



After School Discovery The Seasons Turn

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WELCOME HOME to our new space at Apple Tree Learning Centers. We are having fun experimenting with crazy activities like indoor soccer inside our big new classroom. (However we have NOT been granted licensing for greater numbers of students, and we have no new openings.) Our October Adventures slipped through on the warm side with a fantastic summit of the Stowe Pinnacle in crazy gusts of warm winds. But the days are coming fast when we will need hats & mittens and extra layers in backpacks. We will ride our last horse this week and we have already paddled our last canoe. Next week is the first week of the new activities session with Clay Art classes on Tuesdays and Topnotch Tennis on Wednesdays. It is time to register for everything you want!

New Activities

- **Tuesdays:** November 1 – December 20 **Clay Art Class at the Seminary Arts Center**
\$15 per lesson x 7 wks = \$105. Children will be picked up at SES by our Apple Tree bus to go to the Seminary Art Center.
- **Wednesdays:** November 2 – December 21 **Tennis lessons at Topnotch**
\$15 per lesson x 7 wks = \$105. Children should bring a separate pair of clean dry sneakers for the indoor tennis center. Take bus #4 to Apple Tree, and we will transport to Topnotch from here.
- **Sign up is now open.** Forms to register for our new off-site activities are attached and available on the website and hard copies are available in our classroom.
- **Google Calendar:** The After School Calendar is posted on our website (appletreelc.com) in 2 places. On the landing page at left under News & Events, and on the After School page.

Thanks for sending such well-mannered, kind, thoughtful, and fun-loving kids!

I apologize in advance for the challenge of keeping our kids outfitted for the outdoors. Lets work together to share equipment and help recover lost and found. It is NOT developmentally appropriate to expect children this age to be good at keeping track of all this stuff. We must temper our high expectations. We can help them to practice, be patient with inevitable disappointments, encourage them, and celebrate small success.

Sincerely,
Bill Minter