

POEM OF THE WEEK

Bake a Cake

If you want to bake a cake

It's not really hard to make

Take some sugar, eggs and flour

Mix together, cook an hour

If you want to bake a cake

Make it sweet, for goodness sake

SPELLING WORDS:

all it

eat him

big sit

in dish

did milk

DICTIONATION:

Did you have a glass
of milk?

Notes from the teacher...

There are many activities happening at Brighton this week. Wednesday, September 16th is Tie Day. I have had some parents request we make our own classroom ties for this occasion. I think this is a wonderful idea, so please take note: we will all have a school-made tie to participate

on this day. Also, on Wednesday, September 16th, we will be taking our first field trip to the fire department! We had a lot of fun making our egg carton fire trucks and are ready for this special day. Speaking of special days, Thursday is our Grandparents Tea. It will be taking place in our class-

room at 11:30. I can't wait to meet everyone! Thursday is also Fall Picture Day. Please send your child prepared to be photographed. Students will not play outside until after their picture has been taken.

What are we learning?

This week we are concentrating on the -ake word family. We will brainstorm -ake family words, make -ake family books, and create a cake word slide.

Remember, by practicing reading within a word family, students can boost their word power and can decode words readily. Not only are word families important for increasing vocabulary and familiarity but with the combination of high frequency words, they also provide an excellent vehicle for early spelling instruction.

We introduced contractions last week with our poem. This week, we will make "candy apple contractions". It is a yummy way for the students to continue their work with contractions and how

they combine two words into one!

Johnny Appleseed will be our story of the week. We will learn about Johnny and complete some Johnny Appleseed activities.

We will listen to a story entitled "The Little Red House with a Star Inside." We will have apple snacks and even create and make apple stamps.



Our September theme is Apples!

In Math, we will continue our work with clocks. Students have been concentrating solely on the hour hand.

What's New This Week?

We will introduce a ruler. Students will explore lengths of objects and use a ruler to make straight edges. Students will also be introduced to dominoes!

I mentioned in my prior newsletter you should see "Math Boxes" coming home in your students' folders. It is a great review of what we have done throughout the year and is reinforcing what they are learning. I love to see how excited the students get everyday when I tell them it's time for "Math Boxes!" There is no greater joy than seeing a child learn!