



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

Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

September / October 2012

Important Dates to Remember

Story Time	Sep 22, 30
Firetruck	Oct 8 & 11
Story Hour	Oct 22 & 23
Fish the Magish	Oct 24
Halloween Party 2's, 4's	Oct 29
Halloween Party 2's, 3's,	Oct 30
No School	Oct 31

Letterland and Themes

September : Back to School / God Made me Special

- * Sept 16 "Cc" Clever Cat
- * Sept 23 "Aa" Annie Apple

October : Fall/ Pumpkins/Harvest /Fire Safety

- * Oct 1 "Gg" Golden Girl
- * Oct 7 "Ff" Firefighter Fred
- * Oct 14 "Oo" Oscar Orange
- * Oct 21 "Ee" Eddy Elephant
- * Oct 28 "Dd" Dippy Duck

Off to a Great Start!

Fall is coming fast and we have already had a great start to our new school year! Although the weather is still rather warm, the days are getting shorter and there is a feeling of fall in the air. There is also a feeling of the excitement of a new school year as the students proudly show off their new school shoes, lunch boxes and backpacks.

It is wonderful to see so many familiar faces that have returned this year and I welcome the new families that are now joining our A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Preschool family.

We have already started to learn many lessons in class and in Chapel Time. Did you know that God made you special? Sure He did! The students learned that they are unique and wonderfully made during "All About Me" week. Did you realize that math is everywhere and that "Clever Cat" makes a really neat sound? Ask your child if he or she knows that sound.

In chapel we have learned about what a BIBLE is and what we would read in this book. One of the first stories we taught is that God made the world and everything in it, in-

cluding us! We should take care of God's creation. One way we can take care of God's creation is through our Chapel Offerings. 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.

Happy Birthday to everyone with September and October Birthdays!

Shout outs to: Johnathan, Adelyn, Aiden, Juliet, Christopher, Cassie, Nathan, Chloe, Riley, Vivian, Caroline, Sydney, Winston, Hadley, Steven, Chase, Liam, Dietrich, Sam, Jacob, Isaac, Ms. Beth, Ms. Kim and Ms. Heather



Events Coming up Soon



The Fuquay–Varina Fire Department will be visiting A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Preschool to help promote “Fire Safety Week”. They will come on Monday, October 8th to visit the 2’s, 4’s and 5’s and on Thursday, October 11th to visit the 2’s and 3’s so all students will have an opportunity to see their truck and all of the equipment they need to help keep us safe in the event of a fire. We will be having monthly fire drills to practice evacuating the

building. Please talk to your children to help them understand that yes these drills are loud and may be scary, but they are very important to do so we know what to do at school and home in case of a fire.

Ms. Margaret’s Children’s Hour will be visiting all ages in October. This is an interactive children’s educational story theater. Each month has a character in costume who interacts and teaches through dance, drama, singing, storytelling and more. The students have opportunities to sing and pretend along with

the storyteller. Interactive story theater allows the children to learn about themselves and the world around them. It increases concentration, comprehension and they just really enjoy the programs and have a lot of fun.

Fish the Magish will amaze us with his awesome magic tricks that also come with a character trait lesson!

We will also have picture days and Halloween Parties and Parades. Information below on these fun days.

SMILE....It's Picture Time!

We will have photographers here at the Preschool toward the end of November 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.



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 let us know.

Halloween Parade and Party

Get ready to get dressed up in a silly costume and parade around the school during our annual Halloween parade and party. On Monday October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th the children may bring a costume to school in the morning to wear during the parade and party.

Please no scary or inappropriate costumes.



Parents are invited to come at 11:15 to help the children get dressed into their costumes and stay for the parade and class party during lunch. There will be a class party sign—up sheet on each classroom door to bring something for the party.

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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."

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And FACEBOOK

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* * *

*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.

*Tuition is due by the **7th** of each month. All late payments will be assessed a \$10 late fee. If you have not paid May's tuition, please include 1/8th each month through April with your monthly payment. **PLEASE NO CASH.** Please drop all payments into the tuition box located on the wall near the preschool entrance.

*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.

*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.

*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.

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

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