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# Little Angel Wings Childcare & Preschool Newsletter

## Notices & Reminders

Just a few things for the month of September. Please don't forget that daycare will be closed on Monday September 3, Labor Day. I hope that you all have wonderful plans and have a safe holiday

weekend. Also on September 12, daycare will be closing early at 4:00. Please make sure that you have your child picked up no later than this time. As always if you have any vacation or

scheduled time off please let me know as soon as possible so that I may mark my calendar that your little one will not be attending daycare and we can work around the preschool activities.

## Preschool & Crafts

Preschool lessons will resume as soon as the little ones return after Labor Day. I have gathered age appropriate lesson for each child here at daycare and will concentrate on each child's needs on a more one on one basis. Please remember that if your child is potty training to dress them in clothes that are easy to get on and off quickly, as sometimes we may be in a big hurry :O) Also, now that the weather is beginning to cool off a bit and may be a bit more pleasant I plan on getting the little ones out for our nature walks as much as possible and get some fresh air. In doing this your little ones will need the appropriate clothing to be outdoors i.e. shoes, jacket, hat, sunscreen, etc..



## Wipes & Tissues

Please bring a new package of wipes and tissues for each child you have in attendance at daycare. As always, remember that your little one has very delicate skin and the softer the better when purchasing these items. I have found that the Huggies Supreme wipes tend to work the best and stay moist much longer-they are really thick and tend to get the job done with just one wipe rather than having to double up like some of others. Allergies may start up again now that the weather is getting cooler and the leaves will start to turn shortly, Puffs Plus appear to be the softest and don't seem to rub the little ones noses raw from wiping them too much. If you could have these supplies to daycare ASAP that would be great, but please no later than Friday, September 7.

# Learning Time - Sign Language Words

I have been working on beginning words with the little ones to help them start to communicate using their hands along with their voices. Some of these words may include please, thank-you, more, milk, all done, water, no, stop, ball, mom and dad. As they get more acquainted with the use of these words we will begin to learn more advanced words that they can use in their communication skills.



**Water** - Touch the mouth with the index finger of the right W hand a few times.

**Please** -

Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

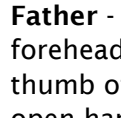


**Thank-you** - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.

**Mother** - Touch the right chin



with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



**Father** - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



**Ball** - Curve both hands with fingertips touching as if holding a ball. Let the thumbs and index fingers face the observer.



**More** - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.

**Milk - Squeeze** both slightly open S hands with a downward motion, alternating hands.



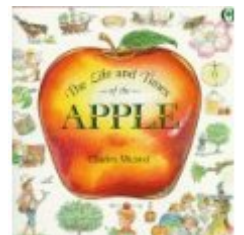
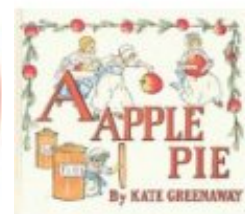
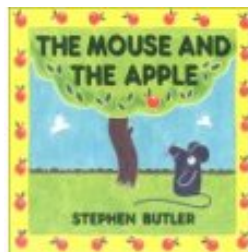
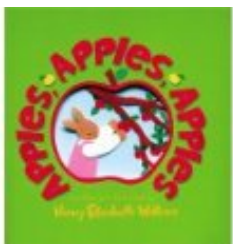
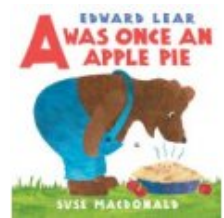
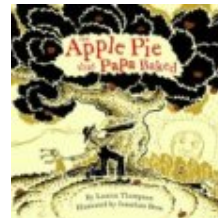
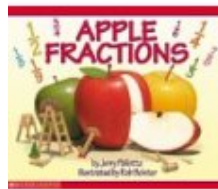
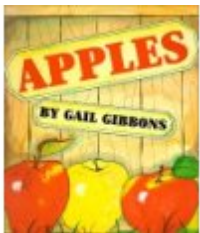
**Done** - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right. Move the fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

**No** - Bring the right thumb, index, and middle fingers together.



**Stop** - Bring the little-finger side of the right flat hand down sharply at the right angles on the left palm.

## Suggested Reading



# Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from  
Apple Tree?

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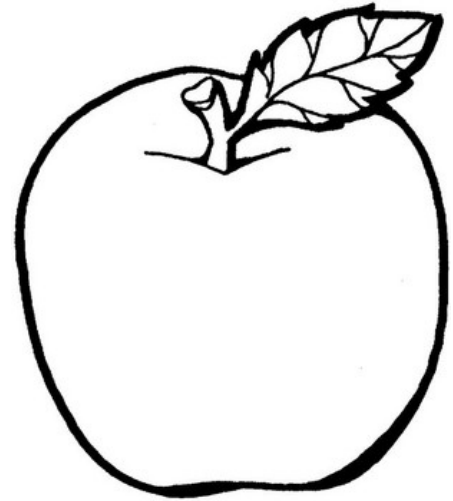
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Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

A P P L E A P O D  
G K L I Y P Y J K  
T R T E E P L E A  
R I K H G L M L P  
E C D F S E E D S  
E K P H A S P P K  
L E P P H A J K B  
H Y P R Y U T X D  
E W I A R C Y K L  
B N E M K E U Y R  
G F R E W Q S D G

Apple  
Tree  
Seeds  
Pie  
Applesauce

What's Different?

Find the difference  
in the two pictures.  
List them below or  
circle them in the  
pictures.



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