



2023 K-3 Speech Festival Finalists

American Prep-West Valley 1 Campus Newsletter February 17, 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 17	School Speech Festival 4 th -6 th @ 1pm / K-3 rd @ 2:15pm
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)
Wed, March 15	3-8pm Parent/Teacher Conferences *

Thurs, March 16	3-8pm Parent/Teacher Conferences *
Friday, March 17	No School for Students *
March 20-24	Staff Appreciation Week *
Friday, March 24	K-3 Field Trips *
Tuesday, March 28	Spring Music Concert for 5 th & 6 th Grades / 6 pm. *
Thursday, March 30	4-6 Field Trips *
Friday, March 24	End of Term 4 / Builder of the Year Assembly *
April 3-7	No School – Spring Break *

February Builder Theme:

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

Taped to my wall, directly opposite my desk, are two handwritten notes with these encouraging words: *You are nice. You are enough.* A student carefully prepared these thoughtful notes for teachers and classmates and I love mine. My door is sporting an outpouring of encouraging words from a Post-It Note Palooza that happened last week. Thank you to those builders who “sticky noted” on that happy day! Never, never underestimate the power of your simple words to encourage others! If you haven’t enjoyed this yet—here is this month’s video from our Character Development team introducing this month’s Builder’s theme: <https://vimeo.com/794540958/b3912da3fd>



Second Session of “Friday Clubs – WOW!”

Our second session of Friday Clubs started last Friday with seventeen active clubs and 301 students on the club rosters! Look at this amazing lineup: *Animal Discovery, Art & Crafts (K-1), Arts & Crafts (2-3), Backyard Games, Chess Club, Code Breakers, Coloring Club, Eagles Soccer Club, Lego Club, Music Improv and Composition, Puzzle Club, Sign Language, Sistema Art, Sistema Sports Club, Theater Club, Ukulele, and Yoga Club.* Thank you to our parent and staff club mentors for making this possible! Clubs are full and registration is currently closed, but if you would like to put your student on a waitlist, you may use the links below to get placed on a waitlist. Questions? Please email Connie McCullough, cmcullough@apamail.org.

For students interested in joining Friday Clubs for the first time this year: Use this link to get onto a waitlist. <https://forms.gle/3jLg43vCBMN8F8qJ6>

For students who participated in the first session of clubs but want to make a club change: Use this link to get onto a waitlist. <https://forms.gle/uPN2grVxWRYMmuK19>

Celebration of Excellence Re-Enrollment Meetings—Have You RSVPd?

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>



Celebration of Excellence Meeting Dates:

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

Congratulations Reading University Award Winners

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

		CONGRATULATIONS January's RU Award Winners	
K-Mrs. Montoya	Lamaila Mustafic		
K-Ms. Muhiddin	Noel De Martinis		
K-Ms. Price	Kamila Mohamed		
1 st -Ms. Dallon	Maria Garcia Hernandez	4 th -Mrs. Alejandre	Drake Lareau
1 st -Mrs. Douglas	Liam Alfaro	4 th -Ms. Jones	Ali Ibrahim
1 st -Ms. Weight	Stephanie Par	4 th -Mrs. Brown	Yanelle Hernandez
2 nd -Mrs. Larsen	Noah Ortiz	5 th -Mrs. Bonzo	Aalliyah Carrillo
2 nd -Mrs. Spencer	Alan Nguyen	5 th -Ms. Anderson	Aylin Campos
2 nd -Mrs. Williamson	MJ Kanneh	5 th -Mrs. Furniss	Alison Perez-Pacheco
3 rd -Mr. Ferlo	Sammy Ismail	6 th -Ms. Beebe	Liliane Harp
3 rd -Ms. Stelly	Aisha Blanco	6 th -Mrs. Fullmer	Shiba Par
3 rd -Mrs. Tenifa	Alana Suarez	6 th -Mr. Crandall	Junior Rodriguez-Ayala

2023 Speech Festival

On Friday, we welcomed 39 students to the stage, performing in our 2023 APA Speech Festival. Congratulations to each of you and thank you for your preparation and courage!

K-3 Finalists

Isabella Alejandre	0-Montoya
Genesis Ortiz	0-Montoya
Lyrriic Magera	0-Muhiddin
Naomi Marin	1-Dallon
Keren Fabian	1-Dallon
Isla Carver	1-Douglas
Liam Alfaro	1-Douglas
Henry Van Leeuwen	1-Weight
Peter Smith	1-Weight
Ian Bylsma	2-Larsen
Stephanie Thomson	2-Larsen
Sophelia Jorgenson	2-Spencer

4-6 Finalists

Tia Mataele	4-Alejandre
Sicely Fernlund	4-Alejandre
Karen Pauga	4-Brown
Lehi Almeida	4-Brown
D.J. Sprengeler	4-Jones
Kaden Nguyen	4-Jones
Asma Khan	5-Anderson
Vianey Dominguez	5-Anderson
Liliana Groesbeck	5-Bonzo
Elizabeth Ricks	5-Bonzo
Reagan Van Leeuwen	5-Furniss
Keeya Sarmin	5-Furniss

Mia Abarca	2-Spencer	Lexii Medina Perez	6-Beebe
Amra Mohamed	2-Williamson	Draylee Paulk-Benadik	6-Crandall
Abdulla Sannoh	2-Williamson	Elizabeth Gibbs	6-Crandall
Mavis Smith	3-Ferlo	Madeline Yancey	6-Fullmer
Logan Osborne	3-Ferlo	Claire DeLaMare	6-Fullmer
Sophia Andino	3-Stelly	Claire DeLaMare	6-Fullmer
Marlee VanOrden	3-Stelly		
Hanan Susic	3-Tenifa		
Fatma Yassin	3-Tenifa		

K-3 Winners

- 1st Place: (K) Isabella Alejandre performing “The Three Little Kittens” Nursery Rhyme
 2nd Place: (3) Marlee VanOrden performing “Jabberwocky” by Lewis Carroll
 3rd Place: (3) Sophia Andino performing “The Bee” by Isaac Watts

4-6 Winners

- 1st Place: (5) Vianey Dominguez performing “I Look In the Mirror” by Helen H. Moore
 2nd Place: (5) Elizabeth Ricks performing “Monday’s Child” Nursery Rhyme
 3rd Place: (5) Reagan Van Leeuwen performing “Humanity” by Elma Stuckey



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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.

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8 Volunteers Needed on March 1 for Vision Screening!



Are you available on Wednesday, March 1 from 8-10:30 am? This is our vision screening day and we could use 8 wonderful volunteers to help with this. Karen Thelin, our district nurse, will be in charge and will train you on the simple procedures. If you can help out, please sign up with this SignUp Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054DA9AA2BA2FD0-west3>

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>

