

DCS 1st Grade News

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Special Upcoming Dates:

- Late Start
October 12th
- No School Conferences
October 17th 11-7pm
- Fall Cleanup
Mrs. Loomis-Vierck
October 20th 3:45-4:45pm
- Fall Cleanup
Ms. Wimmeler
October 22nd 3-4pm
- Late Start
October 26th
- No School In-service
October 28th



Star Student of the Week

Alonnah 10/3
Andrew 10/10
Eliza 10/3
Emma 10/10

Apples and More

On Friday DCS 1st Grade went to Lapacek's Apple Orchard. We were greeted by our guide and several friendly cats. As we walked through the orchard, the students were able to see apples with a frost ring and different types of apple trees. The students enjoyed pointing out unique pumpkins in the pumpkin patch and collecting sunflower seeds. Each student picked one McIntosh apple to bring back to school. In the afternoon, the students used their five senses to write about the apple. In the next few weeks, we will be doing apple experiments and making apple sauce. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the trip!

This week in math we will be wrapping up Chapter 1 and beginning Chapter 2. The family letter will be coming home soon to tell you more about Chapter 2. In reading, we have been discussing that good readers are always thinking! They use different strategies when they are reading like getting our mouth ready to sound out the first letter, rereading, or skipping a word and rereading. Now we will be studying story elements and reading books about cooperation, since it is the school-wide CARES theme for the month.

Thank you to all the families who supported DCS at the Harvest Soup Social! We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks for Parent Teacher Conferences and Fall Cleanup. A reminder postcard will be coming in the mail with your conference time. If your family is unable to attend the fall cleanup time scheduled for your class you are welcome to help another class. Also, you are always welcome to join your star student for lunch at 12:05 and read to our class.

Word Work Words

10/3-10/7

Word Wall Words

all, at, him, up, with

Word Families Words

to, into, us, run/sun, on/upon

10/10-10/14

Word Wall Words

her, is, look, some, there

Word Families Words

dish/wish, then/them, ship/shop