

1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm

February 4-8, 2008

READING – JOHNNY APPLESEED

This week's story is JOHNNY APPLESEED. In this biography of John Chapman, known as Johnny Appleseed, children will read about one man's efforts to make Earth fruitful. Johnny Appleseed shows people how to plant and cultivate apple seeds so that they can enjoy the fruit and beauty of the trees.

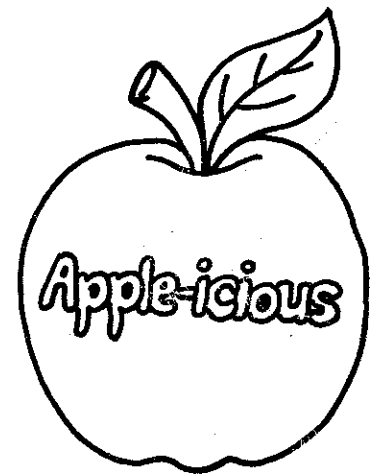
(The students will also continue working on the play THE KNEE-HIGH MAN.)

Skills covered this week:

Long a: ai, ay
High-Frequency Words
Story Comprehension
A Chart
Make Inferences
Inflectional Endings, -er, -est
Level Books

Vocabulary Words:

how	light	little
live	pretty	



SPELLING

Spelling Words:

rain	way	say
wait	day	tail
penny	nickel	
dime	quarter	

Challenge Words:

how	light	little
live	pretty	

GRAMMAR

Skills covered this week:

See and Say
Commas in a Letter

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Working People
Scholastic News

MATH

Skills covered this week:

Pennies, Nickels, and Dimes
Counting Money

Problem Solving Skill
Chapter 15 Review/Test

100th DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, February 7, will be the 100th Day of School. The students will be doing some activities pertaining to the number 100. I would like all students to bring 100 pieces of some food snack that we could mix together. (Example: cereals, pretzels, raisins, chocolate chips, marshmallows, small crackers, etc.) We will mix everything together in a big bowl and then allow the students to enjoy a special snack made by the first grade class. If you have any questions, please let me know.

BIG THANK YOU

The boys and girls would like to thank the Lancaster PTC for the delicious “ornate box turtle” and “buffalo” cookies that they received for Kansas Day. The cookies were so cute! The cookies went right along with the Kansas Symbols that the students have been studying.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOGAN

Birthday wishes go to Logan Kramer. Logan will have a birthday on February 9. We hope he has a great day! Happy Birthday, Logan!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| February 5 | - | Lancaster PTC at 6:30 p.m. |
| February 7 | - | 100 th Day of School |
| February 11 | - | RIF
Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 p.m. |
| February 14 | - | Valentine's Day Party at 2:30 p.m. |
| February 15 | - | Caring Assembly at 1:00 p.m. in the ACCHS |
| February 18 | - | President's Day – NO SCHOOL |
| March 11-12 | - | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| March 14 | - | Teacher Workday/Inservice |
| March 17-21 | - | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL |