**OUR LEARNING**

**Unit:** Nutrition, Apples  
**Book of the week:** Growing Vegetable Soup  
**Reading:** identify letters and their sounds, isolate beginning sounds in words, count words in a sentence, sort objects into categories, answer questions about texts, identify parts of a book  
**Sight Words:** he, want, look  
**Writing:** all “Frog Jump” and “Top Corner Starting” capital letters “write” a narrative story (can be a picture, words, and/or a sentence.)  
**Math:** Recognizing and writing numbers 0-20, rote counting to 20, recognizing 2-D shapes  
**Health:** five senses, nutrition, healthy habits, My Plate  
**Fine Motor:** cutting on the lines, drawing shapes, coloring inside the lines, adding details to pictures, writing neatly  
**Character skill:** responsibility, sharing, respect

**MADISON AVENUE IS WHERE THE HEART IS!**

**Brag Time**  
Super Jag: Harrison Elfert

**NEWS**

- **LOOKING AHEAD**
  - October 11: Community Helper Dress-Up Day  
  - Students will dress up as their favorite community helper.  
  - October 18: 50th Day of School Celebration  
  - Students will dress up in 50’s clothes (Think poodle skirts and rolled-up jeans.)
  - If your child has mastered the following skills, be sure to practice them nightly the next couple of weeks  
  1. Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book  
  2. Write name correctly.  
  3. Count words in a sentence (orally).  
  4. Understand that print moves left to right and top to bottom.  
  5. Recognize the difference between letters and words.  
  6. Recognize all high-Frequency words (introduce thus far).  
  7. Identify ALL uppercase and lowercase letters.  
  8. Identify numbers 0-10.  
  9. Creates and counts a set of objects to 10.  
  10. Identify simple shapes: oval, rectangle, square, rhombus, triangle, circle.
  - “Home Kit” Update: Mrs. Thweatt and I have been working almost non-stop this weekend on finishing up the home kits! Unfortunately, it is taking longer to put them together than anticipated. We do have 6 that are 100% complete and ready to go tomorrow. The rest of them are almost finished and are just lacking one or two things per kit. I am waiting on some of the items I have purchased to arrive and create some of the hands-on projects where I can include them before sending the kit home. I have moved the items we would love to include to the top of our Amazon list. The list can be found HERE. If you would like to help purchase the kits that are already prepared, the link to those is HERE. I am looking forward to getting this project underway.

**CALENDAR**

**This week:**  
Monday: Kingdom Meeting (Don’t forget to wear your kingdom shirt), Return September Homework Packet  
Wednesday: Walk to School Day, Parent Reader (Samantha Montgomery)  
Thursday: Donuts with Dads (7:30am)

**Upcoming:**  
October 7: PTO Meeting (11:15 a.m. in the library), Cheese Straw Fundraiser begins  
October 11: Community Helper Dress-Up Day  
October 14: Fall Holiday  
October 15: Professional Development (No school for the students.)

**REMINDERS**

- Daily: Send a snack. Check your child’s binder.  
- Mondays: Kingdom meeting (Always wear your kingdom shirt), Return library books, Signed papers come home. (Don’t forget to sign the log behind the communication log in the binder. You can keep the signed papers as well as the note attached.)  
- Wednesdays: Wear tennis shoes for P.E., Lunch visitors invited  
- Thursdays: Lunch visitors invited  
- Fridays: Send $1 cash if your child would like to purchase ice cream.

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