



## After School Discovery November News – 11/1/16

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween and a wonderful weekend. The weather will become unpredictable, so its time to pack hats, mittens and extra layers in backpacks. Clay Art and Tennis are off to a great start, but at the moment of writing this there are still spaces we need to fill! Please remember to send in clean dry sneakers for Tennis on the indoor courts at Topnotch.

### Exciting NEWS

Apple Tree Learning Centers is experimenting with an **online payment option**.

Thus far, those who have tried it are quite pleased with the convenience. If you would like to try paying online, contact me and I will email you the link.

### Updates

- **November 11 Veterans Day:** SES no school. ATLC Full Day Discovery. Field trip to The Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury. [CLICK HERE to register online](#).
- **Community Service**  
We are looking forward to our first visit to the senior citizens at **The Manor in Morrisville** on Thursday November 17 for a Thanksgiving celebration. **Other Suggestions** from parents about community service opportunities are welcomed. In the past we have enjoyed clean up and green up and tree planting days, and I am open to new ideas for this year.
- **November 23 Thanksgiving Vacation:** SES no school. ATLC Full Day Discovery. Activity TBD. Perhaps a learn to skate ice skating party at the Ice Center in Waterbury and the Stowe Arena. Or maybe a visit to the ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain. Other suggestions welcome. ATLC is closed 11/26 & 11/27
- **Google Calendar:** To access our Google Calendar for After School Discovery, [click here](#) or go to our After School section of the web site (appletreelc.com) and click on the link for our After School Calendar.

### Reminders

- **What to bring:** Remember to pack hat, mittens, extra layers, **snacks** and a water bottle.
- **Clay Art on Tuesdays:** Nov.1 - Dec.20 Apple Tree bus will pick up from SES. Children might want to bring a smock. We will be molding beautiful clay creations that will be heated in the kiln and turned to stone. Perfect gifts for giving for the holidays.
- **Tennis Wednesdays:** Nov. 2 – Dec. 21 Take bus #4 to Apple Tree, and we will transport to Topnotch from here. Children should bring a separate pair of clean dry sneakers for the indoor tennis center. Extended enrollment. (It's not too late to join.)
- **Parent Pick-up:** Please contact us when we you change pick-up plans or to arrange for pick-up earlier than 5:00.

Thanks for all your support and good communications.

Sincerely,  
Bill Minter