

Dear Parents...

September 19, 2011

The Learning Bus is moving right along with everyone on board...even through our first week of homework! ☺ Congratulations! Thanks to all of you who helped make our bear week so special! Friday we had our Bear Party: "Bear-Share", bear biscuits, our bear hunt and bear hugs were favorites. We sure met some nice bears! Hope you enjoyed looking at all our wonderful bear drawings in the windows!!

This week is **APPLE WEEK** in Kindergarten. We will learn about, count, paint with, eat and sing about apples. Each child is requested to bring 1—2 apples this week and be able to identify what kind they are. **A variety is welcome!** At the end of the week we will have fun making applesauce for snack-time! Thank you. Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Review vowels: I-i and U-u, keyboarding also our "home row" keys
Introduce, say, write, hand sign and keyboard vowels **E-e** and **A-a**
Please remember to sit with & guide your child as they do the writing homework. They have been taught correct formation...the homework is practice. Refer to the A-Z sheet with step by step correct formation & placement within line guides sent home last week...also letters at top of homework page with numbering.

MATH

Continue Chapter 1, **lessons 5-9**...SORTING by color and shape
Chapter 1 **VOCABULARY: Alike, Same, Different, Big, Small**
On-line practice: progressinmathematics.com/ca.....K, lessons 5-9

BIBLE

Lesson: God Cares for His Creation / Sin Enters a Perfect World
Bible memory verse: **Genesis 1:31**
"God saw all that He made, and it was very good."

SPANISH

Learn greetings and introductions
Introduce BEARS (**osos**), some COLORS & APPLES (**manzanas**)
Play "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" (Oso Pardo, Oso Pardo)

MUSIC

Introduction to music / define various elements

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Introduce PE rules and expectations
Work on fitness routine and class signals

CHARACTER ED

Character attribute we are concentrating on:
Attentiveness



We are giving the optional opportunity of ordering from **Scholastic SeeSaw Book Club**. This is a good way to help build a child's library and also enables us to gain extra materials for our classroom through your participation. I'm including order forms for you and your child to look over, fill out and return to me by **Friday, September 23**, if you care to join us. Please make **checks payable to EVELYN WISEMAN**. Thanks!

School picture day on Wednesday...see attached flyer for helpful info.

Have a very special week!

♥ *Mrs. Wiseman*

