



SEPTEMBER 26 , 2011
23RD DAY OF SCHOOL

First Grade News

Happy Birthday
John Chapman,
the legendary
Johnny Appleseed



The Autumnal Equinox arrived and we celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday. This week will prove to be another week of outstanding days learning, discovering, and having fun! We're working on treating others with kindness and respect.

A small group of students will be escorted to visit senior friends for their birthday celebration at the Mercy Center. Next month, it could be your turn to sing and bring greeting cards for the residents!

Wednesday is our first field trip - to the Dimond Branch Library. We'll get our own library card and check out books with the help of the kind drivers who will get us there and back! Be sure to send a car seat if you indicated so on your permission form. Drivers are required to have on file the certificate showing completion of the Safe Environment training, copies of a drivers license and the declaration sheet for car insurance. We'll be leaving for the library at 12:55 p.m. See you in the classroom!



Friday is Spirit Day!
The theme is CLASS COLORS
First Graders may include PINK
with uniforms; add
accessories in PINK if you like!

The Do List:

practice ten new sight words
he for was on are
as with his they at

play "cootie catcher" word families (your first grader learned to fold one!)

speak the new math vocabulary words: ADD, SUM

send your child with his/her own library card on Wednesday for the field trip. We'll be receiving library cards for those who applied!

wear PINK on Friday

return permission forms for the Mercy Center service project (John, Tyler, Sean, Beckett, Maggie, Klaire, Paige, Harper)

Hispanic Heritage Month : celebrating Puerto Rico with Luz and Dave

You'll hear all about the coqui and making vejigantes. Please decorate 2 egg carton sections in preparation for a special project this week. Feel free to paint extra for classmates!



How To:

- separate the egg carton into sections
- paint the outsides with bright colors; add glitter or sequins for more drama!
- send along two pieces aluminum foil

