

Dear Applegate Families~

I wanted to share with all of you that after 8 years at Applegate School, I will be moving on to a new job with Three Rivers School District next school year. As many of you know, I have spent the last 17 years working in Special Education and this new position as district Special Education Director keeps me working in a field of education that I love. While I am honored to be asked to take this job, I am saddened that it means I will no longer be a part of this incredible school community. As I look back on our journey together I am filled with so much thanks and gratitude. The support I have received from staff and parents, the incredible children and amazing community members; all of you make Applegate School so unique. Thank you for working so hard for all our kids and letting me spend 8 incredible years in such a wonderful place. Applegate kids are truly something very special and will always have their own place in my heart. We are in the process of interviewing for my position and once a selection has been made, I promise to work very hard to transition the new principal into our school community, making sure they know how very special it truly is!





Coin Drive

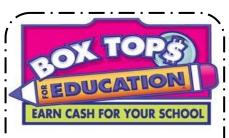
To raise money towards the completion of the old building.

Starting April 9th and lasting the entire month of April

We will celebrate meeting our goals by having a "pie assembly" where one student per class will get to pie a teacher or staff member. (based on goals met)

April Highlights

Jr HS Induction Progress Reports Parent Football Meeting Spelling Bee We are officially out of paper plates. If your student is bringing a lunch to reheat please send a paper plate or microwavable container.



Turn in your box tops and soup labels!





Lexi

Milo

Harley

Josh A. McKenzie

Garret

Izzy

Solomon

Jade

LIBRARY NEWS!

The Library reading contest winners were:



- K Richie Hefner
- 1 Sydney Locke
- 2- Coral Lowry
- 3 Lucas Cross
- 4 Caitlyn Rabjohn
- 5 Lorelei McNally
- 6 Milo Dolantree

Elementary Level

Smutter by Vince Marsden Fish Faces by Norbert Wu Terrific by Jon Agee Wonderful Worms by Linda Glaser The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman Swimmy by Leo Lionni There's An Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer The Whale's Song by Dyan Sheldon Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

Elmer by David McKee

Zen Shorts by John Muth

Middle School Level

<u>Hatchet</u> by Gary Paulsen

<u>America A – Z: People, Places & Customs</u> by Reader's Digest

730 Easy Science Experiments with Everyday Materials by Richard Churchill

60 Super Simple Science Experiments by Q.L. Pearce

<u>The Usborne Big Book of Experiments</u> by Alastair Smith

Janice VanCleave's Guide to the Best Science Fair Projects by Janice Pratt VanCleave

<u>The McGraw-Hill Big Book of Science Activities: Fun</u> <u>and Easy Exeriments for Kids</u> By Robert Wood

Nature Got There First by Phil Gates

April 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6 Jr Honor Society
				Induction 2pm
9	10	11	12	13
16 2/3rd Salmon Studies	17 k/1 Smokey the Bear	18 2/3rd Cole River Fish Hatchery	19 2/3rd White Oak Farm	20 4-th Table Rock 2/3rd Teeth Care
23	24 4/5th Get America Singing	25 Last Day for Good News	26	27
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			NEXT MONTH	

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. -Chinese Proverb **NEXT MONTH** Teacher Appreciation Week

Conferences

Memorial Day

School Spelling Bee Winners



<u>Division One (1st-3rd)</u> Declan DeSimone

Runner up Carlen Nielsen

Division Two(4th-5th)

Thomas Hewitt Runner up Lorelei McNally

Middle School

Sofi Hart and Jessica Hendrickson Runner up Shae Wigington Looking for tips on being safe on the internet?

Check out Tech Smartz

http://www.linnonline.org/techSmartz/main.html



Remember you can help support the school just by making sure you have your Albertson's or Safeway card registered to Applegate.

If you have not already registered your cards please contact the school for a form. We will guide you through the process.

