Dear First Grade Families,

Thank you for sending in all of the apples! The children loved peeling the apples and making applesauce. We learned about Johnny Appleseed and enjoyed the applesauce for our snack. Please keep sending in any Box Tops for Education that you have at home. The money is used for field trips, and other fun things for the classrooms!

**Field Trip:** The First Grade and Kindergarten will be going to Uncle Franks Apple Town on Friday, October 21st. We will be leaving at 8:30am and returning by lunch time. Please fill out the permission slip and return to me as soon as you can. We will be having cider and donuts, going on a hayride, and walking through the corn maze.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Parent-Teacher conferences are next week on October 13th. We are using the PTCFast website to schedule conferences. There is a link on our school webpage and Facebook page. At this time I have about 5 families signed up. I look forward to meeting with each family to show you how your child is doing here at school. If you are having any difficulty signing up please call the school and ask for Mrs. Cook. She will be able to help you. You can also email me and I can help sign you up.

**Language Arts:** Finish reviewing the alphabet. Begin working on C-V-C word families. Continue to learn beginning reading strategies and our Daily 5 program.

**Math:** We are learning about joining numbers or adding. We are using the strategy of drawing to add numbers.

**Science:** We are learning about seasons of the year and changes in the environment.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about families.

Have a great week! Please contact me with any questions or concerns. myetter@alansonvikigns.net