



*Apple Tree Connections*  
**Family Newsletter**  
January 2022



### *January Birthdays*

Happy Birthday to: Lana(1), Bennett(3), Cohen(3), Jaxon(4), Sawyer F(5), Harper(5), Charles(5), Emma V.(5), Faith(5), Miss Mikayla, Miss Dawn K., Miss Ally, and Miss Tiffany.

### *Apple of Our Eye*

Please fill out an “Apple of our Eye” Nomination Form if you see something exceptional within our team. Our next team meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup>. Forms are located at the Front Desk or on our website.

### *Team Updates*

Please join us in welcoming Miss Alyssa to the Jungle and Miss Becky who will be a sub following her practicum in the Lion Room, which ended in December.

### *Donations*

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: LaFleur – safe spot cushions & pillows, Foate – pillows; Nett – diapers; Klug – clothes; Hilbert – canvas bags

### *Registration Fee/Handbook*

The annual registration fee will also be applied to this billing. Information about changes to our handbook was also sent out via email on 11/25/20.

### *Virtual Winter Conferences*

Virtual conferences will take place throughout the month of January. When it is time for your child’s conference, your child’s teacher will be giving you a phone call. Please see a member of the Front Office if you have any questions or if you need a time outside of the ones listed.

### *Adopt-a-Family*

We had an amazing amount of support for our Adopt-A-Family program this year. Thank you – you made their holidays very bright for two families!

### *Dress Up Days*

- 6: National Cuddle Up Day – cuddle up in your favorite fleece or Sherpa
- 18: National Winnie the Pooh Day – wear Disney gear or dress like Winnie the Pooh
- 31: National Backward Day – wear your clothes backwards

### *Winter Outside Procedures*

Please be sure that your child has snow pants, boots, a warm jacket, mittens, and a hat each day. Infants will go outside as long as the temperature is at least 30 degrees. Toddlers will go outside daily as long as the temperature is at least 20 degrees. Everyone else will go outside with a temperature of at least 0 degrees including the wind-chill.

### *Scholastic Book Orders*

Book orders will be due back by January 14<sup>th</sup>. Our school activation code is P6299. Flyers will be available at the Front Desk.

### *Center Closed*

ATC will be closed on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, for staff development training. We have training days twice a year to give us the opportunity to meet as an entire team for the day. Weekly tuition is charged at regular rates. The second staff development day will occur in October.

### *Parent Board*

We are always accepting parent board members. Check out the website for more information.

### *Pyramid Model*

Play the “memory” game. Put five or six familiar objects on a table. Have your child close their eyes. Remove one object, and rearrange the rest. Ask your child which object is missing. Take turns finding the missing object.