

APPLE DAY: A HANDS-ON LAUNCH INTO LEARNING!

One of the sweetest days of the school year took place as our Kindergarten classroom transformed into a cheerful, apple-themed wonderland for Apple Day! This special event launched our exciting Apple Unit and gave students a chance to explore science, literacy, math, and creativity—all centered around one of God's most delicious creations: the apple!

Throughout the day, students enjoyed a cozy morning meeting with an apple read-aloud before rotating through themed learning centers. They crafted apple name art, made homemade applesauce, and explored sensory fun with apple play dough and a beginning sounds bin. Math came to life through apple tasting and graphing, and science took center stage with an exciting apple volcano experiment! To top it all off, students had a blast bobbing for apples and ending the day with a sweet caramel apple bar.

The learning continued the following week as students extended their discoveries through social studies, science, geography, and literacy. They studied Johnny Appleseed and the pioneers, traced apple origins to Central Asia and the Silk Road, and even froze a “birthday apple” to explore how it changed over time. Each activity helped connect academic curiosity with creativity and faith, showing students that God’s world is full of patterns, purpose, and wonder.

Throughout the Apple Unit, our Kindergartners practiced two GROWTH values – Guided Experiences and Working Together. Every experiment, story, and graph became a guided opportunity to discover, while teamwork during cooking, sorting, and sharing reminded students that learning is better when we do it side by side. Apple Day wasn’t just about tasting or creating – it was about growing in gratitude, curiosity, and community.

Our little apple explorers truly made this week a fruitful celebration of learning and joy!

