



APPLE TREE
CHILDREN'S CENTERS



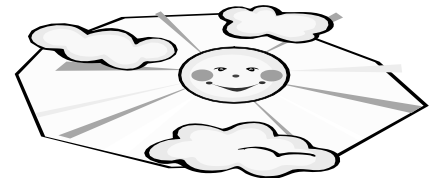
Apple Tree East

August 2010 Newsletter

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.

We Have Had A Fun Summer!

We have come to the last month of summer vacation. The children have made lasting memories over the past two months. They were involved in different events and activities, experienced new things and found new friends. We still have two weeks of fun filled activities planned for them!



Fall Enrollment

We have started enrolling for the fall. We are licensed for children from 4 weeks of age to 13 years. We have openings for infants, pre-toddlers, toddlers, pre-school (3-5 years) and before and after school care for elementary school children. We will be busing children to and from the following schools: Brandon Valley, Eugene Field, Horace Mann, John Harris, Lowell, Rosa Parks, Robert Frost, Cleveland, Harvey Dunn, Mark Twain, St. Lamberts, Holy Spirit, Jefferson, and Robert Bennis.



Apple Tree Provides Excellent Education

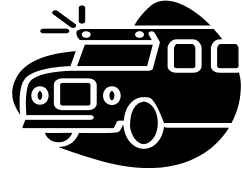
We take pride in our quality educational program! Apple Tree East children who are going to kindergarten this year will be shining among the others. Our preschool program follows the South Dakota Early Learning Guidelines. Our children also have a great opportunity of working in the Montessori classroom. Working in the Montessori classroom helps them to develop the characteristics of a coordinated and controlled personality; also, it helps in the development of their senses. Through their senses they absorb the knowledge of math, language, science, social studies, etc. They develop a love for art, music, and computer. We also have a well equipped play ground for the children to play outside. We take the children who are three years of age and older on field trips in our bus or one of our five vans. Teachers plan for the whole month and send calendars home with the special activities and field trips. They write weekly lesson plans and post the lesson plans for the parent to see. The children at Apple Tree East get a great educational foundation. The kindergarten, first and school age children have been reading daily throughout the summer, and also have been visiting the library to encourage reading, expand vocabulary and enhance their reading comprehension. This daily reading encouragement has resulted in receiving prizes from the Sioux Falls Public Library System for the children's dedication to reading during their summer time! Please consider our center as a home away from home. And please refer people for tours if they are looking for childcare.

Did You Know?

Referring people to tour Apple Tree helps keep prices low. The more tours we get the higher our enrollment at the center tends to be. Higher enrollments help us operate more efficiently which keeps prices low. We pay you \$25.00 for every tour that you send to us and if the family enrolls you can earn a free week of tuition after they have been enrolled with us for 4 weeks.

Special Thank you!

Special thank you to David and Darcie Kristjanson for referring a family to Apple Tree!
Another special thank you to Anika Nelson's grandma for all the good stuff she donated to the center. I also thank all of the other parents who have been supportive of the summer activities and to the teachers who worked hard to make this summer a fun filled, memorable one for your child!



Transportation Before and After School

If your child is in need of transportation to and from school, please make sure to sign up with your child's teacher. We will need to know the school your child will be attending. Your child must be at the center before 7:30 a.m. in order for us to take them to school. Vans will be leaving the parking lot at 7:30 a.m.. If your child will not be riding the van in the morning or afternoon, please let us know. We have a book on the podium next to the front door. This book has a page for each day. Write on the correct page and let us know that your child will not be riding that day. Each van will be picking up children from a couple of schools. If a child is missing from a school the van will stay there until we know where the child is. This delays the van from going to the next school. Especially during winter time you don't want your child to be outside in the cold. So please remember to let us know ahead of time to keep all vans on schedule.

“Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.”

Proverbs 22:6

*Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's life, there is no greater
Compliment!*

Ms. Judy, Mrs. Lisa and Mrs. Olivia

