



Upcoming Events

Feb 9 th	Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal - 12:15 RU log due
Feb 16 th	End of Term 3 -- Report cards go home
Feb 19 - 23	Midwinter Break - NO SCHOOL
Feb 26 th	Beginning of Term 4
March 1 st	Show What You Know Program - 8:15 sharp in the individual classrooms Spirit Wear Friday
March 14 th	Parent Teacher Conference - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
March 15 th	Parent Teacher Conference - NO SCHOOL
March 18-22	Staff Appreciation Week
March 26 th	Professional Development - Early Dismissal - 12:15

FEBRUARY BUILDER THEME: "I AM A BUILDER WHEN I BEFRIEND OTHERS"

February's builder theme, "I am a builder when I befriend others", is automatic to our students. It comes so naturally to them! Ask any new student that has come to school at the ELC. They will attest to the many introductions, welcomes, smiles, or invitations to play at recess from our amazing students! As a staff we are constantly amazed at the kindness of our students!

100TH DAY CELEBRATION:

We were able to acknowledge our "100 days in kindergarten" this past week. It's hard for us to believe that the year is going by so quickly. We celebrated the idea that our sweet students are 100 days brighter! We are so proud of the progress our kindergarteners are making!

FRIENDSHIP DAY - "CARING AND SHARING" GUIDELINES: Wednesday, February 14th.

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 Wednesday, 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 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:
 - Ms. Saguilan 29 students
 - Mrs. Lucas 29 students
 - Mrs. Buell 29 students

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Parent Teacher Conference lunch for staff. Friday, March 15th** ---Thank you parents. All sign up slots are full.
- **Staff Appreciation Week: March 18th – 22nd.**
 - 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!
 - If you are interested in decorating one of our seven doors, these decorations need to be up on the doors no later than Friday, March 15th by 4:00. 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.
 - Here is the sign up genius link for decorating a door for staff appreciation week:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084EAAAC29A6F85-47606438-staff>

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR AMAZING PARENTS!

Kindergarten Corner: (Sayings from our kindergarten students) 😊

Student: “When I grow up I’m going to have a farm full of brown cows.”

Teacher: “Why brown cows?”

Student: “For all of my chocolate milk.”