

# Apple Tree Connections

# Family Newsletter October 2020



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Haddie(2), Taylor(2), Christian(3), Owen V.(4), Revecca(4), and Miss Courtney. Please remember we are a nut free center, so items must be store-purchased and cannot contain an allergy warning for nuts. Current safe items include fruit snacks, Oreo's, Teddy Grahams, fruit, veggies, ice cream sandwiches, cheese/crackers/sausage, and popsicles.

# In-Service Day: ATC Closed

ATC will be closed again this year on Friday, October 23rd for staff development. This is one of two days we close each year to ensure our team obtains important continuing education.

# Apple of Our Eye

Please take a moment and fill out an apple for your child's teacher or ATC team member when you see them going above and beyond. Our next team meeting is scheduled for October 23rd. They really enjoy hearing all the great feedback.

# Apple Tree Team

Please join us in welcoming Miss Jessica(Zebras), Miss Amy(School-age), Miss Brandi(Center Float), Miss Chloe(Center Float) and Miss Dawn K(Lions).

#### **Donations**

Thank you to the following families and team members for their recent donations: Shanley – puppet & diapers, Meehl – books, VandenBerg – plastic bags; Eiden - Clothes

# Dress-up Days

- 5: Monday Night Football wear your favorite football team
- 9: Fire Prevention Day wear red/orange/yellow
- 26: National Pumpkin Day wear orange
- 27: National Black Cat Day wear black and/or dress like a cat
- 28: Scarecrow Day wear plaid and/or overalls
- 29: Halloween shirt no costumes please
- 30: National Candy Corn Day wear white, yellow and orange

### Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are due to Miss Ashley by Wednesday, October 14th, either online or with a check made out to Scholastic Book Clubs. Our school activation code is P6299. Book orders will be available at the Front Desk.

#### Gallery Walk Fundraiser

Our Annual Gallery Walk will take place from Monday, October 26th – Wednesday, November 4th. Each classroom will paint three masterpieces (canvases), which will then be auctioned off. Please watch your e-mails for more information!

# Family Event: The Virtual Chili Chase - November 8th - 14th

It is time for the Chili Chase again and this year it will be held virtually! Gather up your family and head outside for a walk! Post a picture of you walking and include your favorite chili recipe on the Virtual Chili Chase event page on Facebook. Participants will be entered to win a batch of Miss Kim's chili! Watch for the event page on social media as we get closer to November.

#### Safety

Please ensure your vehicles are locked when you enter the building and all valuables are secured. Please also avoid leaving any children who are not attending ATC in your car at drop off.

## Drop off and Pick up

Our parking lot is a one-way direction. Please exit near the dumpsters and around the corner. It is imperative that all families follow the one-way to ensure safety.

#### Pyramid Model

Listen and dance to music with your child. You can stop the music for a moment and play the "freeze" game, where everyone "freezes," or stands perfectly still, until you start the music again. Try to "freeze" in unusual positions.