



Apple Tree Connections

Family Newsletter

December 2020



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Breckyn(1), Michael(2), Dawson(3), Emma H.(4), Mikey(4), Samantha(4), Landyn(5), Miss Dawn H., and Miss Kim.

Apple of Our Eye

Please fill out an "Apple of our Eye" certificate if you see something exceptional within our team. Our next team meeting will take place on February 19th, 2021, the center is closed this day for our team all day in-service meeting.

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. Please share with family members who may pick up your child/ren.

Donations

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Chapmen – stuffed animals, Kaufman – toys & books, Kortz – plastic bags, Brand – books

Center Closed

Apple Tree is closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday January 1st. Sign-up sheets for the holiday weeks will be posted soon. If your child's schedule will vary during the holiday season, please be sure to sign up accordingly so that our classrooms can be appropriately staffed, and team members can utilize vacation time as requested.

Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are due to Miss Ashley M. by December 11th to ensure delivery by Christmas. Please place orders online or via check made out to Scholastic Book Clubs. The Scholastic flyers are available at the Front Desk. Our school activation code is P6299.

Adopt-a-Family

Each year, we adopt families to help make their holidays a little brighter. The Adopt-a-Family Tree is located in the lobby on the closet door. If you are able to purchase a gift, please bring the present along with the ornament back to ATC by Wednesday, December 16th, so we can wrap the gifts and deliver them to the families.

Dress Up Days

- 1: National Christmas Lights Day – wear your favorite light color
- 8: National Christmas Tree Day – wear green or dress like a tree
- 18: National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- 21: Tree Topper Day – wear a festive headpiece (holiday headband, antlers, Santa hat)
- 22: Winter Flannel – wear your favorite flannel or plaid
- 23: Holiday Character Day – dress like your favorite holiday character
- 24: Christmas Eve – wear your holiday pajamas
- 31: New Year's Eve – wear neon colors, sparkles, and/or dress fancy

Winter outside Procedures

Please make sure your child has a warm jacket, hat, mittens, snow pants, and boots, since we do go outside each day if the weather permits. Please ensure all snow gear is labeled with your child's name as many children may have the same gear.

Conferences

Virtual Parent/Teacher conferences will be happening during the month of January. Please watch for more information to come regarding dates and times.

Pyramid Model

Before bedtime, look at a magazine or children's book together. Ask your child to point to pictures as you name them, such as "Where is the truck?" Be silly and ask them to point with an elbow or foot. Ask them to show you something that is round or something that goes fast.