

# Room 165

## Mrs. Fischer's Second Grade News

Sept 23, 2016



### Conference Sign Up

Please go to the McAuliffe website and sign up for your child's fall conference. The link is as follows: <http://mcauliffe.hastings.k12.mn.us>. There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week. (October 19-21). Please plan ahead for child care.

### Bus Safety

Bus safety is a topic that is covered every fall at school. We have created rules for riding the bus and for waiting for the bus. We even had a bus come to our school so we could practice following the rules. We listened to real bus drivers tell us about the bus and the rules. Students were also reminded that riding the bus is a privilege not a right. Please encourage appropriate bus stop and bus riding behavior.

### Contact Information:

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### Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 26 — Johnny Appleseed —  
Sept. 30 — Field Day —  
Oct. 17 — Evening Conferences  
Oct. 18 — Evening Conferences  
Oct. 19 — No School —  
Morning Conferences  
Oct. 20-21 — No School —  
Education MN Conference

### Our Schedule:

9/26-9/30

Mon. Comp. & Media  
Tue. Music & PE  
Wed. Art  
Thur. Music & PE  
Fri. Comp. & Media  
No flip flops on P.E. days.

### Johnny Appleseed

Monday we will celebrate Johnny Appleseed's Birthday. We will read books about Johnny's life and we will learn how apples grow. Celebrate Johnny this weekend by taking a trip to our local apple orchards! On Monday we will also be making applesauce. Please send an apple of choice on Monday to add to our batch. We like a nice variety. Thanks!

### NWEA Testing

Your child will take their reading NWEA test on Wednesday Sept. 28th in our classroom. Please make sure your child is well rested, has a good breakfast that morning, and encourage them to do their best!



### What we are learning next week...

#### Reading

- Text-to-Self Connections
- Practice "Think, Pair, Share"
- "Just Right" Books
- Build Reading Stamina

#### Writing

- "It happened to Me" Writing
- Adding words to add details
- Share our Writing

#### Vocabulary

- Fearless
- Fearful
- Familiar
- Convince

#### Math

- Count On to find total or partner
- Make a ten strategy
- Adding with teen totals

#### Science

- Frog & Lily Pad Experiment
- What Do Scientists Do?

#### Social Studies

- Citizenship