

Red Apple News
January 2019... Countrywood Location

Theme: Winter, Artic Animals, Hibernation
Letters: W B
Number: 6
Colors: White, Blue & Silver
Shape: Rectangle
Nursery Rhyme: The Three Little Kittens

Special Days:

Thurs. Jan. 10 & Fri. Jan. 11 - Blue Days
Thurs. Jan. 17 & Fri. Jan. 18 - White Days
Mon. Jan. 21 - MLK Jr. Day - no school
Wed. Jan. 23 & Thurs. Jan. 24 - Winter Program at 9:30 at our Summit location
Tues. Jan. 29 - Teacher Workday – no school

Welcome to 2019!!! We hope that everyone had a fantastic break and spent some time with family and friends. Thank you all for the wonderful goodies and gifts.

During the month of January each child in our pre-k programs (3s and 4s) will go through a screening assessment. This is an assessment of your child's developmental skills. It is important to remember that screening is not testing of any kind. Teachers will use the results of this screening to identify any weak areas and to develop objectives for the rest of the school year. Due to the nature of the screening process, your child will not bring home as many projects or activities as usual. You can expect the results of the screening and a detailed explanation of the assessment to go home during the month of February. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Mott.

We are having our Winter Program on Wednesday, January 23rd and Thursday, January 24th. The program will begin promptly at 9:30 and will be held at our Summit location. Please bring your child directly to Summit on that morning. Our children will be singing some of their favorite winter songs. The programs usually last about 30 minutes. We will then return to Countrywood to finish the school day. Please note that Red Apple does not transport children.

Registration: We will start enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year in February. We will open the registration for current students and returning families first. We will begin an open registration to the public shortly after. The pre-k classes will fill up very quickly. Be on the lookout for a registration form to be sent home with your child. These forms will also be available on the parent table. To guarantee a spot, return the registration form with the registration fee to your child's teacher. We are also enrolling for Kindergarten. We offer a wonderful Kindergarten program with a small class size which allows for more individual attention to each student. Our Kindergarten program is at our Countrywood location.

Cold weather has finally arrived, so please dress your child in appropriate clothes and outerwear to include hats, mittens and scarves. Except for extreme weather, our goal is to go outside every day for at least a little bit of time.

Inclement Weather: Just a reminder that we follow Stafford County Public Schools weather policy. If Stafford closes, we close. If there is a two-hour delay, then we also have a two-hour delay.