

MOUNTAIN VIEW SPOTLIGHT

INFANT ROOM

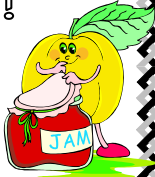
Five Little Apples Hanging in a Tree...

Well, this month we have seen some changes in the baby room. Micah's last day with us was Friday. We celebrated with an ice cream tasting party. They sure loved it. Zaylie turned one on the 1st and we enjoyed cupcakes. The babies sure thought that was a great snack and have been marking the calendar until Brian's b-day on the 25th. Brian is walking all over the room. Malory is crawling, Zylie is teaching all the "Babies" new tricks. Mason is everyone's favorite. They love to gather around him and play. We are getting a new baby named Amberley. She is a cutie. Welcome to our Apple tree - "little bit."

Ms Donna & Ms Karen

Toddler I News!

Oh how August just flew on by. We have been busy learning how zoo animals sound. Rylee, Dalton and Blake sound just like a lion. Jillian has learned Monkey talk while Robert and Paige learned how to hop like kangaroos. Each one of my children are learning so much! I am so proud.



September we'll learn about the color red and counting. There'll also be apple tasting. September sounds good!!!!



PRESCHOOL I

This month we are learning about Apples. Our colors are Green, Red and Yellow. Abby, Shyann, Aniah and Alec are enjoying the felt board story "10 Apples Up On Top." Keenan, Colton, Nicholas, Adam and Jose' love to hear the story—"Apple Trouble" at circle time." They also enjoy the song A-P-P-L-E. We have been working on walking backwards and jumping this month, Tristan and Cynthia have been enjoying this. We have some new trucks on the playground, Gavin and Moses love to play with them. We would like to welcome Cynthia to our room. Happy Birthday Nicholas, Cynthia and Jose'. We hope everyone had a safe and Happy Labor day weekend.



Toddler II News!

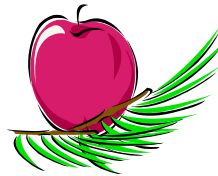


In the month of August we learned about all the animals in the Zoo. The kids loved making all the neat animal sounds. We are so proud of Jaxon, JR and Abey for working so hard on potty training!

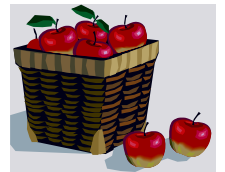
In the month of September, we have already celebrated a birthday. Happy Birthday to Cynthia, who will soon be moving up a class. Go Cynthia~ This month we will be learning about Apples, the wonderful colors and delicious taste.

Thank you

Miss Kathy & Ms Tasha

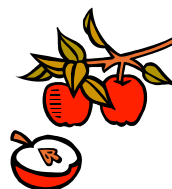


PRESCHOOL II NEWS!



The Preschoolers have been so busy in the month of August. The zoo was a great experience for everyone. Please welcome William, Kaitlyn, Hannah and Addison to the classroom. Each one has made new friends and adjusted wonderfully. Jackalyn, Jacqueline and Elizabeth are enjoying our new cars outside, while Jesse and Timothy pull each other in the new wagons. For September we'll learn the parts and stages of an apple and the upcoming season. There will be lots to learn.

Also, the Preschool class would like to wish Ms Liz a fast and safe recovery. We miss you and can't wait to have you back.



DIRECTOR'S DESK

Public School is back in session and the KIDS FIRST crew is buckling down and looking forward to fall. The staff have many things planned for the coming months. There will be a Fall Fun Day in October as well as a Pumpkin Patch for all of the children. Please remember as you receive notices of all of the fun things going on that you are welcome to attend any of these events with your child. We love to see parents come and have fun too.

Jeri Johnson

KIDS FIRST Director

Nurses Corner

Summer appears to be coming to an end, and fall is not far behind. With the fall season coming, it's once again flu season. You will begin seeing information about flu vaccines becoming available for adults and children. This year children can be covered from flu with only one shot, rather than the two shots that were required last year. Please plan on getting you and your children immunized against both types of flu, especially if there are any medical problems that could put your family at risk.

Miss Betty

September Birthday's

1—Zaylie & Cynthia

3—Nick

6—Jesse B

10—Jillian

14—Jessica W

17—Rylee & Paige

23—Elizabeth B

24 - Jose

25 - Brian

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for September

Play hide-and-seek in the backyard to illustrate how your family is a safe place. Designate a specific point (a tree, shed, etc.) as a "safe" place. When anyone gets to the safe place, he is safe and cannot be caught. Choose one person to be it who will hide his eyes and count to 20. Everyone else should find a hiding place. The object of the game is to get to the safe place. (Let your little ones get to the safe place as often as possible.) After the game, talk to your child about how good it feels to be in the safe place, and how your family is a safe place for you and your child.



What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.