



Apple Tree Connections
Family Newsletter
April 2022



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Elle(1), Annabelle(1), Nolan(1), Brynn(2), Evelyn A(2), Adrian(2), William(2), Mila(3), Mateo(3), Scarlett(3), Olivia A(4), Doug(4), Evelyn W(4), Owen K(4), Obie(5), Ruby(5), Clara G(5). If you want to bring in a birthday treat, some safe acceptable options are: fruit snacks, popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, Oreos, Teddy Grahams, fruit, meat, cheese, and crackers. If your child participates in the AASD 4K program, food is not permitted for birthday celebrations in 4K.

Apple of Our Eye

Please fill out an "Apple of our Eye" Nomination Form if you see something exceptional within our team. Forms are located at the Front Desk or on our website.

ATC Spring Fundraiser

Our Spring Fundraiser will begin on Monday, April 4th and run through April 18th. Please have all orders turned into the Front Desk by Monday, April 18th. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for center improvements.

Donations

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Kenton – clothes & shoes; Bicanic – food containers;

Dress Up Days

- 8: Zoo Lover's Day - Dress Like Your Favorite Animal
- 19: National Wear Your Pajamas to Work/School Day
- 22: Earth Day - Wear Green/Blue
- 28: National Super Hero Day

Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated during the week of April 4th-8th. Please have your child decorate their gingerbread person that was sent home and return it to the Front Desk. We love displaying them in the lobby area for everyone to see.

Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are due by April 15th. Our class activation code is P6299. When you place an order with our class activation code, it allows Apple Tree to purchase new books for our classrooms.

Spring/Summer Menus

Miss Kim's Spring/Summer menu begins on April 4th. Check it out on our webpage to learn more!

Parent Board

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

Outside Play – shoes and rain boots

When purchasing Spring/Summer shoes, please be sure that they have backs on them and are with a closed toe. Flip flop type shoes are a tripping hazard. Also, if the children do wear sandals to school, they need to have a pair of tennis shoes for outside play and field trips. Children, who wear flip flops or non-closed toe shoes, will not be able to play on the climbing equipment. For April and May, rain boots are highly recommended!

Sunscreen

Sunscreen forms will be distributed this month. Please be sure to complete the form and return it to the Front Desk by Monday, April 25th. If you plan on using your own sunscreen, please have it to Apple Tree by Monday, May 2nd. As a reminder, the teachers will apply sunscreen in the afternoon. Please send your child to school with sunscreen on. If you plan on not using sunscreen, please ensure your child has a long sleeve shirt and a sun hat to be protected from the elements.

Family Expansion

As a reminder, if you are in the planning stages of expanding your family, please let us know as soon as possible. When you do get a positive test, please inform someone at the Front Desk immediately. This information is kept confidential, but it will help to ensure a space is available for your infant. Our next openings are in 2023! Due to group sizes maxing out at eight, waiting longer to share the good news can result in being on the Wait List. If you have questions, please see a member of the Front Office.

Pyramid Model

Go on a walk and pick up things you find. Bring the items home and help your child sort them into groups. For example, groups can include rocks, paper, or leaves. Encourage your child to start a collection of special things. Find a box or special place where they can display their collections.