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MEDIA ALERT – Monday, September 26, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

SECOND GRADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY

Second graders are donning their sauce pan hats and dressing up in their favorite apple colors for a day filled with apple activities.

WHAT: Second Grade Johnny Appleseed Day
WHEN: **Tuesday, September 27**
WHERE: Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo
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The second grade classes at Lewis & Clark Elementary School will dress up in red, green, and yellow and learn about Johnny Appleseed and the process of growing and cooking apples during Johnny Appleseed Day on Tuesday, September 27. The three classes of 23 second graders will learn about the history and legacy of Johnny Appleseed while participating in apple-related activities throughout the day. While the students will think the day is all in fun, they really will be using their reading, math, science and art skills during the activities.

As a class they will read Johnny Appleseed books and do research about him and then write their favorite facts about him and explain why they think he was important.

The second graders will all bring their favorite apples and watch as they transform into applesauce. They will cut up the apples and then put them into the crock pot to cook. Periodically, they will check in on the applesauce to see how the cooking process changes it from solid apples into mushy applesauce. Once it is finished, they will eat their applesauce for a snack. Armed with their applesauce cooking knowledge, the students will write a “how-to” recipe guide with all of the steps involved in making the applesauce to practice using sequencing words.

They will taste test several kinds of apples and decide which kind they like best. They will conduct a graphing project to show which kinds of apples the most students voted as their favorite.

The students will each make themselves replicas of Johnny Appleseed’s signature sauce pan hat using paper and glue. They will also make an apple craft out of strips of paper. They’ll measure the strips of red paper with rules, curl them, and glue them together in an apple shape.

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