## News From the Nest

This week at school we learned about apples and pumpkins. During circle on Tuesday and Wednesday, we talked about the different kinds and colors of apples there could be. We taste tested red, green, and yellow apples and then marked our favorites on a chart in the classroom. The second part of the week was devoted to pumpkins. As a fun activity, we used plastic hammers and golf tees to decorate pumpkins. When we were finished, we used them as geoboards and added rubber bands. It was so much fun! We also cut open a pumpkin and examined the inside to see what it looks like.

During fine motor centers we made red apples out of paper plates, decorated an apple using sponge paint, and used qtips to paint a paper pumpkin.

Stories this week included: <u>Apple Picking Day</u>, <u>Bad Apple</u>, <u>How Do Apples Grow?</u>, <u>Little Apple Tree</u>, <u>Seed, Sprout</u>, <u>Pumpkin, Pie</u>, <u>Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin</u>, and <u>The Biggest Pumpkin Ever</u>.

Next week we will be learning about the farm, farm animals, and activities that you do on a farm.

Our letter of the week will be "A". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
October Book Orders Due
Field Trip Permission Slip Forms Due

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
Field Trip to Kelkenberg Farm
NO AFTER SCHOOL

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Party 1:45pm to 2:45pm NO AFTER SCHOOL

## What We're Learning





















## Reminders

As the weather is getting cooler, we ask that you send in with your child- a jacket or light sweatshirt and appropriate footwear for when we go outside.

