



APPLE TREE
CHILDREN'S CENTERS



Apple Tree East

February 2012 Newsletter

Groundhog Day



February 2nd is Groundhog Day. Let us hope the groundhog won't see his shadow so the winter will end soon! Children love to go outside and play in the snow. In order for them to go outside, they should have snow pants, boots, jackets, hats and mittens or gloves. Please mark these items with your child's first and last name. Children should have an extra set of warm clothes at the center at all time so that we can change them in case of an accident.

Valentine's Day

Love is in the air on Valentine's Day! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th. Each group will be exchanging valentines and enjoying class parties. Please talk to your child's teacher for more details.



President's Day

February 21st is President's Day. The children will learn about the past and present Presidents. They will be teaching them to recognize President's faces on money and Mount Rushmore.

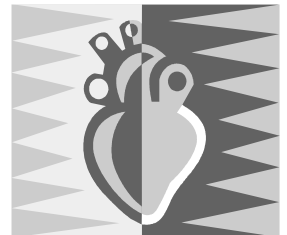


President's Day Break

February 15th through the 20th the schools are closed for President's Day Break. We will plan fun things for the children to do on these days. As always, there is no additional charge for our families enrolled full time when there is no school.

American Heart Month & National Wear Red Day

This is the month we teach about the heart and how important it is to keep the heart healthy! February 3rd is National Wear Red Day a day when women, men and organizations come together to bring awareness to our No. 1 killer-heart disease. Join us by wearing red on this day!



Black History Month

February is Black History month. The teachers will talk about the black leaders and the important things they have done. Learning about people of different races will teach the children the importance of treating everyone with dignity.



National Children's Dental Health Month

National Children's Dental Health month is in February. Children will learn how to keep their teeth clean. On Monday, February 13th Delta Dental will be coming to the center to talk to the preschool children about their teeth!

Join us for our next Apple Tree Family Event!

Join us at the Stampede Game on February 18th! Tickets for Apple Tree families and staff will be available for \$3.00 per ticket. There will be wiener dog races at the game on this evening to add to the excitement! Sign up sheet for tickets will be on the front door.

Tuition Express

Tuition is due by Wednesday every week. You will be charged a \$5.00 late fee after that. There is an easy way to pay your tuition weekly. Sign up for tuition express! Tuition Express offers you the convenience of automatic tuition payments. You will no longer need to write a check or remember your checkbook when you are picking up your child at the end of a hectic day. Your payment will be safely and securely processed by Tuition Express, giving you peace of mind that your tuition has been paid on time! It is easy to enroll and even easier to participate. If you have any questions, or would like to enroll, please talk to Mrs. Lisa Peterson.

Illnesses

The cold weather brings in a lot of illnesses. Please refer to our parent handbook for the guidelines we follow. If your child is absent due to sickness, you can bring a note from the doctor and I can give you a sick credit.

Change of Clothes

Parents please remember to keep a change of clothes in your child's cubby. It can be very embarrassing to the child if they have an accident and do not have any extra clothes to change into.

Information

Please update your address, telephone numbers, contact persons, and e-mail addresses. Immunization records have to be updated as the health department will be here to check on them.

If your child will not be riding the van after school, please let us know before 2:30 p.m..

Toys should not be brought to the center unless it is "Show & Tell" Day.

Apple Tree Valentine's Dance

On February 9th, the Tigers, Panthers, and Lions will be going to Apple Tree West to attend the Apple Tree Valentine's Dance. We would like all the children to wear red. There will be music and dancing games. We will be leaving Apple Tree East at 8:45 a.m. on this morning. Please check with your child's teacher regarding what time they would like the children at the center. We are looking forward to the very fun all center dance!



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.