

American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter

February 3, 2023

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Upcoming Calendar Events

*Newly added to this newsletter calendar

Every Wednesday	4 th -6 th Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
Every Thursday	K-3 rd Weekly SWYK Assembly 8:15 (Parents always welcome!)
Friday, Feb 3	Spirit Wear Friday
Friday, Feb 3	District Charter School Science Fair
Feb 6-10	White Ribbon Week
Feb 6-10	Classroom Speech Festivals
Friday, Feb 10 *	White Ribbon Week "HAT DAY" *
Friday, Feb 10	Term 3 Missing Work Deadline
Friday, Feb 10	12:15/12:35 Early Dismissal for Students - Grading Day
Friday, Feb 10	No Sistema / No Friday Clubs
Thursday, Feb 16	RU (Reading University) Store
Thursday, Feb 16	5 th Grade Ambassador Event (2:50 dismissal) Parent Volunteers needed! *
Friday, Feb 17	School Speech Festival
Friday, Feb 17*	Friday Clubs – 2 nd session begins *
Friday, Feb 17	End of Term 3 – Report Cards Come Home
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 1*	Vision Screening – Parent Volunteers needed! *
Friday, March 3*	Spirit Wear Friday *
Monday, March 6*	5:30 Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meeting (1 of 5) *
Tuesday, March 7*	2:30 Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meeting (2 of 5) *
Wed, March 8*	7:45am Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meeting (3 of 5) *
Thurs, March 9*	6 th Grade Ambassador Event (2:50 dismissal). Parent Volunteers needed! *
Friday, March 10*	7:45am Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meeting (4 of 5) *
Friday, March 10*	2:30 Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meeting (5 of 5) *

February Builder Theme:

I Am a Builder When I Use My Words to Encourage Others

Last month's Builder theme of "I am a Builder when I think positive thoughts about myself and others" leads beautifully into this month's theme of being a Builder when I use my words to encourage others. Words are powerful. Words can turn a day from kind of rotten to really good. Words can soothe. Words can comfort. Words can heal. And words can encourage. We might not always realize what a difference our words are making. But when we intentionally choose to use words that are patient, kind and encouraging, we can count on being a Builder who is making a positive impact in the lives of those around us. Enjoy this month's video from our Character Development team introducing this month's



Builder's theme: <https://vimeo.com/794540958/b3912da3fd>

White Ribbon Week – This Week! February 6-10

This year's White Ribbon Week theme is BRAIN POWER-discovering the connection between media and mind. Our students will have daily messages, videos and activities that will teach them about their amazing brains and how to keep their brains safe and healthy when they are using media. They will learn the answers to questions like these: What happens in our brains when we play video games? How can screen time affect our brains? How can technology affect their attention? What can they do to boost their brain power and their emotional mood?

Each student will have a White Ribbon Week page attached to their learning plan this week. Please sign these each day as you take a few moments to have a conversation with your students about these important topics! On Friday February 10, the final day of White Ribbon Week, we will celebrate participation with a favorite **HAT DAY!** Under every hat is a powerful brain!

Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meetings

The dates have been set for our "Celebration of Excellence" meetings! This re-enrollment meeting is mandatory for parents of students who are re-enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year.



After attending this meeting, you will be able to complete your re-enrollment for next year. We are offering 5 different meeting times during the week of March 6-10 to accommodate everyone's schedule. Meetings will last about 45 minutes. Please be on time so that your attendance at the meeting counts. Choose the date and time that works best for you and RSVP for that date using this link: <https://forms.gle/YHd7DTDCJTbw97zh8>

1. Monday, March 6, 5:30 pm
2. Tuesday, March 7, 2:30 pm
3. Wednesday, March 8, 7:45 am
4. Friday, March 10, 7:45 am
5. Friday, March 10, 2:30 pm

Valentine's Day-February 14 (Week 1 of 2)

Some parents are asking--can students exchange valentines with each other on Valentine's Day? Yes--on Tuesday, February 14--if students wish to exchange valentine cards or treats, they may within these guidelines:

- *All classmates must be included in the giving*
- *Treats must be wrapped as they will be placed in backpacks to be enjoyed at home.*

Please remember this is not expected; it is just an option for parents & students who wish to do this.

Second Session of "Friday Clubs"—Starting on February 17

We are so grateful to our Friday Club Mentors who volunteer their time and provide fun, enriching experiences for our students. Our second session of Friday Clubs will be starting on February 17 and will run through the end of April. Clubs run from 3:50-4:30 on most Fridays. For this second session, some clubs are ending and a couple of new ones are being added.

For students currently participating in Friday Clubs: You received an email on February 2 with the club change request form and will have until February 8 to confirm your choice for the second session.

For students interested in joining Friday Clubs for the first time this year: Remaining spots in clubs will be offered to other interested students via an emailed link on Thursday, February 9. Open club spots will be filled in the order requests are received. Space will be limited, so jump on that email when it arrives! We will have a waitlist for clubs if they fill up.

Congratulations Reading University Award Winners

Hats off to the following students who were recognized in January assemblies for their accomplishments in Reading and Reading University. Well done, students!

		CONGRATULATIONS to Our RU Award Winners	
K-Mrs. Montoya	Laureano Vargas		
K-Ms. Muhiddin	Roberto Martinez		
K-Ms. Price	Kahlil Anderson		
1 st -Mrs. Dallon	Julian Dimas	4 th -Mrs. Alejandre	Maritza Perez
1 st -Mrs. Douglas	Sebastian Cruz	4 th -Ms. Jones	D.J. Sprengeler
1 st -Ms. Weight	Sarah Sarmin	4 th -Mrs. Brown	Bendu Keita
2 nd -Mrs. Larsen	Efrain Flores	5 th -Mrs. Bonzo	Liliana Groesbeck
2 nd -Mrs. Spencer	Elijah Tuli	5 th -Ms. Anderson	Ian Palos
2 nd -Mrs. Williamson	Hennessey Fairbourne	5 th -Mrs. Furniss	Ayzeck Mendoza
3 rd -Mr. Ferlo	Katalina Rodriguez-Ortiz	6 th -Ms. Beebe	Ruby Aguilar
3 rd -Ms. Stelly	Enzo Chacin	6 th -Mrs. Fullmer	Marthina Ledesma Heredia
3 rd -Mrs. Tenifa	Omar Ali	6 th -Mr. Crandall	Jesus Banuelos

Congratulations Builders of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were spotlighted at this week's assemblies for being fantastic examples of Builders who think positive thoughts about themselves and others. Thank you, students!

		CONGRATULATIONS to Our January Builders	
K-Mrs. Montoya	Aaleyah Lopez-Velasquez		
K-Ms. Muhiddin	Kaylee Carrillo		
K-Ms. Price	Tristan Raudalez-Dias		
1 st -Mrs. Dallon	Michael Avendano	4 th -Mrs. Alejandre	Anaelle Ineza
1 st -Mrs. Douglas	Lyla Michael	4 th -Ms. Jones	Khadija Aboud
1 st -Ms. Weight	Charlie Lucas	4 th -Mrs. Brown	Karen Pauga
2 nd -Mrs. Larsen	Sebastian Sierra	5 th -Mrs. Bonzo	Isabella Edgington
2 nd -Mrs. Spencer	Andrew Keddington	5 th -Ms. Anderson	Deangelo Reyes
2 nd -Mrs. Williamson	Halima Ali	5 th -Mrs. Furniss	Ezra Ortiz-Mena
3 rd -Mr. Ferlo	Nathaly Vaca Segura	6 th -Ms. Beebe	Camilla Ortiz
3 rd -Ms. Stelly	Kaylee Palos	6 th -Mrs. Fullmer	Dahir Valenzuela
3 rd -Mrs. Tenifa	Liam Aquino	6 th -Mr. Crandall	Anyd Castillo

Spelling Bee—W-A-Y T-O G-O!

Last Monday, we had two exciting Spelling Bees—one for the 1st- 3rd grades and our official school bee for the 4th- 6th grades. Congratulations to the classroom finalists who qualified to compete in the school bees. And hats off to Henry Jensen and DJ Sprengler who stepped in at the last minute to compete for absent classmates! You all did so well.



Our 2023 1st-3rd Champs: 1st Place: Addison Monrroy (2-Williamson) and 2nd Place: Brooklyn Mead (3-Tenifa)

Our 2023 4th-6th Champs: 1st Place: Kianna Pang Morales (4-Alejandre) and 2nd Place: Marthina Ledesma (6-Fullmer)

Kianna and Marthina now have the opportunity to compete at the Northern Utah Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 11. We wish you the very best on your next competition!

2023 Classroom Spelling Bee Finalists:

1st	Dallon	Madeleine	Mendez	4th	Alejandre	Kianna	Pang Morales
1st	Dallon	Ling	Zhong	4th	Alejandre	Fakaloloma	Olevao
1st	Douglas	Violet	Stelly	4th	Brown	Devin	Alvarez
1st	Douglas	Ryan	Uwamahoro Shami	4th	Brown	Ummair	Salmah
1st	Weight	Romina	Castro Amezcua	4th	Jones	Anna	Par
1st	Weight	Swabir	Adi	4th	Jones	Liam	Gibbs
2nd	Larsen	Raquel	Chavez-Nava	5th	Anderson	Jabez	Leupolu
2nd	Larsen	Israa	Aboud	5th	Anderson	Winnifred	Barquoi
2nd	Spencer	Esaias	Lopez	5th	Bonzo	Abel	Soto
2nd	Spencer	Alan	Nguyen	5th	Bonzo	Liliana	Groesbeck
2nd	Williamson	Miguel	Barroza	5th	Furniss	Kenny	Nguyen
2nd	Williamson	Addison	Monrroy	5th	Furniss	Dakota	Baker
3rd	Ferlo	Benjamin	Almeida	6th	Beebe	Beauty	Tuitupou
3rd	Ferlo	Illisapeti	Tonga	6th	Beebe	Alejandro	Mota Ceja
3rd	Stelly	Isa	Simpson	6th	Crandall	Elizabeth	Gibbs
3rd	Stelly	Enzo	Chacin	6th	Crandall	Draylee	Paulk Benadik
3rd	Tenifa	Victoria	Nguyen	6th	Fullmer	Muhammad	Ahmad
3rd	Tenifa	Brooklyn	Mead	6th	Fullmer	Marthina	Ledesma

Hot Off the Presses! 6th Grade Science Fair News!

In December, our 6th graders all participating in the 6th Grade Science Fair. Nine of them qualified to move to the next level of competition: **Skylee Johnson, Cynthia Soe, Draylee Benadik, Maria Olivera, Damian Saldana, Eden Ekstrom, Alyce Almeida, Giovanna Franco and Madeline Yancey.**

Last Friday, with their projects in hand, these nine boarded a bus and traveled to the Miller Campus of SLCC to compete in the Salt Lake Charter Schools Science & Engineering Fair. They represented our campus and APA well! Three of the students' projects were chose as Regional Qualifiers. Congrats to:

Madeline Yancey with her project “Oily Animals” (Earth and Environmental Science category)
Giovanni Franco with her project “Crystal Clear” (Chemistry and Biochemistry category)
Alyce Almeida with her project “Talking to Plants” (Plant Science category)

These three APA-West Valley 1 students, along with 13 other 6th graders from the Draper 1, Draper 2 and WV-2 campuses, will be competing at the University of Utah Science & Engineering Fair on March 15. WAY TO GO students!

2023 Yearbooks Are Now On Sale!

It’s time to order your 2023 Yearbook! The price for this exciting keepsake is \$25. Books are ordered now and will be delivered in late May before the end of the school year. See the last page of the newsletter for the link and ordering information. All sales will be done online.

Lost & Found

Overheard at carpool:

Mom: “Don’t forget to look for your jacket in the lost & found.”

Son: “But there isn’t a lost & found anymore!”

Yes! Yes, there is! But it has moved just inside the door to the multipurpose room! If your student is missing an item, please come and take a look inside the MP room. The lost & found is still an overly popular place, full of forlorn, forgotten items. Come get your stuff, students!

National School Choice Week



Each year, during National School Choice Week we enjoy the chance to celebrate “School Choice” and to share why we love our school. Enjoy what some of our students had to say about their school-- American Prep-West Valley 1.

[Why I Love My School 2023](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours and Donations (Every week)

Thank you for your volunteer hours and donations! This link to report your hours will be included with each newsletter for easy access. If you have hours to submit, please get them updated! Report hours and donations here: <https://forms.gle/o3cxYrpbHmoxWYFXA>



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