

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in Kindergarten. Here are some of our highlights.

Math Workshop:

This week in math, we did an apple taste test to see what kind of apple we liked best. Most kids in the class like mcintosh apples. Everyone loved eating the apples. We also read a math counting book, Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews. Next week, we will be making our own versions of Ten Black Dots.

Writing Workshop:

This week, we practiced stretching out our true stories over three fingers. We thought about what the beginning of the story would be, what the middle of the story would be, and what would happen at the end of the book. We shared our ideas with our partners and went off to write our stories.

Reading Workshop:

In reading this week, we continued to practice reading our old favorite books using our storytelling voices and the exact language the characters would say. For example, if we were reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, we would use a loud voice for the troll. We also had our Kindergarten Old Favorite Storybook Parade at Town Hall. Our class dressed up as the Peddler from *Caps For Sale*.

Harmonize With Kids:

We continued to sing *I Feel with Stacie* and this week, we made a class book using some of the feelings in the story. Stacie is putting together our book. When it is done, it will be displayed in the classroom. Feel free to check it out.

Social Studies:

When we went to the farmer's market, we found so many fruits and vegetables that are all the colors of the rainbow. We made a list of all the fruits and vegetables we saw, and grouped those vegetables into colors. We will be using this information to make a new bulletin board showcasing all the colors we saw at the farmer's market.

A Note About Conferences:

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 11/15 in the evening (5:00-8:00) and on Thursday, 11/16 in the afternoon (12:50-2:50). Conferences are for parents/guardians and teachers only. Also, conferences are only 10 minutes in length as mandated by the DOE and the principal. It is very important that you arrive on time as I can only give the 10 minutes you are allotted.

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday, 11/16 is a half-day due to conferences. Dismissal is at 12:00.

We hope you have a great week and thank you for all your support.

Love, Amy