

**# 1 Math & Science Academy**

**Grandparents Day** - Grandparents are invited to visit the children on November 14, 2018 from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. We need the names of the grandparents attending by no later than Monday November 5. Send names, addresses and zip codes for the grandparents within the U S only. The children are making the invitations to be mailed. This special event is for the **grandparents only - no parents, uncles, aunts, sisters, etc.** We will not allow any other family member to stay. We have other special school events for all family members to attend. For every event, we have at least 25 students whose family members cannot attend our event due to where they reside or work.

**Uniforms** for cold days - boys should **only** wear **plain** Navy blue under shirts. Girls should **only** wear **plain** white under shirts. Girls can **only** wear **plain** Navy blue or white stockings. Plain **means no** prints or patterns. Sorry!

**Cold days & Outdoor Play** - **All** of the children must go out to play everyday unless it is raining or the temperature is below 55 degrees. Keep in mind that we are **not** going to expose the children to weather that is harmful to their health. However, everyone has a different opinion of what a cold day is. The only way a child can stay indoors is if he or she has a doctor's excuse. Otherwise, by state rules, children need outdoor play everyday. Label your child's personal items especially sweaters and jackets.

**Moving Students** - We at Apple Bee will sometimes move students to older groups during the year based on the teacher's recommendation. We look for maturity and the readiness to learn more. Maturity is the most important characteristic we look for. The time of year that this will happen the most is the last part of November and the month of December. Some children will take a few days to adapt and some cannot make the adjustment. Remember, our goal is never to limit the children from learning more. Parents will be informed of the progress. Some of the students cannot adjust due to maturity and they prefer to return to the same group.

**Boiling Teapot** - We at Apple Bee are not perfect but please believe that we make a strong effort to do so. However, if parents are boiling mad about something that may have gone wrong with their child; give the teacher or Director the chance to look into the incident of concern. As the director of the school, I need to listen to the concern and give the staff the benefit of the doubt before we send the teacher/staff member to the guillotine. Trust us, everything can be corrected if you just give us a chance. To barge into my office and expect me to give an explanation without me having all the facts is very unfair. Once all sides have been heard and we find that yes indeed the school (teachers) failed to fulfill their duty then we can send them to the dungeons for beheading.

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest** – Congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> place- Sofia Moncivias 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Heriberto Esparza, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Kataliyah Guevara. Thank you to everyone who participated.

**Thanksgiving Holidays** – Closed Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23, 2018

**Christmas HO! HO! Holidays!** – Friday December 21, Monday December 24, Tuesday December 25, Monday December 31 and Tuesday January 1, 2019.

**Student Concerns** - The protocol when parents have a concern about a student should be as follows: speak to your child's teacher first and if the matter is still not addressed then your concern can be brought to the administrators (Mr. or Mrs. Medina). We also ask that you give the secretary some clue why you are requesting to meet with the administrators.

**Thank you,**

**The Ring Master**

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