



ST. ROSE PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

**“Anyone can count the seeds in an apple.
But only God can count the apples in a seed”**

Dear Parents,

We had another great week in our Pre-K classroom. Although it doesn't quite feel like typical autumn weather, we followed through with our lesson plans for fall. During our morning meetings this week we discussed the four seasons and the many physical changes that occur during each one. We have decided to turn the dramatic play area into a fall farm extravaganza complete with apples, pumpkins, and autumn leaves.

Wednesday was Johnny Appleseed's birthday. The children listened to the story of David Chapman's life and we followed up with an array of activities to celebrate his birthday. The children had a great time making applesauce and almost everyone tasted it!

Thank you to everyone that brought in the supplies I requested last week. Lunch duty has been running with great success. Thank you for filling in the days that we needed helpers.

The Week in Review

Language and Literacy:

The beginning of the school year is always an important transition for the children. They are learning to make new friends, problem solve, and finding ways to express their individuality while interacting with their peers. Over the past week, we have been reading quite a few stories on the topics of kindness and respect. After reading the stories we discuss their favorite parts. Sometimes the children will go back to the table after hearing a story and draw in their journals. It is so wonderful to witness the kindnesses each of the children express to each other on a daily basis.

Math/Science:

The children continue to work in both small and large groups on activities focused on 1-1 correspondence. They also graphed their favorite apples. In science, the children explored the lifecycle of an apple.

Religion:

The children continue to learn the prayers that we recite throughout the day. We have also been incorporating "Jesus Acts of Love" into our daily routines.

Motor skill activities:

Fine motor: Paper snipping
Number tracing
Cutting straight lines
Play dough

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,
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