



We have had a great October here in room 2. This month we have spent some time fine tuning our school and classroom rules and routines. Our classroom community is still developing! We are working very hard as a whole class on following directions.

We have been learning about apples and pumpkins this month. We also started our self-unit for science and learned the five senses. Ask your child what they are! We got to use our senses at the Farmer's Market and it was a blast! We used our sense of taste in our classroom. We tasted purple carrots, four different kinds of apples- Golden Delicious, Johna Gold, Ginger Gold, and Macoun, and apple cider! In writing, we have been working on our handwriting. We are focusing on uppercase letters right know. We also launched our Writers Workshop and are learning that we are all writers!

In math, we have learned about the numbers 6-10 in chapter 2. We have continued to learn about the calendar,

recording the weather, and we counted the number of days we have been here at school; we are 36 days smarter!!

Parent teacher conferences are coming up next month. I will be emailing you a link to sign up for a conference time through our online conference scheduler. I look forward to meeting with all of you to discuss your child's progress!



Puppy and Snail have continued teaching us about our listening rules. **Ms. Watson** is teaching us about different feelings during second step.

Ms. Ellie Lovin was here for her first session of Arts Are Elementary. She taught us many different ways and directions that our bodies can move.

Mrs. McCormack came for a L.E.A.P lesson about personal space and our Kinesphere.

dates to Remember

- November 10- Veterans Day, No School
- November 13- Picture Retake Day
- November 14- Midcoast Story Walk Field Trip
- November 21- Early Release, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 22- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences until noon
- November 23-24- No School
- December 6- Early Release at 1:10



*Please remember to send your child with a spoon if their snack requires one!

*Would you please work with your child on tying their shoes? If they cannot do it, it would be helpful to have shoes at school that do not require tying. This will need to be an independent activity for all kindergarteners!

*Cold weather is coming quickly. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather each day. If your child is wearing boots to school, would you also send another pair of shoes with them? We will wear our boots outside but change into dry, less bulky shoes for the classroom. If you have a pair of shoes that you would like your child to *keep* here at school, they can wear them as their inside shoes every day!

*Remember to send your child to school with their library bag and book every *Monday* for library class.

*Check your child's red take home folder daily!

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Best,

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