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**MAGICAL**

week...

Saint Mary School

### Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We continued our study of apples and working with short vowel a. We also discussed special times with our families. In a story that we read, Bee-Bim Bop! a family shared a special meal. We sent home the recipe because so many children wanted to make it with their families like the girl in the story. At the end of the week, we completed activities about Columbus.

#### Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Listen to Up, Up, Up! It's Apple Picking Time
- Respond to the story
- Participate in an apple taste test (Honeycrisp was the class favorite).
- Complete a ladder to use at the Apple Orchard from our STEM material (Please look at the photos on our school website. We think we may have some future engineers in our class.)
- Listen to Apple Pie Tree, Pass the Fritters, Critters, A Tree Can Be... and A Tree is Nice
- Sequence pictures showing how apples get from the tree to a market
- Practice 1:1 Correspondence by counting acorns and apple seeds
- Read decodable *I Go* and practice using high frequency words in sentences
- Experiment with items to determine which items sink or float
- Determine if they would or would not have gone with Columbus
- Add or identify numbers using dice on the Columbus related sheet

#### Mouseketeer of the Week:

Crosby was our "Star of the Week". He brought in a fish ornament from his aunt, a pair of binoculars, a toy car, and his family. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the week was bringing in his family to share.

#### Looking Ahead:

**October 15<sup>th</sup>- Winter Uniforms Begin Today (Sweatpants, Polo, and Sweatshirt)**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>- Class Pictures**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>- Pumpkin Carving Day**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>- Halloween Parade at 8:30**



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**Important News:**

- Children need to bring in a small pumpkin by **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** (see notice sent home Tuesday).
- Children should wear their costume **over** their uniforms for the Halloween Parade.
- Make sure children bring their *uniform* sweatshirt to school with them every day!

