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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

In Language Arts and Reading we worked on base words and the ending -ed and -ing. Some words were clapping, waved, saved, and swimming. The students learned that when a base word has a silent e we take that away before we add an ending to it. When our base word ends with a vowel and a consonant, we double that consonant and then add the ending. We also went over homophones which are two words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings such as four/for, knew/new, and ate/eight. Next week we will begin Theme 9. Parents, I will continue sending a book report home on Fridays to be done at home over the weekend. This will help students with practicing reading and reading comprehension. As mentioned before this will be a grade and your child will be marked down if they did not complete it on time.

Our story for this week was "Johnny Appleseed". This story is about a man who loves apples and travels West so he can grow apple trees. The students were really interested to learn that the story is based on a real person. They also learned that because of him we have many things that are made out of apples such as apple pie, apple cider, and apple butter.

In Math, we finished Chapter 9. The students learned how to find the difference when you subtract a one-digit number from a two-digit number and how to subtract 2 two-digit numbers to find the difference. On Friday we took our Chapter test. Next week will start Chapter 10.

In Science, we finished our topic of matter by doing an experiment on gas. The students had to see if they can fill a balloon with air by tying it to a bottle with vinegar and baking soda. It was a success!! Next, we started our new topic, Properties of Matter. The students learned that we sort our matter by its properties such as by its shape, size, color, weight, and texture.

"You control your destiny -- you don't need magic to do it. And there are no magical shortcuts to solving your problems." -- Merida (Brave)

Have a terrific weekend!!

Ms. Sammy