



**CALENDAR:**

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reading University Log Due to teacher
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Grading (Only AM and Full day K attend) Early Dismissal 8:30 – 11:30 NO PM Session
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

**JANUARY BUILDER OF THE MONTH THEME: “I AM A BUILDER WHEN I WORK DILIGENTLY”**

It is not a surprise to see our APA students constantly working towards accomplishing hard things! They are learning how to be persistent and working through mistakes. We are thrilled to announce our January Builder of the Month and RU recipients:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY BUILDER’S OF THE MONTH:**

Ms. Buell’s AM Class: **JAXON CAMPBELL**

Ms. Buell’s PM Class: **HENSLEY NORDIN**

Ms. Saguilan’s FULL Day Class: **AKSHARA SURA**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR READING UNIVERSITY WINNERS:**

Ms. Buell’s AM Class: **AVIRA ALEXANDER**

Ms. Buell’s PM Class: **ANNA HARMAN**

Ms. Saguilan’s FULL Day Class: RU: **LUCAS ARMSTRONG**

**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 14th**. 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 7th 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!

Our FSO, Mrs. Shelby, will be creating a sign-up genius for this event! You will see that we hope to have doors decorated, meals and daily high fives provided. If you are interested in decorating one of our eight doors, these decorations need to be up on the doors no later than Friday, March 11th. If you have any questions, we have pictures in the office of door decorations from previous years. The dimensions of the doors are approx 3'x7' (windows in the door will vary) Parents will need to come and see the door they will be decorating so they have the correct measurements. For that week there will also be sign-ups for food items, and daily, simple high fives to staff.

Look for these additional volunteers opportunities:

- Parent Teacher Conference: April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Lunch items and paper products provided for staff
- Zoo Field Trip Chaperones: May 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 1:00

**SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:**

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

**KINDERGARTEN CORNER:**

Student: "Do you think a cow can jump higher than a horse?"

Teacher: "Good question, what do you think?"

Student: "I think the cow can jump higher. After all, a cow can jump over the moon!"

Warm Regards,  
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