Dear Parents of Blue Door,

Hi! This week we learned about apples. During Circle Time the teacher talked about the different colors they come in such as yellow, green, and red. When asked who liked apples we saw a lot of hands go up. Pictures of these different colored apples were also shown as well. This week the children were given apple slices to eat and the apples were red.

For art, the teacher brought in red apples and cut them in halves and the children using red and green paint-dipped their apples into the paint and then onto the construction paper leaving their apple prints. Also, by using a small paper plate they decorated it by using Do-a-dot markers and then added the green leaf and stem to it. Making apple handprints was a blast they loved to get their hands painted in red and two of their fingers the color red and brown to represent the stem and leaf. Paper plate for fine motor skills was also lots of fun for the children. They were given a small paper plate and colored it red and then glued small pieces of red construction paper to it. They did a great job. One of their favorite things to do is play with Play-Doh. They were each given their Play-Doh and apples Play-Doh cutters to play with. They rolled and flattened it and made little balls with it as well. This is such a great fine motor skill and lots of fun.

Parents continue to work with your child on how to hold a crayon correctly or anything you may like to give to your child in helping them in learning how do this. Please make sure your child's nails are cut short so that way they do not scratch themselves or their friends. Please help us in potty training your child. Here at school we do teach your child to try and go but it is very important that at home it happens also. Do not forget to send in clean clothing for your child to school and pull-ups as well IF they are potty training. Please label with his or her name everything that belongs to your child.

VERY IMPORTANT: IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL THAT ONLY GETS THE OTHER CHILDREN SICK AND THE TEACHERS TOO. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

Have a great weekend! Mrs. Cindy Mrs. Luz