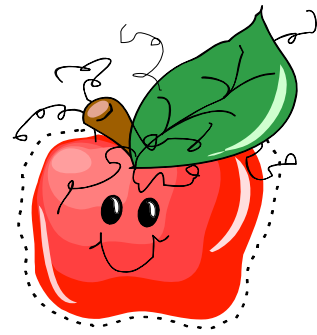


# News from Pod 3

## August 10, 2009



### Notes from the Teacher

- ✓ Just a reminder that all changes in transportation need to be sent to the teacher in a written form.
- ✓ Visitors check in at the front desk with an I D card.
- ✓ A release slip must be obtained at the front desk if you are picking up a child.
- ✓ Please make us aware of any custody problems that may arise.
- ✓ Please remember not to leave your car parked on a yellow curb. The school busses need access to that area.
- ✓ Please review the policies in the Parent Handbook that you received in the mail.



### Reading News

- ✓ Please begin reading with your child daily. If your child is not yet reading independently please read to him/her.

- ✓ Each day we are reading a Big Book story with the class and we will practice book sense and phonics skills. Each child reads daily with the teacher and a small group of students.

### Math Matters

- ✓ We have begun chapter 1 in our math books. We will use the terms data, tally chart, Venn diagram and picture graph. We will also review numbers 1 to 10 and touch points.
- ✓ Math homework will be sent home on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Please have your child complete, review and return the homework the following day.

### Unit

This week we are learning about friends and safety rules here at school. We will be practicing fire and bad weather drills as well as role playing classroom rules.

### Dates to Remember

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>—Labor Day---No School

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>—Teacher Work Day---no school for students