



Apple Tree Connections

Family Newsletter

December 2021



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Breckyn(2), Michael K(3), Maisie(3), Ava(3), Dawson(4), Emma H.(5), Michael N.(5), Samantha(5), Braxton(5), Everly(5), Adheline(5), Miss Dawn H., and Miss Kim B.

Center Reminders

If you are planning on adding to your family, please ensure that you inform Apple Tree as soon as possible. The longer you wait to inform us, the tougher it will be to ensure placement for additional children. Our next infant opening is October 2022.

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 14th, 2022, 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: Pintarelli – books; Law – snowsuit; Ellenbecker – winter boots; Martins – games; Besaw – puzzles, shoes, & pop-its. Thank you to all of the families that donated plastic bags to the center.

Center Closed

Apple Tree is closed on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st. 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.

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 and gift receipt back to ATC by Thursday, 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
- 17: National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- 20: Tree Topper Day: wear your favorite holiday headpiece (Santa hat, headband, antlers)
- 21: Winter Solstice – wear your holiday or favorite pajamas
- 22: Winter Flannel – wear your favorite flannel or plaid
- 23: Holiday Character Day – dress like your favorite holiday character

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.

Pyramid Model

Invite your child to play a counting game. Using a large piece of paper, make a simple game board with a straight path. Use dice to determine the count. Count with your child, and encourage them to hop the game piece to each square, counting each time the piece touches down.