May 4, 2020

Dear AppleTree Families,

The last day of school for AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School will be May 29, 2020. Distance Learning will continue until this date and all learning resources will remain available on our website through the summer. This continues to be an unprecedented time for our city, our school, and our students; but we remain grateful for your support, understanding, and commitment to our students each and every day.

Over the next couple of weeks we will continue to provide updates. In the meantime, please take a moment to read through some of the most frequently asked questions listed below and if you have additional questions, please feel free contact your school principal.

Did You Know

- **National Teacher Appreciation Week**
  This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week ~ Join us in celebrating our teachers by visiting our AppleTree social media pages on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

- **Re-Enroll for the 2020-2021 School Year**
  The re-enrollment deadline for our current preschool families is May 27th. Please reach out to your school today to re-enroll! After this date, we will begin offering seats to families on our waitlist.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will schools have a way of celebrating this school year?**
  Yes! We want to celebrate all of our students and their hard work, even while we are at home. Please look out for information from your teachers about virtual class celebrations.

- **What are the days off through the end of the year? How is the calendar being adjusted?**
  There will be no Distance Learning on May 8th and May 20th. We will be closed for Memorial Day on May 26th.

- **Will my children still be able to access meals?**
  Yes! Meals for DC students will still be available through the remainder of this pandemic. For more information on meal sites, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov/food](http://coronavirus.dc.gov/food).
• **Will there be any summer learning opportunities available for students?**
  The city and our school are determining what opportunities will be offered this summer. As soon as those are determined, we will follow up with families about programming and eligibility. This includes services for students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). All learning resources will remain available on our AppleTree website through the summer. Please visit [https://www.appletreeinstitute.org/distance-learning/](https://www.appletreeinstitute.org/distance-learning/).

• **When will next school year start?**
  The expected start date and re-entry plan that is in line with public health guidelines will be communicated as soon as possible.

• **When can I retrieve my student’s belongings?**
  We will develop a plan to retrieve personal items and communicate information that is in line with public health guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jamie B. Miles

Chief of Schools