



# Thanksgiving Day Brunch

Thanksgiving is not only a time to give thanks to God for all of our many blessings, but also a time to come together as family and friends in fellowship.

A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Preschool would like to invite you to come fellowship and feast with us as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a whole school. The children will come to school at the normal time (8:30) and parents can return at 11:15. We will begin our Thanksgiving program at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, please come at 10:45 (you do not need to fill out a volunteer form).

There will be a sign-up sheet posted by the preschool entrance to volunteer to bring something yummy to share for our feast. Please feel free to invite anyone else who is special to your children to join us.

## Volunteering

If you are willing and able to help, we would love to have several volunteers to help set up the tables and food, serve and clean up after the Thanksgiving celebration. A Volunteer Application would not need to be filled out for this event.

However, if you would like to volunteer in the classrooms or any other special event where you would work directly with the children, a Volunteer Form would be needed. Please pick up a Volunteer Application from the office.

We always welcome and encourage parent participation in our daily activities as well as special events.

The APPLESeeds Board is in need of a Board member. This is not a very time consuming position, but a very important one as it affects the school and its policies and procedures. Please see Valerie for more information.



*"Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving and extol Him with music and Song." Psalm 95: 1- 3*

### Important Dates to Remember

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| No School - Teacher Workday      | 6th       |
| No School - Veteran's Day        | 12th      |
| Flapjack Fundraiser              | 17th      |
| Thanksgiving Feast 2's, 4's      | 19th      |
| Thanksgiving Feast 2's, 3's, 5's | 20th      |
| No School - Thanksgiving         | 21 - 23   |
| Picture Days                     | 27 & 28th |

### Letterland and Themes of the Week:

- Nov 4— "Ss" Sammy Snake
- Nov 11- "Uu" Uppy Umbrella
- Nov 25 - Qq" Quarrelsome Queen
- We will be discussing Thanksgiving, Families, Healthy Food and Bodies this month .

## Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

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"Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause."

You are invited to come and enjoy an Applebee's Flapjack breakfast at the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar in Fuquay-Varina on Saturday, November 17th from 8:00A.M. until 10:00A.M. This will be a great fundraiser to benefit the A.P.P.L.E.Seeds Preschool scholarship program and may help to supply our school with extra educational programs to benefit all students. You have

received information and an order form packet in your child's cubby explaining this fundraiser and how you can help our preschool. All you have to do is pre-order your tickets (\$7.00 per person) and show up at Applebee's for a great breakfast. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and fellowship with other A.P.P.L.E.Seeds families and the best part about it is...you don't have to cook!

We are looking for at least 10 volunteers to help with this

event. If you are willing and able, please sign up on the Volunteer Board.



"We who had sweet fellowship together walked in the house of God in the throng." Psalm 55:14

## What We Did Last Month

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In October, we used all five of our senses to learn about apples, fall and pumpkins. We tasted all sorts of apples, apple juice, apple butter.... We talked about what happens to the leaves and the weather in fall. Why do the leaves turn colors and is the weather different now than in the summer? We also carved pumpkins and gave them funny faces. We learned what kind

of candy everyone likes best (look on the graph next to the preschool door). We know the sounds of Firefighter Fred, Dippy Duck, Golden Girl, Oscar Orange and Eddie Elephant. We have created some awesome art projects. Make sure you look around our school to see them!

In Chapel we learned that God had to send a flood to "fix" the world. But, he told Noah to build an ark to save all of the animals. How many of each kind of animal boarded the

ark? We also learned Father Abraham was very faithful to God and that God blessed him and Sara with many children.



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## Picture Days

The photographers will be here on November 27th and 28th to take individual pictures of the students. You will be sent proofs from which to choose from and will have a choice of packages. The proofs will need to be returned back to us as soon as possible in order for your pictures to be back in time for Christmas. We would love to have a couple of volunteers each day to help shuffle kids around and comb stray hair!

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shout outs for November Birthdays go out to:

Jack B., Isabella, Jack A., Abram, Ms. Mary



## Heifer Project



Thanks to all of your donations, we have met our goal to purchase a goat. A goat can supply a family with up to several quarts of milk a day and the extra can be used to make cheese, butter or yogurt. Look on the Parent Information Board to see which animal the children have voted to collect chapel offering to purchase next.

### ABIDING PRESENCE PLAY AND LEARN EXPERIENCE

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## A Thanksgiving Prayer

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Lord, so often times, as any other day  
When we sit down to our meal and pray

We hurry along and make fast the blessing  
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing

We're slaves to the olfactory overload  
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minutes more  
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for

For my family, my health, a nice soft bed

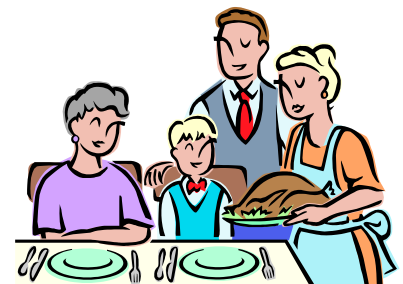
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head

I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those  
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know

Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure  
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure

That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place  
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace

So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided  
And bless each and every person invited



Amen!  
--Scott Wesemann