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Early Learning Programs

# APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS

April 2022

## Calendar Dates:

April 5-8—Week of the Young Child

April 7—Board Meeting

April 12 & 13 Class Pictures

April 14—Taco Thursday

April 21—Fiesta Celebration

May 3—Parent/Teacher Conferences—school closed

May 5—Board Meeting

May 12—Parent Appreciation Brunch

# FIESTA SAN ANTONIO



Mark your calendars for our annual APLC Day School Fiesta Celebration on Thursday, April 21st. We will have piñatas, digging for dineros, cascarones, and of course the best parade of floats—our version of the Battle of Flowers Parade—you have ever seen! We need volunteers to make this event successful. Please use the following link to volunteer:

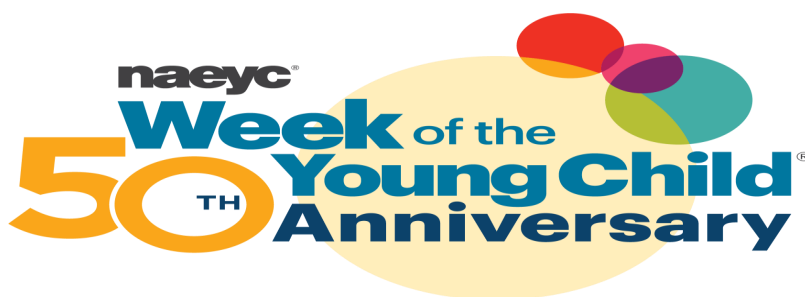
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA72CABF5C34-fiesta>

ALL parents are invited to attend our celebration and parade. The PreK-2 & PreK-3 will go out on the playground from 9:30 to 10:15. The parade will be in the parking lot beginning at 10:30. The PreK-4 & PreK-5 classes will go out to the playground immediately after the parade until 11:30. Hope to see you there!



## Taco Thursday

Please join us for our **LAST** Taco Thursday of the school year on Thursday, April 14th right after drop-off in the outdoor chapel area. Bring your own beverage and enjoy a breakfast taco and fellowship with other parents. Let's have a discussion about how our school year and what we can do better! Hope to see you there!



April 5-8

To celebrate this event, we have designated each day during that week with a theme.

**Tasty Tuesday**

**Work Together Wednesday**

**Artsy Thursday**

Be sure to ask your child what they did and celebrate the wonder of young children!

# Community Events, Parenting Tips and Resources

## Shaping Your Child's Brain Starts at Birth—Love and Logic tip

Here at Love and Logic, we field a lot of calls from parents. One of the most common questions they ask is how early they should start using Love and Logic with their kids. Our advice? Start as early as possible in their child's life!

We are such firm believers in this that the title of the second chapter of our book, [Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood: Practical Parenting from Birth to Six Years](#), is "It's Never Too Early to Start."

If you're like some parents, you may be reluctant to start too early because you think discipline and learning require mastery of language. However, during the early months of a child's life, kids will respond to simple, loving actions.

You may also think that little children cannot remember or learn. Have you promised an ice cream to a 2-year-old and then forgotten to give it to them? They will not let you forget!

Years of experience with parents and kids have shown us that it is never too early to start.

Just look at Jimmy. He was a lucky kid. As soon as he was old enough to crawl over and grab something off the coffee table, his parents began to teach him the difference between right and wrong. When little Jimmy was too rough with the dog or when he tossed toys down the stairs, he often heard a sweet "Uh-oh," followed by a gentle removal of the problem object (the toy or the dog). Sometimes this sweet "Uh-oh" signaled that he was about to take a gentle trip to his room for some "calm down time."

By age 3, Jimmy had an automatic reaction inside his wondrous little brain whenever he heard a sweet "Uh-oh."

The reaction went something like: "Uh, my life will be happier if I do what is right, not what is wrong."

This glorious gift of loving correction was laying the foundation for good decision-making later in his life. Love and Logic has helped thousands of parents teach their kids at a very early age the difference between right and wrong. We know children can learn many things at a young age that will benefit them throughout their lives.



**Meet *Curious George* at Kids Day in The Park**

**Saturday, April 2**  
**San Pedro Springs Park**  
**9AM - 12PM**

- \* Celebrate the Week of the Young Child
- \* Free family event
- \* Fun educational activities

**For more information, visit [klrn.org/events](http://klrn.org/events).**



APLC Church  
Activities

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April  
16 | 10:00 am**

For all preschool through 5th  
grade children.

Bring your basket, bring a  
friend.

All are welcome.

APLC's middle and high  
school youth groups  
enjoy working together to  
host this event for our  
youngest. Come join the



## Chapel Notes

The children have been doing a great job singing in Chapel. I wish you could hear their wonderful voices!

Our Puppet Shows on April 19 & 20th, are "Pray to God." "Julie" will help "Sandy" with some ways he can pray.

One of our stories this month is "Two Men and Their Houses." You may want to ask your child, which man made a good choice by listening to Jesus."

Mrs. Kleinert



## Class Picture Schedule

**April 12 & 13**

April 12—PreK-2, PreK-3 and  
PreK-4

April 13—PreK-2, PreK-3 and  
PreK-4

**You must "pre pay" for a  
class picture by picture day.  
Forms to order were sent out  
this week.** Pictures will begin  
at 9:30 am. Please make every  
effort to have your child at  
school on time. Thanks for  
your cooperation.



## Butterflies!!

Spring is here and we will be  
watching how caterpillars turn  
into butterflies! Each class will  
have their own butterfly Pavilion  
to observe the transformation—  
be sure to ask your child about  
the changes they are witnessing!

## Annual Program Evaluations

It is that time of the year for our  
annual school-wide evaluations.  
We need your feedback so that  
APLC Day School can continue  
to grow and improve. Evalua-  
tions will be distributed the  
week of April 12 and we would  
like them returned by Tuesday  
April 26th. We want to be sure to  
meet the needs of all families  
and children in the program—  
**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!** Thanks so  
much for your cooperation.



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