

*Early Childhood*

Happy Fall! This month was all about apples! We painted apple trees, made apple prints and even tasted different colored apples and graphed our favorites. We read some great books about apples; our favorites were *The Secret of an Apple Tree* and *10 Apples up on Top*, we even tried to see how many apples we could balance on our heads. In the kitchen area, we had a fire station and first aid kit. We learned the flip trick for putting on our jackets! Next month will PUMPKINS!



*Kindergarten*



*Kindergarten has been learning all about letters and sounds and diving into the numbers 0-10. We have also learned about the Fall and how weather changes and seasons as well as met our friends from the Pingree Grove Fire Department. We are learning and growing so much!! Please continue to practice letters and sounds to build fluency and so that we are ready to become readers.*

*1st Grade*

First graders have been learning about community helpers. They were excited to collaborate with classmates and create a life size community helper.

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Then they labeled the important tools their helper uses to do their job. We also had Firefighter Frenette come in and speak to first grade about life as a firefighter.



*2nd Grade*

Second grade is starting our math unit on addition and subtraction within 100. We will be practicing different strategies for adding and subtracting. We are starting our first biome, rainforests! Students are excited to learn about this biome and all of the animals that are found there. Students are practicing paragraph writing and each of the components that are found within a strong paragraph!