



Apple Tree Connections

Family Newsletter

March 2012



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Brock E(1), Elyse(1), Morgan D(2), Elaina(4), Matthew N(4), Kyler(4), Meli(4), Hailey(5) Mason S(5), Connor(6), Natalie(6), Courtney(6), Garrett(7), Miss Katie, and Miss Michelle.

Apple of Our Eye

Miss Emily was our winner for the month of February. Please fill out an "Apple of our Eye" Nomination Form if you see something exceptional within our team. Our next team meeting will be March 13th. Forms are located at the front desk or on our website.

ATC Team

Miss Heather will be our new floater in the baby rooms! She was previously a baby teacher before her first child was born. Miss Cassie will also be back to fill in days in the school age classroom. You will also be seeing her closing the center while Miss Ashlee is gone on maternity leave.

Donations

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Rose – clothes, Delforge – school supplies, Akey – toys and equipment.

Dress Up Days

March 13 – Pajama Day

March 16 – Wear Green (St. Patrick's Day)

Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are due to Miss Ashlee by March 14th. You can order on-line if that is easier for your family.

Family Event

We are working on our next family event (an egg hunt in April), so look for more information later this month.

President's Day

Our training day for the staff was very beneficial. We had a great day of learning. Thank you for understanding the importance of this continuing education for your children's teachers.

Parent Board

We are always accepting parent board members. Check out the website for more information. Our next meeting will be March 20th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

Gallery Walk

A few years ago, we created a "Gallery Walk" within Apple Tree. Each classroom painted several canvases and created unbelievable masterpieces. We then hung all the artwork in the hallways for families to see and bid on. This year our "Gallery Walk" will be from Monday, March 19th, through Thursday, March 29th. The classrooms will be painting new canvases, which they will name and hang in the hallways. Our permanent collection (currently up) will come down during this time, and then go up again after the paintings for sale have been picked up.

Surveys

Thank you to everyone who completed a survey. We received a lot of great feedback, which we really appreciate. We are working on publishing a summary of results in the near future. Our families did give us 4.5 Apples for our overall rating. The team was so happy to hear this – thank you!!

Spring Break

If you have a school age child, please sign up for care at the front desk before March 10th.