

# The Applebee Preschool

March, April & May 2021



## Mid-Winter Curriculum Update!

Happy almost Spring!

We had a “BLAST” exploring [Outer Space](#) last month! The kids also loved roaring like Dino's, walking like penguins and creating letters for our in-house post office. Lego's and rotating playhouse items still remain a top priority. We plastered chalk drawings all over the cement out back, had tricycle races, played balloon volleyball and everyone is learning how to dribble our basketballs. We have also noticed a huge uptake in drawing and writing letters and numbers on everything paper and note card. These then get folded up and sometimes taped to our walls! This is the time of year when we see all of our developmental play activities come to life.

Our new themes for the rest of the school year are mapped out below. Watch for our summer camp themes and re-registration for summer/fall coming out next week. We run year-round because we feel that consistency is key to young children's development.

Both Alyssa and Joanie have had their first dose of Moderna. Second dose scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>. We continue to clean and practice safety protocols.

As always, thank you for sharing your kiddo's with us! We love each and every moment of our time with them.

Cheers! Joanie, Alyssa & Savannah





## Colors/Shapes/Sizes...

Watch as we explore colors, shapes and sizes! We will mix colors to create new ones, construct structures with elaborate shapes and discover the concept of measurement. We will even combine all three concepts into some pretty amazing art projects.

## Fairy Tales/Castles/Kingdoms...

Princes, princesses, Ogres and more. We will dive into the world of magical fairy tales. Our outside playhouse will become a castle and we will create our own fairy garden with fairy's and gnomes! We will explore popular fairy tales and even make up our own.



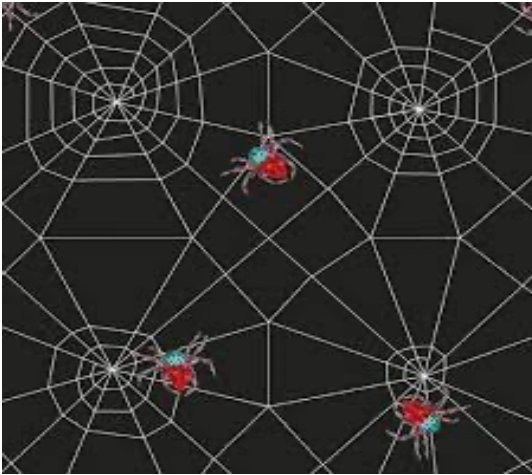
## Rain Forest Animals...

Rain forest animals live in some of the most unique habitats of any animals on earth. Where are rain forests found? Who lives in a rain forest? What is the longest river in the world? These are all of the things we will explore, and more as we journey around the world in hopes of discovering some amazing creatures.

## Recycling & Earth Day

Reduce, reuse, recycle. We will talk about what we can do, right now, to help our very own planet Earth. We will learn about our weather systems, how to recycle our trash and explore ways we can help keep our oceans and lakes clean. From rain clouds to rainbows, Earth Day at Applebee is sure to be colorful and fun!





## Creepy Crawling Critters

We will discover what is crawling around out back! From insects, spiders and reptiles and ants, we will create some fun ways to safely watch our favorite finds from the outside world. We will make our own spider webs, ant farms, ladybugs, caterpillars and more.

## Robots!

Nuts and bolts galore...it's time to explore! Let's create our own robots. What makes them move, how to they work? We will make and unmake our very own robots. Using crafts and gears we will bring our ideas to life. We can't wait to see what the kids discover and assemble.



Letters: L, F, B, Q, U, J, Z, V, Y and lastly X!