

October 7, 2009

KINDERS

Kinders have been enjoying Music Infusion with Ms. Emily and Ms. Jara from ASU. We've learned great songs for our morning meetings and songs about apples. Speaking of apples, Kinders, 1st and 2nd graders enjoyed a trip to The Coffey Apple Orchard where we got to take a wagon ride pulled by a tractor, look for Joshua the invisible cow in the corn maze and find out how apples get sorted and shined. We had a great time! Thanks to Mrs. Laura for driving the bus!

In math we've been working on ordinal numbers, positional words and writing our numbers.

In reading we've been reading the sight words to, me & and. We are learning that a capital letter is at the beginning of a sentence and the punctuation marks at the end of sentences. We read and write top to bottom left to right. We also worked on at & an words.

Writing: We are learning our first and last names only have one capital letter and writing alphabet letters. We've created two class books to go with the big books, "Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar" and "To Market, To Market." Come on in some time and a Kinder would be happy to read them to you!

Kinders said a sad goodbye to classmate Christa last week. She and her family are moving back to Belize. We'll miss you Christa!

~ Mrs. Vicki

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Two Rivers Community School
1:1 Teaching Assistant
2009 – 2010 School Year
Position Open until position is filled

Apply to:

Two Rivers Community School
1018 Archie Carroll Rd
Boone NC 28607

MULTIAGE APPLE WEEK

We had so much fun the first week of Autumn. Our theme was apples, apples, apples! We took our first field-trip to the apple orchard. Jane and Nancy told us all about planting harvesting and selling apples. We made apple sauce, painted with apples, weighed, measured and compared our apples. Our favorite was decorating our apples with yummy smelling cloves!! (Thanks Mr. Rhett)

Here's our FUN apple poem:

APPLES
Red Apples
Yellow Apples.
Green Apples.
Blue Apples?



Red Apples. Yum!
Yellow Apples. Yum!
Green Apples. Yum!
Blue Apples? YUCK!!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

We have had a great response to the request for after school enrichment activities. We hope you will take advantage of these great opportunities for your children. A separate letter to parents includes a list of the offerings and a sign-up form. There are many other great ideas out there still. If you would like to lead an activity, or start a club, please contact Elise McLaughlin at elise@skyloom.com, or 295-7298. Please note that the first enrichment activity, Music and Movement for grades 1-4, meets next Tuesday, October 6, 3:30-4:30, and will run for four weeks.

ART IN THE OFFICE

This week there are Sunset Landscape Paintings on display in the office by 3rd graders Anneka Suddreth, Caleb Darbo, Landrum Redman, Maddie Roark, Alyssa Erhardt, Griffin Arquette, Mariyah Rawl, Zak Craven, and Mercer Fischer.

There are also Miniature Paintings by TRCS Staff on display.

REMINDERS FROM THE PTO

The next meeting of the PTO is Monday October 12th at 3:30.

Please take a moment to link you grocery cards.

- Food Lion --19629
- Harris Teeter --5860
- Ingles --30063

**cards must be re-linked every year!*

The PTO has a limited supply of TRCS T-Shirts.

Spirit Night at Chik-fil-A Thursday.

- Oct. 8th is the 1st spirit night of the year.
- Come on out and support TRCS.
- Remember to check in.

**We are still seeking smiling faces to be representatives for our school during the months of March and April.*

Volunteers are needed for PEACE FEAST.

There are a variety of ways you can help. Please contact the PTO for more info.

A very special "Thank You" to everyone that contributed to the middle school expedition kick-off! A good time was had by all!

WE ALL EAT, SO LET'S MAKE IT COUNT!

If you shop at Lowe's Foods and especially if you do it often, please fill out the "Club Cash" order form and send it to school to purchase their Gift Cards. "Club Cash" can donate 6% of our purchase price to our school when you use them. If we can establish a regular order of \$1000 every week, for example, we can have \$60 dollars coming in with no effort. Impossible? Yes, we can!!! Order forms are available at the office.

