

# ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT

## Dolphin Newsletter

## September 11, 2020

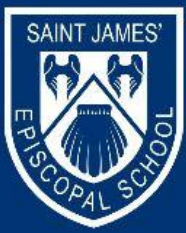
Dear Dolphin Families,

This week the children had fun exploring and examining apples. We discovered that apples come in different shapes, sizes, colors, and have different unique names to them. We read books, looked at real life apples, sang songs, and enjoyed many finger play poems about apples. It was interesting to see how apples grow from a seed, into a tree, then into a bud, that eventually blossoms, and start to bare fruit, which then grows bigger to become an apple ready to be picked and eaten. The children also saw how apples can be turned in to a variety of dishes such as apple sauce, apple pie, and apple juice. The children enjoyed painting apples and drawing them for our art projects.

Our Zoo Phonics friends came to visit us again and we met Dee Dee Dear, for the letter "Dd". We also introduced the children to the numbers 6 & 7. We counted, matched, made a pattern, and identify the numbers with dinosaurs, ducks, and donuts. We continued learning about new shapes, specifically the square shape. The children had fun identifying and looking for square shapes in picture books. We also talked about the color brown and saw how the color brown can be made from combining two colors together such as blue and orange, or purple and yellow, or green and red. Have a great weekend!

Love,  
Your Dolphin Teachers

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## Photos for the week:

### Exploring apples



### Shaving cream time!

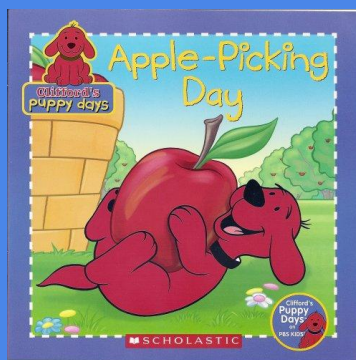
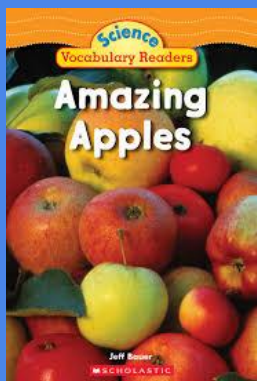


### Keeping safe and clean!

### Welcoming our new friend Theo



## Books we read:



## Topics for the week:

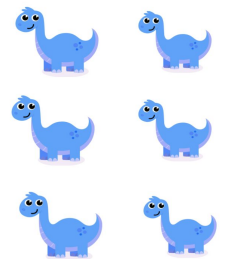
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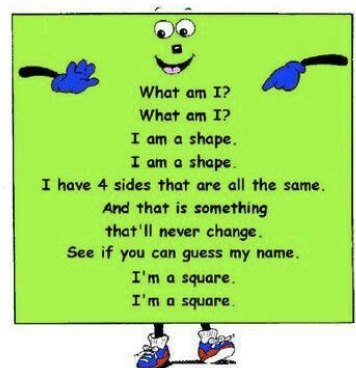
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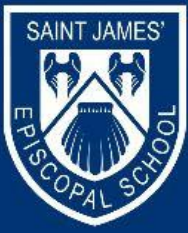
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### Shape - Square

I'm a Square  
(Tune: Three Blind Mice)





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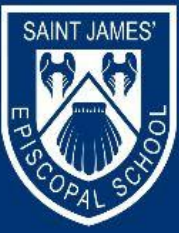
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## Apple Art Work

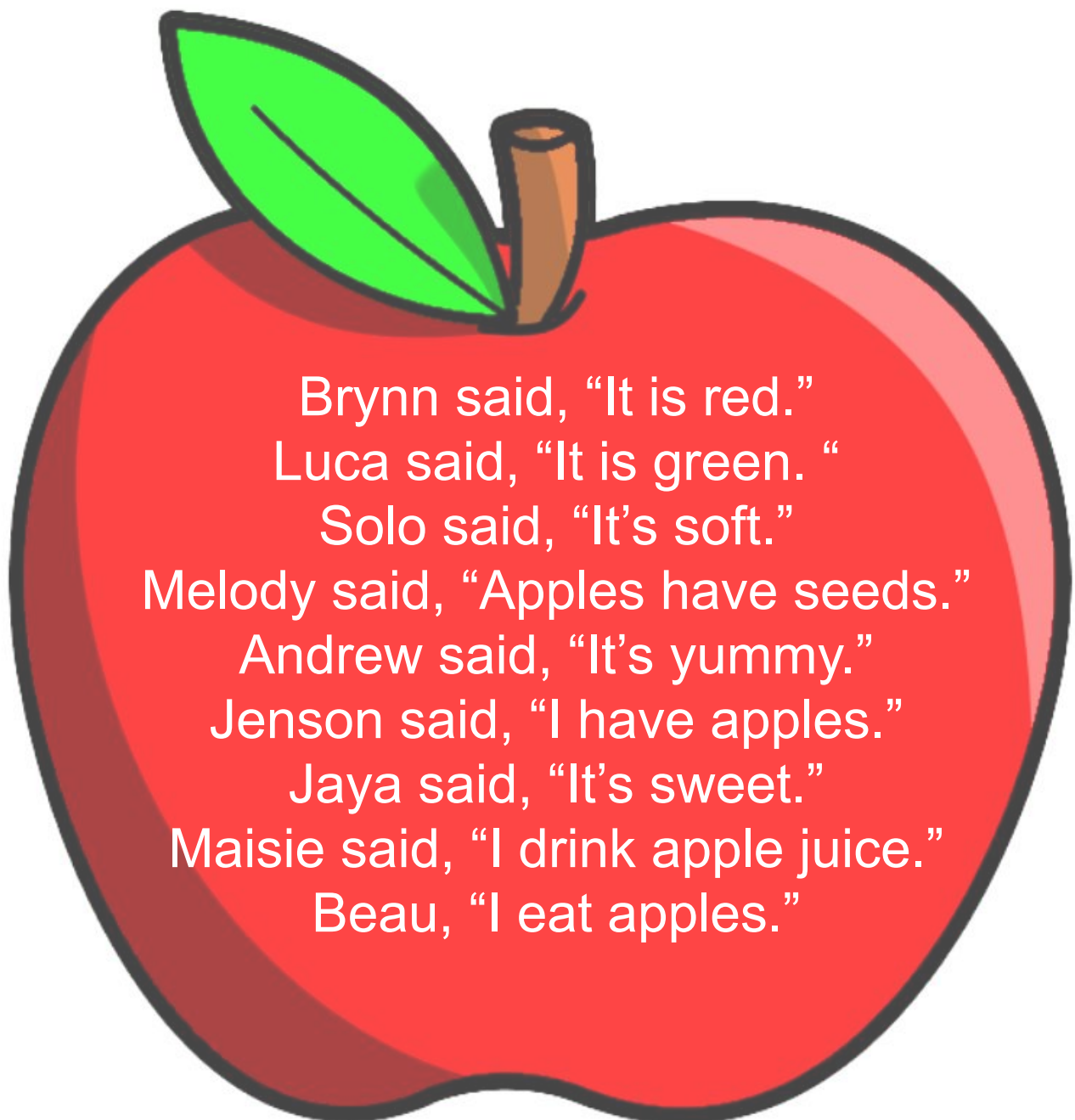


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## *What is an apple?*





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## Sneak peek for next week...

*Sharing recipes*



### Activities:

\*All cooking activity ingredients will vary depending on what your family likes.

- Baking and decorating cookies
- Making fruit and vegetable smoothies
- Baking banana bread
- Making waffles/pancakes
- Fruit yogurt parfait

