



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

Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

September 2015

Welcome!

Important Dates to Remember

No School Sept 7

Labor Day

Letterland and Themes

September : Back to School / God Made me Special

- * Mat Man
- * Sept 14 "Cc" Clever Cat
- * Sept 21 "Aa" Annie Apple
- * Sept 28 - "Gg" Golden Girl

Welcome to APPLE Seeds Preschool! We are so excited to have you as part of our AP-PLE Seeds family.

The teachers have all been waiting anxiously as they prepare their classrooms for their new "crop" of students.

Please take the time to look around the school and see all of the exciting things that are going on in the classrooms.

Don't forget to check

out our website for the online calendar, parent handbook and any other information that may be posted.

This year during Chapel Time we will take up a voluntary offering that will benefit the Heifer Project. The Heifer Project allows the students to actually decide how to spend the money they have donated by voting on which animals they

wish to purchase for the organization. Keep an eye on the Parent Information Board to see our chapel money goals!



Happy Birthday to everyone with September Birthdays!

Shout outs to: Henry, Maggie, Gavin D., Kate, Domenic, Emma S., Johnathan



Orientation Notes

Just a few reminders in case you missed (or slept through) orientation!

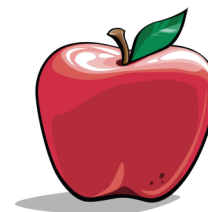
*If you have not already done so, please make sure you turn in all of your paperwork as soon as possible. This information is important and necessary to insure the safety of your child. If you have a doctor's visit scheduled soon you may bring the medical form once it has been completed by the doctor. We will need the medical form and immunization records by the end of the month.

*Tuition is due by the **7th** of each month. All late payments will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Please drop all payments into the tuition box located on the wall near the preschool entrance.

*Make sure your children are dressed to play and get dirty and are wearing closed-toe shoes. Please no flip-flops or sandals!

*Please make sure your child has a Ziploc bag with extra clothes in it including socks and underwear. These will be kept in your child's cubbie to use as needed.

*Bring a daily snack and lunch. We encourage healthy snacks such as fruit and crackers. We strongly discourage snacks such as chips, candy bars, cookies and snack cakes. Please be aware that we do not heat or cool food.



*We encourage parents to use our playground after school to fellowship with other parents, however, all children need to be properly supervised and reminded to follow the playground rules. If you are planning to stay after school, please take your child to the bathroom as soon as you pick up as the doors will be locked so we may begin cleaning.

*When dropping off, we recommend that you do not "sneak out" of the room when your child is not looking.



Although it may take a couple of weeks, our teachers are very aware of separation anxiety and are usually able to help your child adjust to

being away from their parents. We encourage you to be brief, tell your child you love them, give them a kiss and let them know that you will be back to pick them up after lunch.

*Check out the PVO board by the playground entrance for the teacher's wish list items and to volunteer to make the playdough of the month.



*Our doors will open at 8:25 and school begins at 8:30. The teachers have many fun things for the kids to do in the mornings with their classes so please be prompt in getting them to school so they don't miss out!

*Please sign your child in and out when dropping off and picking up.

School is over at 12:30 and we ask that you are prompt in picking up as well. If you are running late, please call the office to let us know that you are on the way so your child will not worry.

*If you need to drop off late or pick up early, please use the front entrance and check in as a visitor. For safety reasons we keep all doors locked during the school day.

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www.appleseedspreschool.org
And our FACEBOOK page

Mission Statement

"We are the Church, growing in faith, reaching out, inviting in, and serving the needs of all of God's children. We nurture the development of every child, teacher, and family by implementing current Developmentally Appropriate Practices and integration of Christian values in a safe, loving, and grace-centered environment."

A New School Year

I'm hopping, I'm skipping.
I'm kicking my heels.
I'm shouting, I'm singing,
I'm doing cartwheels.
I'm Bouncing, I'm bursting,
I'm giving a cheer-

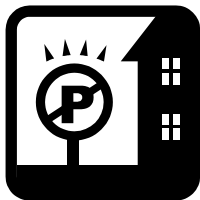


Because a brand new school year is finally here!!

* * *Reminders* * *

Parking

Please follow the arrows in the parking lot. Come in from the front and go around the island and leave by the woods. Please park in a space and turn off your engine. **Do not leave young siblings in the car unattended.**



Do not pull up and park in front of the curb. Please do not park in the handicapped parking spaces unless you yourself have a handicap placard.

We love parent volunteers here at A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Preschool! There are many opportunities for you to volunteer such as making play dough, reading to your child's class or helping out during special events such as Field Day. Or, if you have a special talent or a really cool job that you would like to share with the children, please let us know.

PVO - Get involved! Our Parent Volunteer Organization already has a lot of great ideas and plans for this year! Check out the PVO Board by the playground entrance for volunteer opportunities.

We also have a couple of places on the school **Board of Directors** that need to be filled! They meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. If you are interested, please see Ms. Valerie for an application.

If you wish to volunteer directly with the children, you will need to fill out a volunteer form and give permission for a background check. Please see the director for the appropriate forms.

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." - Anonymous

