

B2 Busy Bees

News and Updates 9/23/16

Conferences will begin the week of **October 3rd**. Look for an email in the following week with a finalized schedule with times and dates.

Volunteer times for September:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y6Z4knDhdy8nhVzjk4DQr7boa_Lk10MK7H-RtLqkLk/edit

Johnny Appleseed Day is Monday, September 26th. We will be celebrating in class doing art activities, reading, games, and tasting activities!

What are we working on?

Language arts

- Reviewing short -e sound
- Word families ending in (eg/et/en/em)
- Comprehension skill: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- 10 new sight words
 - There, use, an, each, which, she, do, how, their, if

Math

- Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract. Examples: If $8 + 3 = 11$ is known, then $3 + 8 = 11$ is also known. (Commutative property of addition)
- Demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.
- Use strategies such as counting on; making ten
- decomposing a number leading to a ten

Writing

- Reading our writing like we read our own books
- Making our stories come to life by "unfreezing" the characters and making them talk

Social Studies

- Explain how and why communities change over time

Upcoming events:

Buddies with Mrs. De Avila's Fourth grade class on Monday 9/26

Zun Zun Assembly (Education Through Music) on Friday 9/30

Fire Safety Presentation from Corte Madera Fire Department, Tuesday 10/4