



# Apple Tree Connections

Family Newsletter  
October 2023



## ***Birthdays***

Happy Birthday to: Ellie(1), Skylar(1), Julia(3), Axel(3), McKinley(4), Avery(4), Skylar L.(4), Olivia A.(5), Haddie(5), Taylor(5), Clara(5), Miss Jenna and Miss Courtney. Please remember we are a nut free center, so items must be store-purchased and cannot contain an allergy warning for nuts. Current safe items include fruit snacks, Oreos, Teddy Grahams, fruit, veggies, ice cream sandwiches, cheese/crackers/sausage, and popsicles.

## ***In-Service Day: ATC Closed***

ATC will be closed again this year on Friday, October 27th for staff development. This is one of two days we close each year to ensure our team obtains important continuing education. We will also be closed on Monday, February 19th for teacher in-service.

## ***Apple of Our Eye***

Please take a moment and fill out an Apple of Our Eye Form for an ATC team member when you see them going above and beyond. Our next team meeting is scheduled for October 27th. They really enjoy hearing all the great feedback.

## ***Donations***

Thank you to the following families and team members for their recent donations: Pull-Ups- Feistel, Toys- Baker, Construction Paper- Knops, Pants- Wiedmeyer, Mevel- Clothes, Pedranzen- Clothes

## ***Dress-up Days***

- 3: Fire Prevention Week – wear red/orange/yellow
- 18: Flannel/Carhartt Day- wear your fall flannel/Carhartt Gear- Happy Birthday Miss Courtney!
- 24: Halloween Pajama Day- wear your Halloween Pajamas- Happy Birthday Miss Jenna!
- 25: Scarecrow Day – dress like a scarecrow and/or wear overalls
- 26: National Pumpkin Day – wear orange
- 30: National Candy Corn Day – wear white, yellow, and orange
- 31: Halloween shirt – wear your Halloween shirt – no costumes please

## ***Scholastic Book Orders***

Book orders are due to Miss. Courtney by Wednesday, October 25th, please submit orders online with Scholastic Book Clubs. Our school activation code is P6299. Book orders will be available at the Front Desk.

## ***Fall/Winter Menu***

Miss Kim's Fall/Winter menu begins on October 2nd. Check it out on our webpage to learn more!

## ***Family Fun Night***

Join us Thursday, October 19th for a Family Fun Night Fundraiser at Badger Sports Park. From 4pm-8pm, just mention you are there for the Apple Tree Fundraiser, all are welcome.

## ***Gallery Walk Fundraiser***

Our Annual Gallery Walk will take place from Monday, October 30th – Wednesday, November 8th. Each classroom will paint three masterpieces (canvases), which will then be auctioned off. Please watch your e-mails for more information!

## ***Family Event: Chili Chase (November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:15pm-6:15pm)***

It is time for the Chili Chase again, this year we are so excited to be back in person! Please join us for a walk around the pond behind ATC, followed by a chili dinner with everyone back inside the center.

## ***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.

## ***Pyramid Model***

Super Friend- Social Stories: Using a social story can help with more solutions as well. Often the child's name is put into the story so they can relate to the story more. Can be found in or near safe spot, or in library area.