



Apple Tree Children's Center-West July 2010

Classroom News

Summer Fun

Summer's here and the preschoolers and school agers are going on some exciting field trips. The preschoolers have gone to McKennan Park for story time and Falls Park. The school agers have been to the airport, a Hawaiian Luau, a "survivor" challenge, and have seen Mr. Twister. July is packed full of field trips also so check the calendar for specifics.

Did You Know?

Apple Tree strives to have the cleanest centers in town. Through hard work and dedication scheduled cleaning duties are completed daily. If you have any suggestions please let your director know.

Authorized Pick-up's

Just a friendly reminder that the front desk or classroom staff need to be informed of anyone else other than you picking up your child. To help ensure the safety at our center we ask that the door code not be given out. Please have them ring the door bell so staff can assist them.

School Van Routes



We are starting to plan our van routes for the 2010/ 2011 school year. Please indicate what school your child will be attending on the sign up sheets in their rooms. We go to Oscar Howe, JFK, Discovery, and Pettigrew, and will consider others.

Fall Enrollment

Fall is right around the corner. We do have spots available in all the classrooms. If you are looking to enroll your children or know of anyone else who is looking to enroll, now is the time. We realize that the families enrolled in our centers our greatest assets and that many parents hear of our programs through word of mouth You could earn up to a week tuition just by referring a family to any of our four centers. Every family you refer to tour any of the four locations is a \$25 credit to your account.



Guess What Parents?

We would like to say Thank You to every one that voted for us. We were voted the Local Best again this year. Way to go Apple Tree West!!!!

Yearly Events Calendar

July 2nd	Independence Day Parade At 10:30am
July 4th	Independence Day
July 5th	center closed
August 16th	First Day of School
September 6th	Labor Day center closed
November 25th	Thanksgiving center closed
December 23rd	Center Closes at 3PM
December 24	Christmas Eve (center closed)
December 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 31	New Years Eve (center closed)

Book Mobile

Tuesday July 13th and July 27th
10:00am-11:00am

Please remember your books on these days or they will be over due. And you will be responsible for late fees.



Policy Corner

Medication: Medications may only be administered with the written consent of the parent or guardian. All medications must be kept in their original container with the original label. The label

for prescription medications must contain legible directions for use, the expiration date, the specific child's name and the physician's name.

No medications should be left in backpacks, diaper bags, etc. Make sure they are given to a staff member upon your arrival at the center.

Teachers Request

Please make sure you are emptying your child's cubby in the evening, and reading the newsletter monthly to keep up to date on all the happenings here at Apple Tree West. If you have any questions please call the office or stop by. We will be more than happy to help you. There are only a few ways for us to provide written communication - the newsletter, email messages on the sign in computer, and your child's cubby. All three ways of communications are vital for us to give you information you need. If you have any changes with your work, home or cell phone numbers, address or our contact information stop by the front and pick up a new contact card.

Toys From Home

Just a reminder that all toys need to stay at home. This will help prevent any problems with becoming a distraction in the classroom or missing. Thank you for your cooperation ..

Late Pick Up's

The center closes each evening at 6:30pm. There will be a late charge of \$1.00 per minute per child. This fee is charged up to the exact time parent and child leave the building. The amount is payable to the center.



Lunches

If you are running late please call Apple Tree and request a lunch for your child by 10:30am Thank you..



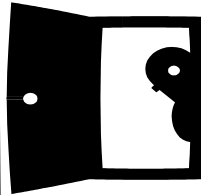
Weather Alert

We have been practicing the procedures for our fire and tornado drills. The children are doing such a great job.

Have you practiced your procedures at home?



Our Door Is Always Open



Your input in regards to your children is always important. Please know that our door is always open. If you have any questions or concerns please know that our staff are always available to listen and problem solve with you.

Thank You for your Help

We would like to say Thank You to Ms. Sydney for all her help at the front desk covering Mrs. Lynn's spot while she is on maternity leave. Ms. Sydney is moving and we wish her the Best of Luck. Ms. Tricia from the Red Star classroom will be taking over till Mrs. Lynn returns.

Peanut Allergies

We would like to remind you that we are a peanut free center and if you bring something containing peanuts we can not allow your child to eat it and it will get thrown away. We do have children that have severe allergies to peanuts. Thank you for the understanding.

Independence Day Parade

Your invited to the Apple Tree Independence Day parade At 10:30am on July 2nd. We'll be parading down the sidewalks of downtown Sioux Falls. Watch for details coming home.

"I am wonderfully and fearfully made"

Psalm 139

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 care.