This week we learned the letters **Gg, Rr, Dd** and **Oo**. The alphafriends were **Gertie Goose, Reggie Rooster, Dudley Duck and Ozzie Octopus.** Our high-frequency words were **see** and **a**. Your child should be able to identify the followingwords:

**I like the and see a**

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We had fun

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=MNwg-WJtmF_rFM&tbnid=3GqEARbl9KK7LM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.saintjohnthebelovedschool.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=268&ei=oOVEUpSmNcKnqgH7goGgDQ&bvm=bv.53217764,d.b2I&psig=AFQjCNH0Ptxpz93ScI6t_Pg1p_bNlOp2og&ust=1380333182160841)

making applesauce.

Everyone had a turn

to help cut the apple

slices and turn the

handle on the food mill

after the apples were

cooked. Many of us liked the applesauce with cinnamon. Yum!

After tasting red, yellow, and green apples, we created a graph to record which kind of apple people liked most.

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Next week the kindergarten classes will begin conducting the **Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening**. The PALS screener checks students on their letter and sound identification, rhyming, sounding out of words, and tracking (pointing to the words). PALS will be conducted again in the spring to show student growth.

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In Math we danced and sang the Shape Hokey Pokey to review the shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, and hexagon). We described the shapes and compared the number of sides. We compared numerals by telling which is more or less. We learned that adding one more (+1) is counting forward by 1s. We continue to practice counting forward by 1s and 10s and when given a numeral count out that many objects.

Please continue to help your child learn his/her eight digit student ID number. Knowing this number will help your child get on the computer faster and ultimately spend more time on the lesson. ☺ Several students have asked about using **abcya.com** at home. This is a free program you can access from the Jeffery website under Web Resources. No password is needed.

Each month schools are required to do a fire drill. We practice how to exit the building quietly and safely. We practice a safety drill much like a fire drill and tornado drill. This week schools did an ALiCE safety drill.

**Parent-Teacher conference slips will be sent home on Monday next week. Please check the date and time for your child’s 15 minute conference and return the bottom portion as soon as possible.**

**October is National Bullying Prevention month.**

**Dates to Remember:**

Friday, October 12th

**Spirit & Popcorn Day**

(Wear Jeffery *colors,*

*popcorn is 50 cents/bag)*

Tuesday, October 16th

**Borzynski’s Farm field trip**

Friday, October 19th

**Fall Fest 5:30-8:00 pm**

Wed-Fri, October 24th-26th

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Popcorn &**  **Spirit Day**  (Popcorn 50¢/bag) |  |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|  |  | **Borzynski**  **Farm**  **field trip** |  |  | **Jeffery PTO**  **Fall Fest**  **5:30-8:00 pm** |  |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
|  |  |  | **Student hours**  **7:25-2:25**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **3:10-6:10 pm** | **Student hours**  **7:25-11:15 am**  **EARLY Dismissal**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **12:10-3:10 pm**  **5:00-7:00 pm** | **(NO school**  **for students)**  **Parent-Teacher**  **Conferences**  **7:10-9:10 am** |  |
| **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **Nov 1** | **2** | **3** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **End of 1st Quarter**  **No school**  **for students** |  |
| **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Popcorn &**  **Spirit Day**  (Popcorn 50¢/bag) |  |

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