

Crosby Elementary: 1st grade, Alyson Schweinfest's class—hurricane lesson and apple week

The students were very interested in hurricanes, so they researched them. Students made hurricane structures that were wind- and waterproof. Later, the class celebrated apple week. Students read "Ten Apples on Top", tried to stack apples and Apple Jacks, and made homemade applesauce. Then they improved their Play Dough testing texture and usage. According to Ms. Schweinfest, "Students learned so many great positives from these lessons. We will definitely continue to connect the activities to what we are learning. We used mixed ability groups with all first grade. Overall very fun, rewarding experience!"

