

Red Apple News  
January 2020... Summit Location

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

**Special Days:**

Thurs. Jan. 16 & Fri. Jan 17 - Blue Days  
Mon. Jan. 20 - MLK Jr. Day - no school  
Thurs. Jan. 23 & Fri. Jan 24 - White Days  
Mon. Jan. 27 - Teacher Workday – no school

Welcome to 2020!!! 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.

**Holiday Giving:** I want to thank all of the Red Apple families who donated food items to S.E.R.V.E which provides food and assistance to Stafford County families in need. Thank you for supporting our community while teaching our children the gift of giving and spreading warmth by helping others.

**Assessments:** 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 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.

**Registration:** We will start enrolling for the 2020-2021 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 and supply fees 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:** 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. School hours will be 11 - 1. We will offer Lunch Bunch from 1 to 2. The price will be \$5.