

October 2017

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SUN.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Apple Unit Farm <u>Science:</u> measure <u>Number:</u> Two	2	3 Apple Days Begin	4	5	6 Wear Orange Orange Snack (parents visit)	7
8 Apple Unit Farm <u>Science:</u> estimate	9	10 Make Apple Crisp Each child brings in 2 cooking apples (i.e. yellow delicious, stamen...)	11	12 Manners Day (children dress up-no lunch needed)	13 No school	14
15 Finish Farm Halloween <u>Numeral:</u> Three <u>Science:</u> classify	16	17 Field Trip to Farm (Meet at farm at 9:45am)	18	19	20 Wear orange Orange snack (parents visit)	21
22 Halloween Activities <u>Science:</u> sequence	23	24	25	26	27 Wear orange Orange snack (parents visit)	28
29	30	31 Halloween Parade and Program (see back)	<u>Monthly Helper:</u> Fogarty Family Clement Family <u>Numbers:</u> Two & Three	<u>Author:</u> Norman Bridwell <u>Letters:</u> O, A, W, J, P, G, H	<u>Science:</u> measure, estimate, classify sequence <u>Units:</u> Apples, Farm, Halloween	

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Field Trips – Tuesday, October 17, we are off to Homestead Farm. **Please read the attached note for important details about this trip!** This is a fun trip. Each child will go on a hay ride, pick a pumpkin (that they can carry) from the pumpkin patch, take a tour of the farm animals, and sneak a peek at the apple orchard. Our only concern is rain, so please pray for a nice day.

Conferences – We will have our fall conferences on Friday, November 3. On October 23 we will put up a list of times for conferences. We look forward to updating you on your child's progress but in the meantime don't hesitate to call us if you have a concern.

Apple Days - Apple Days will be October 3 through October 10. We will have apple snacks, observe the differences in apples, see a movie on apple farming, and do some apple projects. We will also make apple crisp as a special activity. Each child is asked to bring in 2 medium sized cooking apples (i.e. Granny Smith, Yellow Delicious, Staymen) on Tuesday, October 10. Yum, yum, yum and fun, fun, fun !!!

Manners Day - Our first Manners Day will be October 12. Our lunch will be served in an elegant manner with real dishes, silverware, glasses, cloth tablecloths, cloth napkins, centerpieces and classical music. Christy Deitz and Alison Fogarty have kindly volunteered to coordinate the Manners Days this year with the help of all of you. Look for information about the menu and any additional help they may need on the wall outside our classroom door. **On Manners Day, the children and the teachers get dressed in their finery so the day will be special.** We promise no messy projects that day!

Halloween - Please plan to come to our Halloween Parade and Program on Tuesday, October 31 at 9:20am. Bring your child to school, IN COSTUME, to the classroom at 9:00 and then go to the back parking lot for the start of the parade. We will start our parade in the parking lot and work our way to the side door of the church. Once we get there, we will go into our classroom for a short program. When the program is over, the parents are invited to stay for some refreshments. The children will then change from their costumes and resume their regular school day. **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT WEARING CLOTHES UNDER HIS/HER COSTUME, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING IN A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.** If it is raining, our parade will be in Fellowship Hall.

A special thank you to **the Alexander family (Gabby)** and **Wells family (Lyla)** for all their help with Lunch on the Moon and making bread dough suns, and for providing creative snacks during the month of September!!

Reminders: Don't forget to read the white board (mounted outside our classroom) to check out the exciting activities we are doing in class. This is a great way to talk to your child about his/her day.

Looking Ahead:

Friday November 3-Parent Conference Day (no school for students)

Thursday November 9-Manners Day

Friday November 10-Truck Day