



APPLE TREE  
CHILDREN'S CENTERS



# Apple Tree East

March 2010 Newsletter

## Apple Tree's Mission Statement

The mission of Apple Tree Children's Centers is to provide exceptional care, nurture and age appropriate learning opportunities in the context of a Christ centered worldview. This mission is accomplished through the dedicated effort of management and staff whose concern is for the welfare of the children entrusted to their



**Welcome Spring!**



After a long, long, snowy, icy, bitter cold winter we are looking forward to a spring that will lift our spirits up! Spring begins on the 20th of March. Make your plans for the year in the spring and make your plans for the day at dawn. When the snow starts to melt the mud puddles start to appear. The children get attracted to these, so please make sure that your child has an extra set of clothes at the center at all times.

## Referral Thank You!

Special **Thank You** to Stephanie and Dan Canfield and to Amy and Todd Benda for referring new families to Apple Tree! Both families received a free week of tuition!

## Easter Carnival "Faith and Fun"

Please join us for our annual Easter carnival on Saturday, March 27th from 9:30-12:30 p.m.. We have a lot of fun while remembering that God sent Jesus to earth to save us! Please mark this day on your calendar. This carnival is open to the public so please invite all the children that you know. Please bring an Easter basket or a bag for each child to take their goodies home. There will be egg coloring, egg hunting, religious crafts, games, prizes and food. The Easter Bunny will be at the carnival! We are asking the parents to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy for the egg hunt. Please make sure they are free of peanuts or peanut oil, as some children are allergic to them.

The egg hunts are at different times for different age groups. The times will be posted in the classrooms.





## Easter Bunny at the Mall

The Lions, Panthers, and Tigers are going to the mall on the 16th of March to see the Easter Bunny and attend a Phil Baker concert. Please talk to your child's teacher to know what time they will be leaving in the morning. Do not forget your child's car seat.

## St. Patrick's Day

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on the 17th of March. Please try to dress your child in green on this day. The children will learn about St. Patrick, Ireland and the Irish people.



## Summer Program



We would like to invite you to spend summer with us! We have a *great* summer program! Some of the fun themes we have planned are "Survivor Week", "All American Fun", "Mission Impossible", "Zany, Crazy Wild Week" and "Hollywood Week". Please refer families (friends, neighbors, relatives) to our center and you will receive a free week of tuition after the new family has been enrolled in our center for four complete weeks.

## Dr. Seuss's Birthday

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday the first week of March. Each Day of the week we will have a theme book and we will celebrate the day according to this theme. If you have any Dr. Seuss books at home please send them so that the teachers can read them to all the children. We would like to see parents come and read to the children during this week also!



## Special Date to Remember

March 14th daylight savings time begins. Please remember to set your clock an hour ahead.

## Thank You!

The staff would like to thank everyone who remembered them on Valentine's Day! Also a special thank you to Tseten Tashi and Pema Tsomo for the special flowers for all of the staff!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



~John 3:16

**Thank you for choosing Apple Tree!  
Ms. Judy, Mrs. Lisa & Mrs. Olivia**