



Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

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

May 2018

End of year.....

Here we are already at the end of another school year and what a fabulous year we have experienced! As the year comes to a close, it is a good time to reflect on the highs and lows of the year and how God has been here with us for both! He has certainly blessed our preschool with awesome families and staff without which our school would not exist! You all have been very generous

with your time, creativity and donations and it is much appreciated. Our APPLE Seeds teaching team has done a super job of teaching your children all sorts of exciting lessons and they are not finished yet!

Of course we appreciate the teachers all year but, don't forget to thank them especially during Teacher Appreciation Week May 7—11!

We have Field Days

coming up this month that will have all sorts of fun outdoor activities. Blessing of the Children and Graduation ceremonies will finish out the school year at the end of the month.

Important Dates to Remember:

Teacher Appreciation Week	7—11
Teacher Luncheon	10
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Teacher Appreciation Week

During the week of May 7 -11 we will be celebrating our wonderful APPLE Seeds Teachers! These teachers have dedicated their time and lots of energy to making sure that your children receive the very best preschool experience. Please be sure to thank your child's teacher and all of the teachers and floaters here at APPLE Seeds!

You will receive a flyer in your child's cubbie with a bunch of ideas for small teacher gifts for each day of Teacher Appreciation Week.

Please see the Teachers Favorite Things lists in the office if you need ideas!

There will be Signup Genius Emails coming to help with a teacher lunch. We want to make this the BEST Teacher Appreciation Week yet!

STAFF

- Maria Stallworth
- Colleen Cole
- LaShanna Jackson
- Heather Manz
- Beth Reinhart
- Linda Schmidt
- Patty Shinaberry
- Kim Toohey
- Alison Gump
- Laura Pantajo
- Rose Roy
- Shelly Ihler

Themes:

May1 - "Zz"

Zoo Animals

May 7- Plants and Flowers

God Grows

May 13 -

Summer fun / Ocean Animals

Graduation

Congratulations to our Four and Five Year Olds who will be graduating from preschool on **Wednesday, May 23rd!** The children will need to be here at 6:00pm and the ceremony will begin at 6:30. Please make sure your child is here on time so that we can get their cap and gowns on and get them

ready for the ceremony. After the program we will have cake and punch in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday morning will be the last day of school for the four and five year olds. So, please make sure you check their cubbies for all of their belongings that will need to go home.



Blessing of the Children



On Thursday, May 25th the Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds will have their last day of school and **Blessing of the Children ceremony**. Thursday morning will be a regular school day. However, the parents will need to return to the school Thursday morning at **10:45 for the 11:00am**

ceremony. There will be a reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

Please make sure you check your child's cubby for any belongings that will need to go home for the summer.

Field Days

We will be having field days when the weather is just right for playing outside all morning! We will have several fun activities set up including a bounce house, small pools, mud tables, bubbles, and more! At this time, it may be May 1 and 2 if the long term forecast holds up!



The kids will need to be dressed in play clothes that can get dirty and/or wet! Please provide a water bottle, towel (both with names), snack and lunch. Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied before arrival.

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I just want to thank you all for a great year! Your donations of time, gifts, food and everything that you all have provided this year has helped to make us the NUMBER ONE preschool! We could not be the best without all of your support and help throughout the year!

May and Summer Birthdays shout outs:

Ms. Maria, Ms. Rose, Ms. Alison, Ms. LaShanna, Ms. Colleen, Michael, Penelope, Aiden, Dawson, Brooke, Grayson, Evan S., Brenden, Lawson, Paisley, Lucas, Alexis, Krystine, Elizabeth, Olivia, Owen M., Mason, Liam, Jackson K., Holden, Eddy, Ellie S., Ellie A, Clara, Caroline, Camille, Taelyn, Riley, Drew, Emme, Nathan, Evelyn, Tyson, Cameron



Goodbyes.....

We will miss our Four and Five Year Olds who will be heading off to Kindergarten. We wish all of you the best in your new adventures!

And, to all of our returning A.P.P.L.E.Seeds families, we hope that you have a safe and fun summer. We look forward to a new and exciting 2018/2019 school year!



Don't forget, if you have not already registered, **APPLE-Seedlings Summer Camp** will begin on June 11th. You can print a registration form from the website or just ask for one. Please tell your friends and neighbors, too.

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen