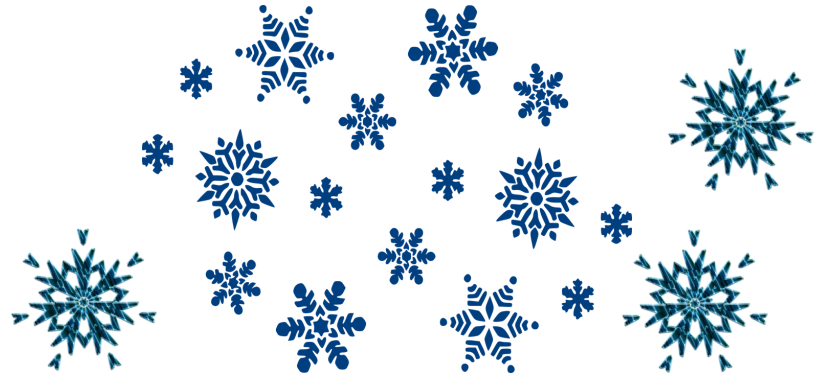




Early Learning Programs

# APLC Day School News



## Calendar Dates:

School resumes—Jan. 7

Board Meeting—Jan. 9

Tom Kinsey visits—Jan. 8

In-House Registration begins—Jan. 14

Parent Coffee Gathering—  
Jan. 16Trail Rider's Breakfast—Jan.  
30In-House registration Ends—  
Jan. 29

Board Meeting—Feb.6

## 2025-2026 School Registration

In your registration packets for the 2024-2025 school year—once again, we are offering a **SUMMER PROGRAM!** Spaces for the summer program are limited so register early—dates will be finalized and costs will be included in your packet. Registration packets will be sent out on January 14th & 15th and must be returned by 10:00 am on January 29th. You will be asked to make a first & second choice of number of days you would like your child to attend for the coming school year. Every effort will be made to give families their first choice. You will be notified concerning the class your child is in for the next school year. As a reminder, registrations will be processed according to the date your family began continuous uninterrupted enrollment at APLC. At 10:00 am on January 29th, we will take all the forms we have received and put them in order according to the date continuous enrollment began. The families with the most tenure will be processed first. Depending upon enrollment, we are considering multi-age grouping—for example, older 3's & young 4's. That determination will be made as classes fill. All registrations turned in must include a \$200.00 non-refundable registration fee. **If you choose to pay the registration fee on-line by credit card—you must click the box to offset the processing fee.** Please let us know if you have any questions. **Now is the time to let friends and neighbors know about APLC! Our best advertisement is by word of mouth!**

## Tom Kinsey visits APLC!

Tom Kinsey will bring his museum quality nature program to the Day School on Wednesday, January 8th. Tom was a teacher and has worked with children of all ages. All LEARN NATURE programs include visits with live, touchable animals. We will have two programs—the first beginning at 10:00am and the second program at 10:30am.



# Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

## TANTRUM-FREE SHOPPING WITH YOUR KIDS —

from Love and Logic



With some simple tools, you'll never have to fear your kids throwing a fit in public again. Has your child ever had a "melt down" in the grocery store, and you've found yourself thinking, "There's got to be a better way?" Don't worry if you've answered "yes" to this question, it's normal. The good news is Love and Logic parenting is that better way, bringing happiness and fun back into parenting, while allowing you to raise happy, responsible kids. The weekly trip to the grocery store does not have to be grueling. With Love and Logic you can be giggling instead. Is this truly possible? Absolutely! Here are two "happiness solutions" you can try the next time you make a trip to the store with your kids. Happiness Solution #1: Replace warnings and lectures with loving actions. For making the grocery store fun instead of frantic, actions speak louder than words. That's right! The happiest parents who raise the most responsible kids say very little when their kids act-up. Instead, they allow logical consequences ... or loving actions ... to do the teaching. Little Randy is toddling along with his mommy in the grocery store. Soon he has stopped and is now playing with items on the shelves. Randy's wise mommy doesn't waste precious energy by warning, "Don't touch those things. Hurry up. Keep up with me. You're going to get in trouble. Stop it." Instead, she glances at him out of the corner of her eye, keeps walking, and finds a place just out of sight where she can watch him. He can't see her, but she can see him. Giggling, she watches him as he suddenly realizes he might be "lost." He looks around, doesn't see her, panics a bit, and begins to run down the aisle. As he turns the corner and sees her, she smiles and says, "Oh, good to see you," and continues walking. As she moves along, Randy starts to learn, "I'd better keep up with Mommy." Happiness Solution #2: When tantrums erupt, don't be afraid to be silly. Some parents follow a sure-fire strategy for making themselves miserable and ensuring that tantrums become a grocery store tradition for their kids. How? They get angry, frustrated, and say things like, "Stop acting that way! When we get home, you are really going to get it. I mean it." Love and Logic parents aren't afraid to have some fun instead. Samantha wants candy and she wants it now. In front of scores of shoppers, she hits the floor and begins to scream, "I want it! I want it! I want it." How does dad respond? He smiles and says, "Nice tantrum, but I think you are losing your touch. Let me show you how it's done." Her eyes get huge as dad begins to jump up and down and yell, "I want it! I want it!" How does Samantha respond? She stops yelling, stands up, and begs, "Daddy. Stop it." Parenting can be fun and easy, using these simple techniques. Why not give Love and Logic a try? People who are really successful implementing this skill



### The Captain Conrad Show at San Antonio Fire Museum

- **When:** Saturday, January 4, 2025, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Location:** 801 E Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205
- **Cost:** Kids 2 and under are Free. Museum Admission \$4-\$10.

Come join the fun and sing along with this Safety Musical Show, included with museum admission. Show at 11:00am and 2:00pm.

Website: [www.sanantoniofiremuseum.org](http://www.sanantoniofiremuseum.org)



### The Witte Museum - Free Admission Tuesdays

- **When:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Location:** The Witte Museum: 3801 Broadway Street, San Antonio, TX 78209
- **Cost:** Free for Bexar County Residents

Bexar County residents enjoy free General Admission every Tuesday from 3 - 6 p.m. into the Witte Museum campus. General Admission is access to the Witte's permanent galleries and exhibitions that are with General Admission. Reserve your Free Tuesday at the Witte tickets in advance on our website.

You may be asked to show proof of Bexar County residency (e.g. driver license, recent utility bill, etc.) at the Admissions Desk.

Website: [www.wittemuseum.org](http://www.wittemuseum.org)

### Storytime Stampede at the Briscoe Western Art Museum

- **When:** Saturday, January 18, 2025, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
- **Location:** 210 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
- **Cost:** See Description

Briscoe Museum's monthly Storytime Stampede! For kids ages 18 months to 5 years, these 30-minute sessions feature acted-out stories, readings, movement, songs, and art, fostering art awareness, language, and social skills.

#### TIME & DATE

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Every third Saturday of each month

#### ADMISSION

Half price general museum admission for accompanying adults.

FREE for children 12 & under and FREE for museum members.



# Chapel Notes



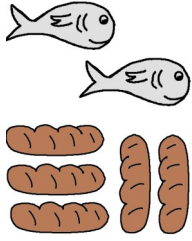
## APLC Church Activities

### Wonderful Wednesdays—Pizza Dinner

A simple pizza dinner is served each Wednesday to help families participate in the evening activities - choirs, study groups, confirmation. More information at [aplchurch.org](http://aplchurch.org)

WELCOME BACK! The children did such a wonderful job of telling the Christmas story. Our stories this month will include "The Boy Who Shared His Lunch." This story tells us how Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish to make enough food to feed many people. Our puppet show is on January 21st & 22nd. Julie and Sandy will share how we can "Walk Like Jesus," by making good choices and pleasing God.

Mrs. Kleinert



Kinder Round-up for NEISD Elementary schools begins in January! To check the school your child feeds into—visit the NEISD website—[neisd.net](http://neisd.net) and click on Kinder Round-up.

**Remember!** Supply fees are due!  
You may include it with your January tuition!

**Silent Auction**

**WE NEED YOU!** The Silent Auction and Family Night is right around the corner! We are now accepting donations for our online auction—the first week of April! Each class is sponsoring a class basket to be sold at the auction. Check out the sign-up genius to donate. This is our primary fundraiser for year—help us to make it successful.

**Summer Program 2025**

We are consulting with our teachers to finalize dates. The dates will be included in your registration packet.

Cost for each weekly session is \$200.00

Each week will be Tuesday through Friday. An enrollment fee of \$50.00 will secure your spot for the summer sessions. Spaces are limited. A registration form is included with your Fall registration packet.



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**Trail Rider's Breakfast**

It is almost that time of year for Rodeo! Activities for our version of Trail Rider's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, January 30th. We will have breakfast tacos, and juice and lots of fun activities including digging for gold and silver and "roping a horse" on the playground. The PreK-2 & 3 classes will begin the Trail Rider's breakfast at 9:30 and the PreK-5 class will follow beginning at 10:30! We will need lots of volunteers to help with the activities out on the playground. We will be using Sign-up Genius for you to volunteer. All are invited to attend the fun festivities.

