



**APPLE TREE**  
CHILDREN'S CENTERS



# Apple Tree Children's Center-North

## January 2018

### This & That

#### End of the Year Statements

As we say "Good bye" to 2017, and "Hello" to 2018, we just wanted to remind you that we would be happy to print or send via email your 2017 end of the year statement for tax purposes.

Stop by and ask one of the directors, we would be happy to print one off for you.

#### Accounting Information

Our goal at the end of the year is to catch up on all accounts. Please make sure your account is at a zero balance. We would like to thank all of our families who

do stay current on your accounts.

**School Age- Singing at the Sky Force Game Feb 13 ,2018 at 6:30pm**

This year all of the Apple Tree Centers have been asked to sign the National Anthem during one of the home games. Our assigned night is Feb 13th. The children will get in free, and we will have discounted tickets for the parents to purchase at a later date.

#### Accepting Credit Cards & Debit Cards

Coming Soon, we will be able to take payments using credit cards or debit cards. Please note that there will be a small service fee in addition to your payment:

Credit Cards: 1.55 %

Debit Cards: .25%

\* All accounts must be paid in full by the current week of care. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to any outstanding accounts. If your account is two weeks past due, you will be asked to leave until your account is paid in full.

#### Special Note

If it was heart warming to have all 8 of our summer staff come back and help over the Holiday Break. The staff mentioned how much they loved and missed working with your children. Just like a family, it's nice to see them go off to college, but know their roots and come back over the break.

We would like to wish Ms. Reilly the best of luck as she studies in

Russia this next semester.

#### Dates To Remember

Jan 1st Center Closed  
Happy New Year!

Jan 2nd Center Open 6:30am

Jan 3rd Sioux Falls Public School begins

Feb 13th School Age class will sing at Sky Force Game 6:30pm



*We participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. CACFP is available to all participants without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability.*

**Serve One Another in Love**

## Parking Lot Safety



lot please keep an eye out for people who may be backing up and or leaving their cars to come inside. Our goal is to prevent any accidents or injuries from occurring.

Make sure you turn your car off and lock your doors. There is a string of theft happening all through Sioux Falls.

## How Do My Free Days Work ?

Every child receives two weeks of free days to use at their choosing. Example: You are signed up to be here 3 days a week, you have 6 free days total to use for the year. Once you have used them, you are responsible for paying for the spot.

Free day slips are located between the check in and put in



## Did you Know You Could Receive a Free Week of Care?

Apple Tree Children's Center offers a free week of care just by referring a family to any of our four locations. All you have to do is let the family know to write your name and center location down on their application.

Once the child has been enrolled for 4 weeks, on the 5th week you will receive for free week of care.

A family can also earn a \$25.00 credit just by referring a family to tour any of your locations too.

Now that's a quick way to earn some cash!

## Staff Highlights

### *Congratulations Ms. Marina on 20 years of Service*

*Ms. Marina is known for her musical talents, getting down to the child's level and talking to them about their interests. And creative art.*

*Ms. Marina is great at creating so many wonderful bulletin boards. She is known for her famous fall themed pheasant display she would create with the children every year.*

*We are so blessed to have her teaching at our center.*

### When To Keep My Child Home From Day Care When They are Sick.

If they have a fever

If they have a rash

If they have diarrhea

If they are throwing up

If they have pink eye

Please do not give your child a fever reducer/pain reliever and then send them to school. To help prevent the spreading of infections diseases or common colds, Apple Tree is one of the few centers that will provide a sick credit when your child is