



Apple Tree Connections
Family Newsletter
January 2023



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Ander(1), Lana(2), Bennett(4), Cohen(4), Bailey(5), Anastacia(5) Jaxon(5), Luke W.(6), Corinne(8), Camden(8) Miss. Tiffany and Miss. Dawn

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 17th. Forms are located at the Front Desk or on our website.

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 this information with any family or friends that pick up your child(ren).

Donations

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Kortz- toys, Schmitzer- toys, Martins- toys, Nett- tissues, Hirosekey- toys and books and Krueger- bottles

Registration Fee/Handbook

The annual registration fee will be applied to the January 6th billing. If you have not already signed a new policy and handbook sheet, please stop at the front desk to fill one out. The new policy and handbooks were sent out via email, on 12/19/22

Winter Conferences

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 the holidays very bright for two families!

Dress Up Days

- 6: National Cuddle Up Day – cuddle up in your favorite fleece or Sherpa
- 17: Miss. Dawn K’s Birthday: Dress like the first letter of your name day! (Example: C is for Cat)
- 25: Backwards Day- wear your clothes backwards
- 31: Miss. Tiffany’s Birthday: Pajama Dress Up Day

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.

Center Closed

ATC will be closed on Friday, February 17th, 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

This month we are taking out the tool-boxes that we use in the classroom. In this toolbox there are solutions that can help to make transitions easier for your child. For example: there are squishes, sensory balls, solution cards, sand timers and pictures. For more information, please visit our website under the parent portal, and then pyramid model.