



October 19, 2020

Dear Enhanced Parents,

Last week we explored flexibility, hardness, softness, and different types of texture. We did yoga to teach flexibility. The children learned downward dog, the pretzel, the fish, the bridge and many more. We went on a classroom hunt for items that were flexible, hard, rough, soft, and bumpy. The children colored a paper with a textured item underneath. The papers turned out neat. Take time to do yoga with your child this week. They really liked doing yoga.

This week we will be talking about apples. We will review letters Cc, Oo and Qq. The color is orange/anaranjado, the shape is circle/circulo and the concept for October is Opposites and Fire Safety.

In **Math and Science** this week the children will be exploring apples. We will talk about the seasons of an apple tree. The children will do an apple experiment using apple slices, vinegar, lemon juice, water and baking soda. They will observe what happens to the apples as the week goes on. We will also talk about how to stop an apple from turning brown and why it turns brown. Did you know that apple seeds jump? This is a cool experiment that we will be doing. Last year the apple seeds jumped for 30 minutes.

In **Music and Movement**, the children will sing "Five Red Apples," "10 Red Apples," "Way up High in the Apple Tree," and "Apples Falling."

In **Language Arts** the children will be listening to stories about apples such as, The Seasons of Arnolds Apple Tree, by Gail Gibbons, The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein, Up Up Up! It's Apple Picking Time, by Jody Fickes Shapiro, How do Apples Grow, by Betsy Maestro, and Star in the Apple Story, author unknown.

In our **Small Motor** center, the children will be using tweezers to pick up the red, yellow and green pom poms and place the correct amount in the numbered apple baskets, they will also strengthen their fine motor skills by tearing colored paper to make an apple, and they will be using scissors to cut apples and introduce  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

We are super excited for this week and all the weeks to come. Please continue to reinforce what we are doing in school at home. This will help with easier transition to learning at school.

Have a great week!! Hope you enjoyed this new Newsletter. As always, should you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can email Enhanced Team at [vcastingrays@outlook.com](mailto:vcastingrays@outlook.com) or call us at 321-433-2330.

Sincerely,

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