



September 5, 2017 

Dear Parents,

Welcome to WLPS! I am looking forward to the new school year and getting to know all of you and your children. I enjoyed greeting familiar and new faces at the “Open House” last week! Thank you for coming!

The first couple of weeks of school we will be getting acquainted with WLPS, each other, and the Jacksonville University campus. Please remember to spray your children with “bug repellent”! Weather permitting, the children will play outside each day, and later in the week we will be walking around our JU Campus.

Our unit theme this month will be “Apples”. We will learn all about apples—different varieties, where and how they grow, the different parts of an apple, and what different varieties taste like! Yum! Later in the month we will cook Apple Pie, Apple Sauce, and Apple birthday muffins for Cash and Sophia.

“Sharing” (show and tell) will be each Friday. Your children may bring one favorite item from home to share with the class. If possible, it should relate to the theme we are studying... (no items having to do with violence, or super heroes, please!)

Fridays will also be our JU Library days! I will let you know when we will begin this activity.

Our days will be very busy! We will be learning new songs and fingerplays, moving and dancing in Creative Music and Movement, reading stories, painting pictures, building and constructing with blocks, cooking, sorting and classifying manipulatives, putting together puzzles, using our gross motor skills playing outside, pretending in dramatic play, writing, and more! Your children will be very tired when they go home!

**\* Please always check online, and on the 4's bulletin board for The “PARENT NEWSLETTER”. It will have an overview of activities planned for your child's class each month. I will also post announcements and updates on the board!**

**\* Spray children with bug spray every day. Tennis shoes are desirable for outside play.**

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me or Mrs. Garrett.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Flakus