
September 1, 2017

RAES REMINDER

102 King Street, Ridgetop, TN 37152

T: (615) 859-0259

Menu: August 28 – September 1

Monday: Labor Day – No School

Tuesday: sub sandwiches from Subway

Wednesday: burgers, toppings, and fries

Thursday: Special K Loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans

Friday: pizza

Apple Orchard Field Trip

This Wednesday RAES will be taking a field trip to Shade Tree Farm & Apple Orchard in Adams, Tennessee. The cost for this trip is \$7 for children and \$5 for adults. Please make sure your child's fee and permission slip are returned on time! **PLEASE NOTE: Field trip dress code requires a school shirt. If your child does not have a shirt please contact their teacher to make arrangements for getting a shirt.**

Getting the Best from Your Child

Resist doing for her what she can do herself. While it may be quicker and easier to do it yourself, it won't help to make your child more self-sufficient. Quick hint: Appeal to her sense of pride, suggests Donna Jones, a preschool teacher at Southern Oregon University's Schneider Children's Center in Ashland, Oregon. "Whenever I'm trying to get kids to dress, put jackets on, sit on chairs during meals and so on, I'll ask them: 'Do you want me to help you or can you do it yourself?' Those words are like magic," promises Jones. "The kids always want to do it for themselves." ~by **Marguerite Lamb**



Upcoming Events

September 6

Apple Orchard Field Trip

September 7

RAES Open House (6:00 PM)

September 17

Family Fun Day @ Nashville Shores

September 18

School Pictures & Grandparents Day (@ 10:00 AM)



Figure 1 Early Childhood students enjoying Forest School

Fundraiser: City Saver Coupon Books

Each year the RAES Home & School Association plans a variety of fundraising activities to support the ministry of our school. This year, once again, we will be selling City Saver Coupon Books. The cost per book is \$25, and each book contains thousands of dollars worth of coupons. In some cases a single coupon is worth more than the price of the book. For example, there is a coupon for buy one/get one free admission to Beach Bend Park worth \$35. The Nashville Symphony has a buy one/get one free ticket worth up to \$65! As an added bonus, downloading the City Saver app on a smartphone allows each coupon to be used twice. The coupons are good from now through the end of 2018.

On Tuesday your child should bring home one City Saver book, an information sheet, and an envelope to keep track of orders. If you opt not to participate in this fundraiser please return the book and envelope to the school. Those who do participate will have two weeks to sell books, with all money and orders to be turned in to the school by Tuesday, September 19. There will be a \$25 cash prize for the student selling the most books, and all participating students will be treated to pizza and ice cream on Friday, September 22.

RAES Open House

At 6:00 this Thursday evening RAES invites our families, church members, and members of the Ridgetop community to attend our annual open house. Come meet our teachers, explore the school, and see some of the things our students have been learning and doing. Light refreshments will be served.