

BLUE JAY NEWS

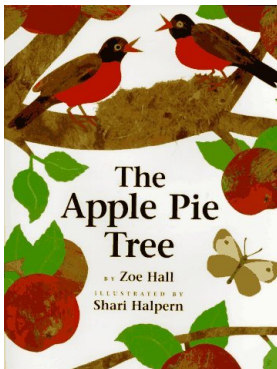
October 2014

Dates To Remember

- **October 23rd** – Parent Night, 7-8:30pm
Join us for a casual night of conversation & community.
- **October 24th** – Photo Day (all students welcome) 9:30am
- **October 28th** – Dine Out at Tin Lizzy's to benefit The Nest
- **October 31st** – **Halloween!**
A fun-filled, candy-free day of costumes, face paint, & fall activities. Children are welcome to attend school dressed in costume. If you would like to join us in the festivities, please let us know!
- **November 15th** – 3rd Annual Nest Fest
- **November 20th** – Thanksgiving Potluck at The Nest, 6:30pm
- **November 26th-28th** – School closed for Thanksgiving Break



Favorite Books & Songs



The Apple Pie Tree
by Zoe Hall

The Magic Hat
by Mem Fox



Children's Sing-Alongs:

"You Are My Sunshine"

"Old McDonald Had A Farm"

"Wheels on The Bus"

"Grown-Up" Songs Enjoyed by All:

"Aminals" by Baths

"Jackson" by Johnny Cash (Violet's favorite)

"Marathon" by Tennis

"Day-O" by Harry Belafonte

Miscellaneous Reminders

- Check your child's cubby regularly to confirm it is stocked with weather-appropriate clothing. Note: as per licensing rules, the cubby lid **MUST** be able to close.
- Likewise, please bring diapers regularly, & wipe refills at least once per month.
- Kindly change your child's diaper if it is substantially soiled at morning drop-off. This helps to start our day on the right foot!
- If you're unable to explore our Family Communication Board at drop off or pick up, please *check out our blog!* Reviewing our daily blog posts with your child can be an easy way to facilitate meaningful connections between experiences at school & home!
- Be sure to *sign your child in & out* each day. Not only is this process necessary for accountability, it is also important for educator-parent communication!
- Please help your child *wash their hands* upon arrival each morning.