



# Bear News

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Mrs. Burkett's and Mrs. Wobser's Weekly Newsletter

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September 21 - 25, 2009

## Here's what we are learning:

We learned that short "i" makes the same sound you hear in "pig."

We are learning about context clues. That is when we use the words in the sentence to help us figure out the meaning of a word.

We learned that the "th" digraph has two sounds. We hear those sounds in "this" and "thumb."

We learned that a sentence must be a complete thought. We begin a sentence with a capital letter and end it with a period.

We reviewed that we need to add an "s" to the action word when we are talking about one person or thing. (Susan runs to the park. Susan is one person so we need the "s" on "run." They like pizza. They is one than one person so the "s" in not needed on "like.")

We continue to practice "hopping" on a number line.

We practiced counting to 100 by 1s, 5s, and 10s.

We practiced counting to 50 by 2s.

We practiced making tally marks and made "tally charts."

We practiced stating numbers that were one more or one less than a given number.

We learned about thermometers and practiced reading them to find the temperature.

We are learning about manners in science.

In social studies we are learning what it means to be a good citizen.

Reported by: The Students

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### **Special Events this week were:**

We celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day in math. We made an apple graph, weighed our apples, found the girth (circumference) of our apples, and wrote number stories about apples. We also got to eat our apple as a snack. (Look for pictures in next week's Bear News and on the web in the Elementary School News tab.)

### **Special Events coming next week are:**

1. Mrs. Burkett's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. We will celebrate Megan's birthday on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Her special day is on October 4<sup>th</sup>. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
3. Interims go home on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. School policy is that every student receives an interim for the first grading period. After that, only students with an 80% or lower in a given subject will receive interims.

