

**Mrs. Lively and Mrs. Scott's September News**  
**What a wonderful start of the year!**

**Literacy**

We will be focusing on a letter a week, teaching letter formation and the sound it makes. We will follow the Handwriting Without Tears order. In August we learned the letters Ff, Ee, Cc, Dd Pp & Bb. This month we will learn Rr, Nn, Mm, Hh, Kk, Ll, Uu, and Vv. We will also be working on concepts of print (how to use a book). We will continue learning our color words each week.

**Math**

This month during Calendar Math, we will be counting, graphing, and finding patterns. We will also continue to learn all about colors and shapes. We will learn more color songs and do some really fun experiments with primary and secondary colors.

**Writing**

We will start working hard on name writing and continue learning the formations of the weekly letter. We will also work with play dough and other manipulatives to help with fine motor skills. Please refer to the Handwriting Without Tears guide in your child's folder when helping your child with letter formations. Please be sure to practice more name writing with your child at home as well.

**Science**

We will have science every Friday. This month, our theme will be Apple Science. We will learn the life cycle of an apple tree, taste different kinds of apples and graph our favorite.

**Reminders**

Please remember to send your child's folder to school each day and clean it out nightly. If you haven't already, please send in a change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks) in a large Ziplock bag and be sure to label it all items.

**Important Dates**

September 3 - Labor Day Holiday – No School  
September 5 - Donuts with Dads @ 8:30-9:00am  
September 12 - Open House @ 7:00pm  
September 12 - LifeTouch School Portraits  
September 17 - Parents' Club Meeting @ 7:00pm  
September 19 & 20- Optional Speech/Language Screening

