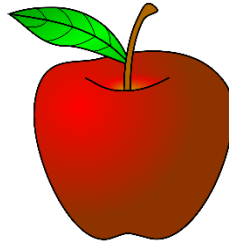


October Newsletter

3 ½ Year Old Classes



The beginning of October is all about APPLES. Literature, science, math and art will all be incorporated in our exploration of apples. We will read *Ten Apples on Top*, *An Apple a Day*, and other apple themed books. Each child will have an opportunity to taste, sort and paint with apples!

In the beginning of October, we will have visitors in our classroom - chicks! We will observe the eggs in the incubator and predict which numbered egg we think will hatch first. We will learn about the transformation of an egg into a chick. We will have an opportunity to hold the chicks once they are hatched.

As we reach the end of October, we look forward to celebrating Halloween! Literature, art, and music will enhance this festive time of the year. We will have a Halloween "Show and Tell" where each child will bring in one piece of his or her costume to allow for a guessing game. Each child will use their language skills to present their costume piece and have their classmates guess what they are going to be for Halloween.

We are looking forward to a great fall!

Mrs. Buccino/Mrs. Houlihan

Mrs. Walsh/Mrs. Doyle