

Art Gala - Our first art gala was a great success. Parents had a great time enjoying good food, fine wine and great art. Almost all of the art was sold! The students did a great job!

Valentine's Party - The children will have a party on Friday February 14, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The children will be exchanging Valentine Cards. There is no need to write the children's names for each card. You may simply write your child's name and send one card for each child in the classroom. The children Can Wear Pink, Red and White for the Day or their Apple Bee T-Shirt. Check with your child's teacher about classroom parties.

Gold & Flu Season - Most of the children will sooner or later come down with runny noses or mild fevers. We do our best to monitor every child's health during the day. Unless the student's behavior is not "normal" the teacher will not be checking for fevers. Without obvious symptoms like vomit, diarrhea or signs of pain it is difficult to tell if a child is sick. It is also very important that parents let the teachers know if the child is sick or is taking medication during drop off. If your child is out because he or she is sick and the illness is contagious, please call the office and let us know in case other children show similar symptoms. A doctor's clearance to return to school must be provided the day your child returns. Due to state regulations, we are not allowed to dispense over the counter medication nor medication from Mexico. Last month we had 5 students that were misdiagnosed. In one case, for example, the child was diagnosed with strep throat when it really was the flu. The most serious misdiagnosis was the student that was hospitalized, and the parents were told he needed surgery; but a second opinion discovered that a mistake was made, and child was treated without the surgery. The parents were left with overwhelming hospital bills because of the first misdiagnosis. In all the years of service we have never seen this happen so many times.

Pre-Registration - We start pre-registration in March for the new school year 2020-2021. A \$ 100.00 deposit with the pre-registration form is required. Your deposit will be used as part of your tuition in August. Last day to pre-register is April 7, 2020. A \$ 50.00 late registration fee starts after

April 7, 2020. Late registration will not be part of your August tuition.

Year-round school - Our school is open 12 months a year and parents are asked to be committed to at least 11 months of the school year. Most students (85%) stay year-round due to their parents' jobs. Keep in mind that many other schools will close June or July and parents are billed for those months.

Communication - The teachers and assistants at Apple Bee give 100% of themselves to make sure your children are safe, loved and academically challenged. If there is a time you feel that we are not meeting your child's needs, it is important to let Mr. or Mrs. Medina know. We can only correct the problem if we are made aware of it. We also ask that you call ahead of time when you need to meet with the teacher or director. It is not always possible to meet at a moment's notice. However, if you have a concern about your child, address those concerns with the teacher first before you speak to the director.

Student Pick up - Do not send someone that is not on the list to pick up your child or does not have an I. D., and no one under the age of 18.

Music Appreciation - As part of our STEAM program, students will be learning about famous musicians this month.

TAMIU Nursing - Nursing students will be at our school the months February, March and April. The nursing students are completing their internships here at Apple Bee.

Top Rated - Apple Bee is considered at top rated school. This is made possible by the dedication of our schoolteachers and staff. This year we had the largest transition of public and private school students to Apple Bee. Many of these public or private school students have parents that are school administrators or teachers and are now very pleased with the choice of school for their child.

Thank you,

The Dictator

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