week with the new month beginning.

I am sending home towels to be washed this weekend.

Upcoming Events:

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 cooler weather.