Great School Year!
We have had a great start this year with Project IMPACT. So far we have had visitors from the MSU Vet School who brought over some furry friends, and this week we are visiting MSU’s Perry Cafeteria as we discuss our Food and Nutrition theme. We will also have a visitor come and talk to us about good eating habits.

New “Homework” and “Stay at Home Work” for Children
We have started some new projects this year with our children, and it has already gotten off to a wonderful start! We sent home “Homework” packets with the children to decorate apples with their parents. The work is displayed in the upstairs hallway by the classroom. We were so excited to see how creative everyone was with their apples. We will be sending home a “Homework” packet every week for you and your children to work on together. We will send these home on Monday, and they are due back on Friday. We discuss them with the children, so please send them back. Also, we will be sending home “Stay at Home Work” packets for you and your child to have at home to work on. These packets will not need to be returned to school. They are for you to keep at home to work on as the year goes on. These packets will include everything from worksheets and manipulatives, to suggested reading lists.

September Thematic Units
- Apples and Johnny Appleseed
- Food and Nutrition
- Sports and Exercise
- Community Helpers

Our New Student Workers and Volunteers
We have two new student workers helping us out this year. Halee McMinn (bottom – left) will be with us everyday in the mornings. Kenley Cunningham (top – right) will be with us in the afternoons. We are so excited to have them with us!

We also have two new AmeriCorp Volunteers who will be here with us every day. Our volunteers are NuKimberly Glenn (top - left) and Paulette Christoff (bottom – right).
Don’t Forget:
The brown paper bags that your child brings home can be sent back to school and we will use them again!

Art with Ms. Whitney

Every week our children will have an opportunity to make some fabulous artwork with Ms. Whitney. Whitney Hilton is an art instructor here at the T. K. Martin Center with Project ART. She has an undergraduate degree in Art Education and a Master’s degree in Gifted Education from the Mississippi University for Women. She will alternate weeks between Ms. Susan and Ms. Christian’s classrooms. Last week

she made apple pictures with the children. They had so much fun!

Thanks to our Parents

Ms. Susan and Ms. Christian want to thank all of our wonderful parents for being so diligent about bringing the children to school everyday. Don’t forget – we get started at 8:00 every morning.

Fundraising Ideas

If you have any ideas for fundraising, please pass these along to the teachers. We are planning on hosting the pancake breakfast again at Applebees. We’ll give you more information on that at a later date.

Pictures

Apples and Johnny Appleseed Week:

Tre enjoyed his sliced apples with caramel and cream cheese dips. Tre, I think you have some dip on your nose!

Ashaunta eats her apple slice.

Yummy! Marlee and Mackenzie have an apple snack.

Andrew and Phillip pet a sweet puppy that the MSU Vet School brought over during pet week.

Happy Birthday!

Dominique – September 8
Mackenzie – September 15