



Apple Tree Connections

Family Newsletter

April 2012



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Rilee(2), Quinn(2), Brooke(3), Gavin(4), Griffin(4), Aidan W(5), Elsa(5), Miss Penny, Miss Ashlee, Miss Heather F, Miss Kayla, and Miss Deb K.

Apple of Our Eye

Miss Lanise was our winner for the month of March. Please fill out an "Apple of our Eye" Nomination Form if you see something exceptional within our team. Our next team meeting will be April 11th. Forms are located at the front desk or on our website.

ATC Team

Congratulations to Miss Ashlee who welcomed baby Carter into their family on April 3rd. She will be on maternity leave through mid-May.

Donations

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Kiefer – paper punches; Juckett - paper.

Play Dates

As your children get older, they will start asking you for play dates. You may not know the parents names or contact information. We have created a "Play Date" form that is located by your parent board information. You can simply fill out your name and contact information and hand it to the teachers to put on the friends daily sheet. We will also put this form on our website for you to print off.

Dress Up Days

April 6th – Brewer Home Opener – Wear Your Brewer Gear
April 22nd – Earth Day – Wear Blue and Green

Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are due to Miss Jen by April 12th. You can order on-line if that is easier for your family.

Family Event

Our next family event will be an Egg Hunt on Tuesday, April 10th from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. All families will meet in the school age room to start the event. Each child will go on a hunt to find three eggs throughout the center. If you would like to bring a small basket, it may help especially with the little ones. Children will receive prizes such as chalk, fruit snacks and play dough. A small snack and juice will be provided! Hope to see you there. A sign up sheet is at the front desk.

Parent Board

We are always accepting parent board members. Check out the website for more information. Our next meeting will be April 17th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

Gallery Walk

Our Gallery Walk was a great success! We raised \$650 for additional outdoor equipment – thanks to everyone who participated!

Outside Play

When purchasing Spring/Summer shoes, please be sure that they have backs on them. Flip flop type shoes are a tripping hazard, and we want everyone to be safe inside and out. Also, if the children do wear sandals to school, they need to have a pair of tennis shoes for outside play and field trips.

Sunscreen and Summer Calendars

Sunscreen forms went out to every child last week. Please be sure to complete the form and return it to the front desk by Friday, April 6th. Also Preschool, Pre-K and School Age Summer Calendars are ready and will be going out soon. Please take a minute to read over the fieldtrip guidelines, the calendars, and the permission slip. We need to have an accurate count for field trips so we can arrange transportation.