



**CALENDAR:**

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Constitution Day
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Buell's classes: "Show What You Know" Program AM Class: 8:30 am sharp PM Class: 12:00 sharp
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Saguilan's class: "Show What You Know" Program Full Day Class: 8:30 am sharp
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reading University Logs due to teacher
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Grading: EARLY DISMISSAL -Only PM & Full Day attend 8:30 – 11:30 (NO AM SESSION)

**\*Note:** September 24<sup>th</sup> will not be an early dismissal day as originally scheduled. Please make this change on your calendar.

**BUILDER THEME FOR SEPTEMBER: BUILDING WITH ENTHUSIASM**

Our builder's theme for the month of September is Building with Enthusiasm. The definition of enthusiasm includes intense enjoyment, excitement, and interest in something. It is probably safe to say that we witness the highest level of enthusiasm with kindergarten students! Enthusiastic describes our students to perfectly! We are so pleased to see our students love school and enjoy learning new things.

**PARENT ORIENTATION LINK:**

For those parents who were unable to attend our parent orientation last week we have provided a link that will allow you to view the recorded event. This will provide you with information discussed in that meeting. See link below:

<https://vimeo.com/592970522/ad985ed084>

**READING UNIVERSITY -- WE LOVE TO READ!!**

We love having our students being read to and interacting with books as much as possible! Studies have shown that students learn vocabulary, factual knowledge, and a love of reading by frequently being read to. If you would like further information on which books on the the K reading university list please go to the following link:

like <https://americanpre.goalexandria.com/?site=BGR>

Next week our students will receive their first set of library books. Ms. Saguilan's Full day kindergarten class will have their library checkout day on Tuesday and Thursday. Ms. Buell's library checkout day will be on Wednesdays. Each week our students will check in their previous library books and receive two new library books for the week.

**ANNOUNCING OUR ELC FSO LEADER:**

We are pleased to announce our 2021-2021 FSO for the ELC, Christine Shelby. She will be working closely with the AST leaders from both Ms. Saguilan and Ms. Buell's classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at [elcfs@apamail.org](mailto:elcfs@apamail.org). She will also be sending out volunteer opportunities and keeping you updated on activities at the ELC. Gear up for a great year of fun volunteer opportunities! Thank you Ms. Shelby for being willing to lead our parent volunteers!

**CARPOOL REMINDER:**

Several Friendly carpool reminders:

- Please have your carpool tag hanging on your rearview mirror at both DROP OFF & PICK UP. This helps D1 carpool staff know where to direct you.
- Please do not turn left into the ELC parking lot. Continue to proceed to the full carpool route.
- During carpool, daycare staff and students often walk along the north road to the playground. In order to keep our students safe, please adhere to the speed limit when coming into and leaving the school property.

**EMERGENCY DRILLS**

This week we had our first fire drill. All the students did amazing well! It is important that they know what to do in an emergency. During the course of the year we will be conducting fire, earthquake, and lock down drills. Before we have these drills, the teachers always instruct the how and why of these drills. It is critical that our center is a safe environment for our students.



**SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW**

Our Show What You Know event is once a month. This event allows us to show off our exceptional kindergarten students. It gives them the opportunity to “show what they know” and perform songs, recite poems, etc. for their families. Our short program will start promptly on time and will last approx. 5-7 mins. Please see our dates on the google calendar. We’d love to see all our wonderful parents!

**ZEE MAPS:**

Below is the links for Draper 1/ELC ZeeMap. This reference is for families that are looking to carpool with other families. In re-registration and new student enrollment for this year there was an opt-in box for families, so if a family checked no then their information is not listed on the maps. Draper 1 <https://j.mp/3Ab19Ne>

**KINDERGARTEN CORNER:** (Sayings from our very own Kindergarten students)

Student: “One more sleep and then it will be time to go to school”

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