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The calendar says that it is Fall and the weather forecasters are predicting that fall-like weather will be here next week. Please make sure that your child's sweatshirt, sweater, jackets, hat, and gloves have their name inside so they won't get lost.

In Religion, we learned that God made the land. We also learned that God wants us to care and protect all of the land and the things that come from the land. We learned that we should not litter and we should care for plants by watering them and planting new plants and trees.

We have finished reviewing the letters of the alphabet. The children have done a very nice job figuring out the missing letters on their worksheets. Next week we will begin studying one letter a week. The children are looking forward to this change in their learning and work. On Tuesday, the children should bring in an object that begins with the letter "s".

The children have completed their "All About Me" books. They are very proud of their work. The books will be staying in the classroom for the next few weeks so the children can share their books with each other.

We have been working on reading stories by "reading" the pictures. We are learning to look at different clues that tell us what important things are happening in the story. The children have been bringing home many different books that we have read in class. I hope you are saving and sharing these books. These books are a great way to help your child build their confidence as a reader.

In Math, we continued our work with shapes. The children are doing a nice job identifying the plane shapes and we are still working on remembering the names of the solid shapes. The children have also been working on creating and expanding patterns. Your child should have brought home their "Check Your Progress" worksheet yesterday. If there were any mistakes, please take some time this weekend to help your child correct the mistakes and return it to school on Monday. If there was a bag of shapes attached, please make sure to return the shapes as well.

We learned about Johnny Appleseed and apples. The children learned that Johnny Appleseed's real name was John Chapman

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and he was a very generous and caring individual who shared his love of apples with the pioneers. We painted apple trees, had an apple taste test, and made funny apple smiles. Thank you for sending in the apple supplies that made all of these fun projects possible. Your child may just amaze you with all that they know about Johnny Appleseed and apples.

As we begin to work on a letter a week, the children will be bringing home homework. Word Books will be coming home on Tuesday. The children need to color the pictures and then come up with new words and pictures for the letter of the week. The directions will be in the Word Books.

Next week is Spirit Week. You should have received a schedule of the events for the week in the Thursday envelope. There will be a whole school Pep Assembly in the afternoon on Friday. Our half-day friends are invited to stay the whole day and join the school in cheering on the football team. If your child will be staying full day on Friday, please send a note or e-mail as soon as possible.

Please send in your 18 count cardboard egg cartons throughout the school year. I have a few educational games that I would like to make for each child. Thank you in advance.

Attention Lunch Helpers: Please make sure you have completed the background check and VIRTUS paperwork for all volunteers. If you need more information, please contact the office.

Next Week: Letter S, Colors, and Patterns

Saturday:	Johnny Appleseed's Birthday
Monday:	Return corrected "Check Your Progress"
Tuesday:	Bring in something that begins with S
Wednesday:	Word Book Due (letter S)
Friday:	8:30 All School Mass Scholastic Book Orders Due Pep assembly in Activity Center in the afternoon
Saturday:	Homecoming games and bike parade
Sunday:	On-line book orders due