



**CALENDAR:**

February 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 3 – Report Cards go home
February 21-25	Midwinter Break - NO SCHOOL
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 4
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Show What You Know Program AM Class: 8:30 am PM Class: 12:00 pm FULL DAY: 8:30 am
March 14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation Week (volunteer sign up Genius coming shortly)
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	RU Log Due
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Professional Development Day (Only PM and Full day K attend) Early Dismissal 8:30 – 11:30 NO AM Session
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	RU store

**FEBRUARY BUILDER OF THE MONTH THEME: “I AM A BUILDER WHEN I BEFRIEND OTHERS”**

Characteristics of being a good friend may include being kind, listening when a friend has a problem, sharing a smile, or just being there to cheer you up. We can honestly say that our kindergarten students exhibit all of these important qualities! We look forward to our February SWYK when we announce the recipients of the Builder of the Month with the theme, “I am a Builder when I befriend others”.

**FRIENDSHIP DAY - “CARING AND SHARING” GUIDELINES:**

As a reminder, we do not hold Valentine’s Day parties or celebrations. We DO focus on friendship, caring and sharing all during this month. However, if you are interested, you MAY send valentine cards on **MONDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. These will be exchanged during snack time. Please follow these guidelines if you decide to participate in this:

- All students are included in the giving – cards must be given to all classmates if you plan to bring cards. At APA we promote a no sugar zone therefore we ask that you do not send candy with your valentines cards. You are welcome to include stickers, pencils, etc. if you are including something with your card.
- You can have your student write “To: My Friend” and “From: (Their Name)”. As fun as they are to personalize, it takes too long for our kindergarten students to sort through and pass out.
  - Class Sizes:
    - 29 students in Ms. Buell’s AM class                      25 students in Ms. Buell’s PM class
    - 29 in Ms. Saguilan’s Full day Class

**LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASSES – FREE TO APA PARENTS**

The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making. We use these principles at our school every day and are excited to be able to offer FREE classes to our families at APA so they can begin to parent the Love and Logic Way. We will begin our first course at APA on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening. It will go for 6 weeks. We will also offer it in Spanish at the same time. We are registering now! Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>. Please email [tokelberry@apamail.org](mailto:tokelberry@apamail.org) if you want more information

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!! MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - SUPER HERO’S**

Staff Appreciation is approaching and we want to give our families an early heads-up. This is a great time for parents to volunteer and show their students and the staff how much they appreciate them. We are excited to announce that our theme this year for staff appreciation week is SUPER HERO’S because we think our staff are truly super hero’s!

**FEBRUARY SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:**

Ms. Saguilan’s Full Day Class	Friday March 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am
Ms. Buell’s Class:	Friday March 4 <sup>th</sup> – AM Class: 8:30      PM Class: 12:00

**KINDERGARTEN CORNER:**

Teacher: “What language do you speak?”  
Student: “Utah.” ☺

Warm Regards,  
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