



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. Get those AppleGate smiles ready for the ACTION!

Dates & Times

Stockbridge – Thursday, April 16th

Jonesboro – Tuesday, April 21st



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 **2026-2027 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 Fruit Flower & Mini Pancakes



For the pancakes:

165 g homemade instant pancake mix

1 large egg

2 Tbsp vegetable or coconut oil + extra for frying

140 ml water

To decorate:

2 large strawberries

1 round slice watermelon

1 round slice pineapple

4 blueberries

STIX plastic skewers

First, make the mini pancakes. These taste best when served warm from the pan but can also be made in advance and stored in an airtight container in the fridge for a day if necessary. Place 165g of the homemade pancake mix in a large bowl. Break 1 large egg into a glass and lightly whisk. Melt the oil and add to the dry pancake mix along with the whisked egg and 140ml of water. Lightly whisk everything together until just combined. Spoon the pancake mix into a sauce bottle or piping bag then leave to rest for 5 minutes while you heat up the pan. If you don't have a sauce bottle or piping bag, just leave the mixture to rest in the bowl and use a teaspoon to make the pancakes instead. Heat a frying pan on the hob over a medium heat. Add a little oil and swirl it around the pan. Draw and then fill in mini circles of pancake mixture to make your pancakes, making sure you leave enough room between the pancakes to flip them over once ready. Cook the pancakes until they start to bubble up, then flip them over and cook on the other side until golden. Remove from the pan and repeat until all the mixture is used up. If making in advance, leave the pancakes to cool then pop in an airtight container in the fridge until ready to serve. Use flower shaped mini bento cutters to cut flower shapes from the fruit. To make the strawberry flowers, slice the strawberry into thick rounds before cutting into shape. Cut the blueberries in half and press one half, cut side down, into the center of each of the pineapple and melon flowers. Stack the mini pancakes, 4 or 5 to a pile. Push a fruit flower onto a plastic skewer, then push into a stack of pancakes to hold it all together, with the fruit flower on top. Repeat with the rest of the stacks. Place on a platter or board and serve immediately.

School Hours

Hours of Operation: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

Breakfast: 6:00 am - 7:50 am

*Preschool classes begin promptly at 8:00 am. All children must arrive by 9:00 am, unless a doctor's note is provided upon arrival.

(Please notify administration the day before appointment).

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 6th through Friday, April 10th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 13, 2026.

AppleGate Closure!!!

****Good Friday, April 3, 2026****

Dates To Remember

Good Friday, April 3rd

Easter, April 5th

Picture Day for Stockbridge, April 16th

Picture Day for Jonesboro, April 21st

Earth Day is April 22nd

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