

POEM OF THE WEEK

Drip Drop, Slip Slop

Drip drop, drip drop

On the rooftop

Hear the rain fall plop
plop plop

Slip slop, slip slop

Grab the mop mop

Won't that rainstorm ever
stop?

SPELLING WORDS:

my two

is in

you what

said they

he are

DICTIONATION:

What is my name?

Notes from the teacher...

Hello! Welcome to September! As I mentioned at the open house, you will be receiving a weekly newsletter informing you about events taking place in your child's classroom! September is a busy month! We will be having our annual Grandparents Tea, a Labor Day holiday, and many

other "special event" days. Our theme for this month will be Apples! We will be learning about Johnny Appleseed, picking apples, and there will even be some apple homework. As a reminder, we will have a spelling test every Thursday. Spelling words will come home every

Monday in your child's folder. It is important that you review with your child everything that comes home in their folder. This serves as our daily communication.

What are we learning?

This week we are concentrating on the -op word family. We will be brainstorming -op family words, making -op family books, and creating our own mops!

Word Families are an important reading enabler for your child. It helps them to find patterns in our complicated English language. They also help your child to decode words.

We will be concentrating on a specific word family each week. We will be learning through our poem of the week, along with other reading strategies. Your child should be able to sing you our "Poem of the Week" by Thursday!

We will be concluding our work with beginning and ending consonant sounds. While it seems the first couple of weeks were a review, it will help your child with further reading.



Our September theme is Apples!

Our Math Program this year is very hands on. Hopefully your child has introduced you to some of the Math games we have been playing in the classroom. We have played the "Penny/Dice Game", "Number Line Squeeze", and "Top-It". This week we will be introducing a new game called "Two Fisted Penny Addition". These games are a lot of fun for your child, and you may even enjoy them too! As we learn new games, please encourage them to play at home with you or maybe even a sibling.

We are concentrating on counting by twos, tally marks, and learning simple addition facts up to 10. We have been solving and even making up story problems!