WELCOME
TO THE APPLE ROOM

Hello!

Welcome to the Apple Room! We're so excited for your child to join us in our older preschool age classroom. We are ready to prepare your child for kindergarten and grow in all areas of development.

In the next year or two, your child will have the opportunity to explore themes in a structured environment through Fun Shine Express curriculum. We will experience activities in the learning domains: approaches to learning, arts, language, literacy, communication, mathematics, physical movement, motor development, scientific thinking, exploring, social and emotional development, and social systems. Every week we learn and discuss a Bible story and encourage families to read these stories together at home as well. You can find more about information for the week and the monthly happenings in our room posted outside our classroom.

We believe that communication is the key to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. Please contact us through the Remind app, chat with us in-person, or set up a meeting if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

We're looking forward to partnering with you in the many adventures ahead for your child in this next season!

Blessings,
Heather and Chyree

First Day Checklist

Please be sure to send your child with the following for his/her first day:

- blanket for rest time (pillow and stuffed animal optional)
- 2 full changes of seasonally appropriate clothes in gallon freezer bags labeled with child's name
- 1 family photo (4x6)

**See seasonal checklist for additional required items.

Meet the Teachers

Miss Heather: Lead Teacher



Hello families! My name is Heather Schleicher. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to help your child grow in my care. I have a degree and license in Elementary Education with a pre-primary specialty for age three-third grade. I have had a career in education for almost 20 years and owned an in-home Christian childcare for almost 9 years. I have two boys, Graham is 14 and Roy is 10. I love anything arts and crafts related, being in nature by water, reading, and sunflowers. I have a strong interest in helping children learn to read and grow in their faith. I look forward to partnering with you and getting to know your children.

Miss Chyree: Co-Teacher



Hello, my name is Chyree and I am a teacher in the Apple Room. I love to watch the progress and learning that happens in Pre-K. The best part of teaching early childhood is seeing the world through their eyes. I have an Elementary Education degree with an Early Childhood emphasis from U of WI, La Crosse. I have been teaching for over 30 years. I look forward to coming alongside you to help your children grow socially, academically, physically, and spiritually.

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."'
Matthew 19:14

"Keep God's teachings as the apple of your eye." Proverbs 7:2



Events

Events will be communicated on the Remind app and a reminder can be found in your child's mailbox.
Events during the year may include:
Fun Classroom Days
Field Trips
Sports Programs
Holiday Programs
Family Fun Nights

A Few Things to Note

All About Me Sheet/Week

Starting in September, we will send home an all about me sheet that you can fill out with your child. Your child can bring the sheet, a few photos, and items to share with the class during the week your child is assigned to share.

Conferences

We do a lot of learning in the Apple Room to prepare your child for kindergarten. We love to meet with you to share all the things your child is learning, what they are able to do, and how you can best support his/her learning at home. Please do your best to attend conferences for your child held twice a year.

Pictures on the Remind App

We have a busy room and do our best to give you a snap shot of our days as much as possible. What we are able to post depends on many variables during the day. Thank you for understanding.



Remind App

Please join our Apple Room classroom chat on the Remind app. We will ensure that at least one parent or guardian is added to the classroom chat within the first few days your child starts in our room. If you would like to kickstart that process, text @apple45y to 81010 to be added to the room!

Seasonal Checklists

Required Year-Round: close-toed shoes with backs (no crocs), socks, shorts or leggings under dresses.

Fall Checklist

- jacket
- hat, gloves

Winter Checklist

- warm coat, snow pants
- snow boots
- waterproof gloves
- hat

Spring Checklist

- rain jacket, rain boots

Summer Checklist

- sunscreen (please apply sunscreen to your child if arriving after 8am)
- water bottle (dishwasher safe, no straw or removeable mouth pieces)

**Please make sure the extra outfits in your child's cubby change with the seasons!



"And God will meet your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19



Get-To-Know-You Sheet



We'd love to get to know your child and family better! Please fill out the questionnaire below and turn it in to one of the teachers. Thank you!

Child's Name: Parents' Names:

What does your family like to do for fun or to relax?

What do you love about your child's personality? What are their biggest strengths?

What does your child love to do with Mom/ Dad?

How many siblings do they have? Any pets?

How does your child typically nap at home and at school/daycare?

Does your child have any strong dislikes?

Favorite game or toy: Favorite song or genre:

Favorite foods: Favorite story:

Favorite movie or show: Favorite Bible story:

If you have any additional questions for us or things you would like to share, please write them on the back of this sheet! Thank you!

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6