



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

Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

October 2014

## Important Dates to Remember

Assagios Fundraiser	7th
Firetruck	9 & 10
Wingin-it Fundraiser	14
Fish the Magish	23 & 24
No School - Teacher Workday	29
Halloween Party	30
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## Letterland and Themes

### October - Fall / Harvest Blessings / Farm

- \* Oct 6 Ff" Firefighter Fred
- \* Oct 13 "Oo" Oscar
- \* Orange
- \* Oct 20 "Ee" Eddy
- \* Elephant
- \* Oct 27 "Dd" Dippy Duck

## Off to a Great Start!

Fall is here and we have 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.

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, including 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. The first animals the children have voted for are a flock of geese.

Geese can lay up to 75 eggs a year, so the benefits add up quickly for families in need of protein and a means of income. Your gift of geese grants the opportunity to lift a community out of hunger and poverty.

Keep an eye on the Parent Information Board to see our chapel money goals!

## Happy Birthday to everyone with October Birthdays!

Shout outs to: Ms. Kim, Ms. Beth and Ms. Heather, Ms. Christy, Connor S., Shane, Becca, Lincoln, Remi, Liam P., Vinny, Addie, Cameron



## 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 Thursday, October 9 and on Friday, October 10th. The children will get 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.

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




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## ASSAGIO'S AND WINGIN IT FUNDRAISERS

### **Come and eat and leave your receipt!**

Dine in or take out anytime from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM on October 7th at Assagio's Pizzeria Ristorante.

If you can't make it on the 7th, you can go to Wingin' it

on October 14th between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM. Both of these great restaurants are in Fuquay.

All you have to do is either eat there or order out and leave your receipt in the receipt jar. No cooking necessary! Tell

your friends, family and neighbors!

APPLE Seeds will receive a percentage of the proceeds earned those nights from all receipts turned in.

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## 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 Thursday October 30th and Friday, October 31st the children may bring a costume to school in the morning to wear during the parade and party.



Parents are invited to come at 11:15 to help the children get dressed into their costumes and stay for the parade and picnic in the Fellowship Hall. We will ask for a couple of parents from each classroom to bring in some Halloween desserts to share with everyone.

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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."



### \* \* \*Reminders\* \* \*

\*Tuition is due by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. All late payments will be assessed a \$10 late fee. **PLEASE NO CASH.** Please drop all payments into the tuition box located on the wall near the preschool entrance.

\*Doors will open at 8:25 each morning and school begins at 8:30. The teachers are busy getting ready for the day.

\*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.

\*Sick policies: Please make sure your child is free of fever, diarrhea or vomiting for at least 24 hours before returning to preschool.

\*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