

# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

September 23rd – 27th

**Important News:**

* Please remember that students can only bring pre-packaged snacks due to the school food policy. **Please be aware that snack milk now costs 65 cents.**
* Thank you Tavion, Emily, Justin, Airyanna, and Ethan for the great snacks.
* Next week’s snack providers are Morgan, Katelin, Isaac, and Savannah.
* As the weather is turning chilly, please remember to send your child with a jacket. It is often quite chilly when we go out for play at 12:30.
* If you did not sign up for a conference, please contact me ASAP.
* NWEA Testing will begin Tuesday September 30th; see Mr. Anderson’s letter regarding these computerized tests.
* Please remember to check your child’s backpack every Friday for Friday Folders!

**Social Studies/Science:**

* We compared color, size, and taste of a variety of apples, and made apple cider!
* We completed an “All About Me” activity and learned all about each other.
* We

**Language Arts:**

* We practiced left/right hand discrimination and pre-writing strokes that will help us write letters.
* We practiced segmenting sentences and phrases into individual sounds/words using fine and gross motor movements.
* We learned about fables and personification.
* We have been reading books about trees, autumn, and apples.
* We will be doing a reading at home program to foster reading skills across environments. Please see the attached papers for more information!

**Math:**

* We reviewed numbers 1-5 and learned about numbers 6-10.
* We practiced counting groups of objects to 10 and writing numbers 1-10.

**At Home Activities:**

* Please have your child write their whole name (first name only). Be sure to begin with a capital and write lowercase letters for the rest of the name.
* Practice writing numbers 0-10 and counting groups of objects up to 10.
* Practice holding a crayon or pencil with a tripod grip (thumb and pointer finger together, with pencil resting in the middle).
* Complete the homework packet! There is an incentive for your child if he/she returns their homework each week. ☺

**Important Dates:**

* Wednesday, October 2nd – half day of school
* Thursday, October 3rd – Picture Day ☺
* October 7th-11th – Spirit Week
* Monday, October 14th – Columbus Day (no school)
* Friday, October 18th – BOO Bash

### Next Week In A Peek:

* We will finish chapter 2 in math and review for the first assessment.
* We will begin our first FOSS unit on materials in our world.
* We will continue reading fables and practicing pre-reading/writing skills

