

# Duval Digest

News for September 26, 2016

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## Look Who's Learning!



The class showing-off their  
"picture perfect line!"

## Please Save and Send:

**Apples:** Our class will be doing a science/art activity with apples on Friday 9/30. If you are able, please send your child to school with an apple (whole) for our project on Thurs. 9/29. We will also need a volunteer to help us from 10-11. Please let me know if you are interested in coming!

**Classroom Snacks:** We are running low on classroom snacks. If you are able to send a bulk snack for us to share, we would greatly appreciate it! (ie: pretzels, goldfish crackers)

**Book Orders:** Book orders are due Thursday! Order online at: <https://clubs2.scholastic.com> using our class code: **MC6RV** or you can send your order and payment with your child.

## Homework

**Language Arts:** 1 page of letter practice

**Math:** 4 pages of math practice

**Spelling:** Practice your spelling words! Test Friday!

## This week we are studying:

**Topic:** Apples

**Math:** K: Numbers 6-8

1<sup>st</sup>: Making 10s, True and False

**Handwriting:** Letters X, Y, Z, C

**Spelling:** More short a Words: hat, sat, bat, bag, bad, sad, at, can, like, I

## Families Make A Difference

**Spelling:** A new spelling list is being sent home today. Please practice with your child spelling and correctly writing each word, paying close attention to writing letters in the right order. ☺ If the words are too challenging for your child, please have them write only the 1<sup>st</sup> sound in the word for their spelling. We will have another spelling test on Friday!

**Tests:** In your child's Monday Folder you will find their first test! On the spelling tests, a check next to a word means the initial sound of the word is correct. A star next to a word means the word is spelled correctly. Attached to your child's test, you will find a post-it with their overall score for each standard on the test. Our school district uses standards referenced grading. Your child is assessed and graded on their mastery of the Alaska State Standards for their grade. At this point in the year, a score of 1 or 2 shows a child is beginning to master a given standard. Our goal is to have 3s and 4s by the **end** of the year. ☺ Please let me know if you have any questions!

## Coming Events

**Sept. 29:** Scholastic Book Orders Due!

**Sept. 30:** Apple Day! Helpers needed!!

**Oct. 4:** PTA Meeting, 4pm library, childcare provided

**Oct. 14:** Stone Soup Day! Helpers needed!

**Oct. 20:** Falcon Fun Night

**Oct. 21:** End of Quarter, no school for

**Oct. 28-29:** No School Parent Teacher Conferences