



# Around the Ark

## "Away We Go"

Our theme for the month of September "Away We Go" allows us to get to tap into the coming community events—the Balloon Races and the local Air Races as well as the first school bus ride for many of us. Did you guess, it's transportation month? The red octagon means "stop" and it coincides with our "in and out" doors, and "walking feet" is our inside rule that we stress for indoor safety. We are also busy learning about urban life and what better city to include than London! If you look around, you may even see a tea party happening!

To broaden the children's horizon we have included an artist feature every month in our curriculum.

September is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Numbers 1,2,3 will be emphasized along with the letters A, B and C for alphabet fun. Our concepts are push, pull, stop, go, slow, fast, right, left and forward and backward for September. Did you know that September 26th is the Johnny Appleseed Day? We'll be celebrating! We



"Noah's News is Good News"

## September 2019

### Special points of interest:

- ☺ Please apply sunscreen before coming to the Ark!
- ☺ Only children in kindergarten and first -sixth grades need backpacks.
- ☺ Be sure the office has your current phone numbers!
- ☺ Colors share on Monday.
- ☺ Shapes share on Thursday.
- ☺ Make sure to read any message you may have on the kiosk.

## Fun Friday Fun!

Fun Fridays are special days. They are a carry over from our "Summer Fun" calendars. On these Fridays the children can participate in the special activity by bringing something from home to share or just following the teachers lead with the lesson planned at school. Please be sure your child's name is on all items coming to school.

Here's September:

- 9/6 Balloon Breakfast!
- 9/13 The Reno Air Races!
- 9/20 An Apple a Day!
- 9/27 Let's Go to London!



# From the Mouths of Babes

- In the digging area a little girl went around telling the children all about her "yard sale" featuring lots of toys.
- A Blue grouper spent time reading "The Cat in the Hat" in the teacher's chair showing each page to her imaginary students.
- While sitting at snack, a little girl was saying to the other girls that she thought she was going through a "growth spurt".
- The yellow group was working on pictures and Teacher Tiff came in and sat down and told the children how well they were doing. When he left a little boy said "It was nice of Teacher Tiff to stop by".
- While playing in the digging area, Tommy said that he was adding two buckets of oil to the recipe to make chocolate soup.
- During the group the children were talking about their favorite colors. A little one replied, in a very soft voice, that her favorites were "all of the colors because they are all so beautiful".

These are the things that make our job so awesome!  
Thank you for sharing your children with us!



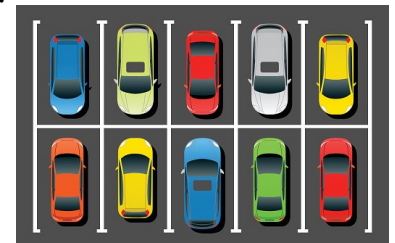
## Parking, Parking, Parking

**We have had many complaints about how some parents are parking.** Please be considerate of others and park within the marked spaces. If you drive a big truck or SUV be careful not to take up more than one spot during our busy pick up and drop off times. **Please do not park at an angle!** Also, there is **NO Parking** along the curb behind the allocated parking areas. This is very dangerous to everyone. There is a reserved area on Grandview for "Bus" parking. Please keep this area clear as the busses come at

various times.

We have 4 spots marked for pick-up and drop-off. Please do not leave your car parked in these spaces during the day for any reason. We hope too that this will discourage Peavine parents from parking here long term also. Do not leave purses in unlocked vehicles!

**Thank you!**



## Balloons over Grandview!

The annual Balloon Race is coming to Reno and Noah's Ark is hosting our **Annual Balloon Breakfast** on Friday, September 6 at 6:45 A.M. We are in a wonderful spot in relation to Rancho San Rafael and on Friday morning the balloons go right over our head. We'll have coffee, donut holes, juice and front row seats so you can come early, sit back and relax and watch the show. The school-age children actually have the opportunity for a tethered ride on Friday A.M. Then when Saturday morning rolls around you will be able to sleep in because you have already enjoyed the event. It's a "**grand view on Grandview**"!!!!

## Sentext

Good communication is important in all aspects of our relationship with our families of the Ark. Therefore, it is so very important for all of our parents to opt in to the Sentext system so you can receive messages from the Ark on your cell phone. It is difficult to communicate important information by posted signs and we want you to be on top of billings, illness and events of the center.

**So, PLEASE opt in by Texting NOAH to 51660.**  
Thank you.