

SEPTEMBER 2021

"In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth." Gen 1:1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Orientation 6pm	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 First Day-Welcome Week #1 845-945 #2 1015-1115 <i>All About Me</i> Face Activity, Scavenger Hunt	8	9 ½ Day 8:45-10:15 Red Choice/Green Choice <i>Sharing Time</i> "All About Me" Worksheet #1 *Wear red and/or green	10	11
12	13	14 Picture Day Red Choice/Green Choice <i>Hands Are Not for Hitting</i> "All About Me" Worksheet #2	15	16 Apples "A" <i>I Am An Apple</i> Apple Stamping	17	18
19	20	21 Field Trip to Scott's Orchard 915-11	22	23 Color sorting & Counting Apple Trees Mosaic <i>An Apple A Day/Ten</i> <i>Apples Up On Top</i> *Wear yellow	24	25
26	27	28 Fire Drill <i>Fire Drill</i> Fire trucks- Shapes	29	30 "B" Apple pie baking <i>Amelia Bedelia's Apple Pie</i>		

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

This Month's Activities

What a new experience! Because this is an adjustment period for the students (and for us!), we will be focusing on getting to know each other, finding our way around the classroom and begin working on classroom structure and routines. We will be working on the basics of how to thrive in a classroom environment. To help us with this, Kristin and I will be implementing a visual aid on the concepts of Green Choices (listen, clean up after selves, walk, calm body, use words, etc.) and Red Choices (yell, kick, tantrum, running, not sharing, etc.) . This approach to introducing behavioral standards will help the students to not only become aware of positive (green choices) behaviors, but it will teach them how to identify undesirable behaviors (red choices). By identifying the red choice behaviors, it is our hope that the students will be able to replace such behaviors with green choice ones.

As you can see, our month's theme will be mostly centered around apples. Our activities and books during storytime will be about apples. You will notice from the calendar the different subjects and indirect learning that your child will be exposed to. As the year goes on, this will be the learning approach we will be taking.

Important Dates

- 7- First Day -Parent & Student
- 9- Half Day- Student Only
- 14- Picture Day
- 21- Scott's Orchard Field Trip
- 28- Fire Drill



Early Learning and Development Standard (ELDS)

Our focus this month is two fold: 1) Manage separation from caregivers without distress and adjusting to new settings (SE.48.2) and 2) Make transitions and follow basic schedule , routines and rules with occasional reminders (SE.48.5)

Summary

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year and helping your child transition into a formal school setting. Our primary focus is social and emotional health; we believe that building security and structure through relationships and creative learning will allow your child to develop a passion for learning. We have much planned for the year---it will be quite an adventure! We also want to thank you for entrusting your child in our care and for their first preschool experience! Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.