

News from the 3's:

Happy fall to our 3's families! I can't believe we are already at the end of October. I am so pleased with the progress our three year old friends have made. We have moved beyond separation issues; everyone comes into school happy and ready to start the day. The children are learning the words to our ' Good Morning Song' as well as the words to the songs they get to pick when they bring in a helper. Right now the 'French fries' song seems to be a big favorite! All are making progress learning the classroom routine and many friends have learned to identify their name on the apple chart.

In September we talked about friends, family and apples. We talked about the different colors of apples, things you can make with apples and the parts of an apple. In October we learned about colors and how to combine colors to make new colors. We read *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See?*, *Little Blue and Little Yellow* and *A Color of Our Own*. Recently, we have been learning about the season of autumn. We talked about the changing colors, nuts, pumpkins, and squirrels. We've counted acorns for the squirrels, created acorn paintings in a canister and made a creepy spider.

In the coming weeks as we approach Thanksgiving we will talk about families, food, and travel. Just before Thanksgiving we will make 'Friendship Soup'. Everyone will get to contribute an ingredient to the soup, make the soup, and enjoy the soup as a class. Be on the look-out for an email letting you know which ingredient to bring in.

Our Halloween party will take place on Thursday, October 29th. Children should come to school dressed in their costume (no weapons, please). Parents, siblings, and guests should arrive at 10:45 for the party. We will put on a VERY short 'show' so please plan to be on time.

Thank you for all of the time and effort you put into our program. Your contributions are vital to its success. Without you we would not be able to do all that we do.

Miss Tracy and Miss Ann Marie