



# A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Press

## Thanksgiving Day Feast

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.

There will be a sign-up genius invitation 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.



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

#### Important Dates to Remember

No School -Veteran's Day	<b>11th</b>
Picture Day	<b>14th</b>
Picture Day	<b>15th</b>
Thanksgiving Feast 2's, 4's	<b>21st</b>
Thanksgiving Feast 2's, 3's, 5's	<b>22nd</b>
No School - Thanksgiving	<b>23rd-25th</b>

#### Letterland and Themes of the Week:

- Nov 6— "Ss" Sammy Snake
- Nov 13 - "Uu" Uppy Umbrella
- Nov 20 - Qq" Quarrelsome Queen

*Themes: Thanksgiving, Families, Healthy Food and Bodies*

## Smile! It's Picture Day

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We will have a photographer here at the preschool on Monday, November 14th and Tuesday, November 15th to take individual pictures of the students. There will be several poses and picture packages from which to choose. More information will be available as the date approaches.

If you would like to have siblings included, please see the sign-up sheet on the PVO board by the preschool entrance.

We could use a couple of parents each day to help shuffle kids around and comb hair. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please sign-up on the volunteer board.



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out to Moe's to support A.P.P.L.E. Seeds!

We had an amazing turn out and it was a lot of fun to see so many students and church members that night.

## Birthdays

Shout outs for November Birthdays go to:

Ms. Shelly, Kayleigh, Emory, Zoey, Owen, Colin S., Willow



### Reminders

\*Please change out your child's extra clothes to include cold weather attire.

\* Don't forget jackets, scarves and mittens as it is chilly when the kids go outside in the mornings.

\***Please** use the bathrooms before you take your child outside to the playground at the end of the day. We are cleaning and getting ready for the next day.

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## PVO

Hi Parents!!!

I hope you are excited about the 2016-17 APPLE Seeds' school year, I know I am. I have already seen so much fun learning happening. It is refreshing to see and hear about all the new little friendships being made.

Partnerships between parents, educators and children enhance children's success. We know that children learn more and have better lives when everyone in the school community works together to share thoughts and information and work on projects to benefit children.

This is a fabulous school and as parents we have a unique opportunity to support the school and its staff as they teach our little ones. By becoming a member of the APPLE Seeds' Parent Volunteer Organization, you can help make a difference in the education of our children.

Every school needs volunteers. Please join us for an informational meeting on November 18th at 9:30 at the school.

If you would like additional information about the PVO, please feel free to contact:

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We look forward to having you as a member.

Verses of the Month



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Weeks of November 1 and 8:

*"To everything there is a season."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Week of November 15 and 22:

*"Thanksgiving be unto our God for ever and  
ever."  
Revelation 7:12*



## A Thanksgiving Prayer

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### A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*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 over-  
load  
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 sur-  
rounded 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*

