



APPLEGATE Academy & Preschool

"Nurturing the Seeds of Our Future"

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Spring Time!!!

Spring is here! The theme for this month is "Transportation". This month we will learn about many ways to travel by car, truck, boat or even plane. We will continue to improve our vocabulary, language and writing skills as well as comparing, sorting and counting.

Portrait Day!!

Portrait Day is approaching soon! Make sure your little ones have the right look for Spring Portraits. Uniforms **ARE NOT** required. Siblings will be photographed together and individually. Cap and Gowns and Casual photos will be taken for those students that will be moving on to Kindergarten. So get those AppleGate smiles ready for the ACTION!

Dates & Times

Stockbridge – **April 23rd**
Jonesboro – **April 24th & April 25th**



AppleGate's Website

Explore our website at www.applegateacademy.com for updated information on the school and our Bizzy Bee's Corner Learning page for activities for your child(ren).

.....and AppleGate continues to grow!!!

We are proud to announce that our Jonesboro location will offer **Private Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade** for the upcoming **2024-2025 school year**.

The programs will include the following:

- Full day program from 8:00am-2:30pm.
- Star Falls Reading and Language Arts Curriculum.
- Breakfast, lunch and snack.
- Free Transportation from Main Campus in Stockbridge.

Contact our Jonesboro Location at **770-629-5876** for more details and to register.

*****Uniforms are to be worn daily*****

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Recipe of the Month

Smiley Face Chocolate Chip Cookies



Ingredients

12 tablespoons unsalted butter softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar white sugar
1 large egg
1 egg yolk
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
2 ½ cup all purpose flour unbleached is best
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
12 ounces semi-sweet or bittersweet chocolate chips
36 Jumbo Candy Eyes
4 ounces dark confectionery coating melted

Instructions

1. Cream butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar and beat on medium speed for about a minute until well blended. Add egg, egg yolk, and vanilla and beat until fully incorporated.
2. Mix flour, salt, and baking soda together then incorporate it into the wet ingredients.
3. Fold chocolate chips into the batter.
4. Scoop out 16-18 cookies, about ¼ cup of dough for each. Place cookies on parchment paper lined baking sheets. Refrigerate for 30-60 minutes.
5. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
6. Bake cookies one tray at a time, for 12-16 minutes. The cookies should begin to set around the edges, be light golden brown, yet still be soft in the center.
7. Allow cookies to cool completely.
8. Attach two candy eyes to each cookie using melted confectionery coating. Pour remaining coating into a squeeze bottle or small zip top bag. Pipe smiles onto cookies. Let candy coating harden.

Enjoy!

Extracurricular Activities

We Offer the following:

Arts & Craft - All Ages
French - Ages 2 and up (**Mrs. Gabby**)
Technology- Ages 2 and up
Spanish - Ages 3 and up
Music (Vocal, Drums and Keyboard) - Ages 3 and up (**Mr. C**)

Upcoming Events

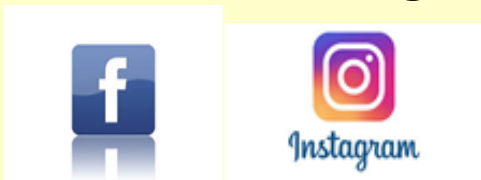
GA Lottery Pre-K and Clayton County Schools will be closed for Spring Break on Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Dates To Remember

Earth Day is April 22, 2024

Locations

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