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## Pre K 4 News

### Writing



Learning letters, making sounds, and forming words are all part of learning to read and write. Every child in this class can recognize and read all of their classmate's names. This week they will be do a decorative project that includes their name. It's an easy and fun way for them to learn letter sounds using the names of people they all know outside their own family!

Letters we are working on: **Mm, Aa, Bb, and Kk.**

M is for marshmallows; A is for apples; B for balloons; and K for kites. Cute and meaningful projects will accompany each letter all for you to put in your child's keepsake box!

### Reading



**By the Light of the Moon** follows **Mother Mouse** who must **move** her small **mouse** to a safer place. Her friend, **Mole**, helps her find the best spot with the perfect light of the **moon**.

**Johnny Appleseed** is a great introduction to the life and legend of how John Chapman loved apples so much that he planted trees all over the USA and became the man we all know as, Johnny Appleseed.

**Beautiful Blessings** is an inspirational book that shares all of the miraculous wonders that God has given us to enjoy and share!

**"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them." – Richard L. Evans**

### Math



We have introduced different ways to count higher than 31 by using the abacus, counting dinosaurs, chain links, and making patterns, as well as encouraging and helping our friends who still need a little bit of help!

We will also focus on number recognition with memory games and putting numbers in order.

Continue to work with your child at home by asking them what day it is, or what tomorrow will be. If there is a special activity planned use the calendar to count down the days. There are so many creative ways for your child to learn and they love working with you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Voted One of the Nation's Top 5 Zoos for Kids!**

**Monday, October 31, 2011**

**Permission slips will go home on  
Monday, October 17!**

**Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help at the Hot Dog Booth for this year's Greek Festival! Your support for our community and dedication for the school means a great deal. We couldn't have done it without you!**

**Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them. ~ Saint-Exupéry, *The Little Prince*, 1943**