

2012-2013 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration packets will be sent out the week of January 24th and must be returned by 10:00 am on February 1st. As a reminder, registrations will be processed according to the date your family began continuous uninterrupted enrollment at APLC. At 10:00 on February 1st, 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. You will be asked to make a first and second choice of classes for the coming school year. Every effort will be made to give families their first choice. You will be contacted if we cannot give you your first choice- so no news is good news! All registrations turned in must include a \$125.00 non-refundable registration fee. If you choose to pay the registration fee on-line—please remember to add the 3% service fee on to the total.

Trail Rider's Breakfast


It is almost that time of year for Rodeo! Plan to join us for "our" version of Trail Rider's Breakfast on Friday, January 27th. We will have breakfast tacos, and juice and lots of fun activities including digging for gold and silver on the

playground. Even if it is not your child's day to attend school—come and join in on the fun. The toddler's, two's and three's will begin the Trail Rider's breakfast at 9:30 and the 4's classes will follow beginning at 10:30! We

need lots of volunteers to help with the activities out on the playground. We will have a sign-up poster outside the day school office—be sure to volunteer!



APLC DAY SCHOOL NEWS



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Why is He Mean to His Little Brother? - From Love & Logic

Mom had been preparing two-year-old Jamie for the arrival of the new baby. "Oh, Jamie, it'll be so nice to have a little brother. You'll have someone to play with. I know you'll just love being a big brother." Jamie was all smiles.

How long, do you suppose it was before Jamie's smile was gone, and he was not thrilled with the intrusion into his life? You're right. He soon found out that he was no longer the center of attention. His constant acting out just added to the rigors of taking care of a new baby.

"I don't know why he has to be so mean to little Jeffrey. I have to watch him every minute for fear that he will hurt the little one," bemoaned Mom.

A Solution to This Age Old Problem

Jamie probably feels a loss of love and control. He's trying to get it back the only way he knows how.

Sample Dialogue

"Jamie, we are going to have a new baby, and that's hard for everyone. Babies cry a lot and they take up a lot of our time. It won't be fun for a while. You might feel left out sometimes."

Teaching How to Get Love and Time on the Parent's Terms

"When you feel left out, come to me and pull on my shirt." (Practice this several times to lock in the training.) "That will tell me that you need some of Mommy's love and time."

You will find that giving the older child some control like this does a good job of eliminating his/her trying to get the attention in negative ways. As one mother told me, "Now that I've done that, he no longer bites the baby's toes. I thought he was just being mean, but now I know differently."

Thanks for reading about one of the roots of sibling rivalry. You can learn a lot more in my son's CD, [Sibling Rivalry: Strategies for Teaching Your Kids How to Get Along.](#)

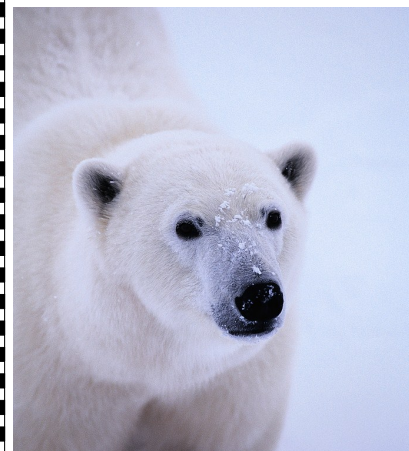


Polar Bear Special

Ingredients: 1 cup milk, 1 banana, 1 strawberry

Directions:

- Peel banana halfway
- Place on waxed paper and freeze for 30 minutes
- Remove banana from freezer and peel all the way
- Place frozen banana in blender
- Add milk and blend
- Pour into drinking glass; top with strawberry



Summer Camp

By popular demand—we will have a summer camp again this year!! The dates will be July 10—August 2—every Tuesday and Thursday! Children ages 24 months through 5 years (those children entering kindergarten) will be eligible. The cost is \$195.00 which includes a supply fee and registration fee. Keep these dates in mind as you make your vacation plans. Registration forms will be sent out in March!



APLC Church Activities

Water 2 Thrive

Worldwide over a billion people lack access to clean water. That's 1 out of every 6 people on the planet. It's the poorest of the poor and the children among them who suffer most.

In rural Ethiopia the road to a water source can be five or ten miles long. The water itself is not clean. The water carriers are women and girls. It takes so much of the day to walk that long road and carry home that unclean water that there is no time left in the day to do much else.

There is another road! Partnering with Water 2 Thrive (www.water2thrive.org) we will be raising funds to build a water well in a rural Ethiopian community and planning a trip in mid-year to travel there to help build it. Details will be in weekly bulletins and on-line.

Along this other road we may also find that we are called to pay more attention to our own water sources and to learn to care for them with future needs in mind!

Silent Auction

WE NEED YOU! The Silent Auction and Family Night is right around the corner! Have you turned in your donated items for your child's class basket? If you have solicited anyone for a donation—now is the time to follow-up!

Love and Logic

It's not too late to register for the Love and Logic class beginning Thursday, January 19th!

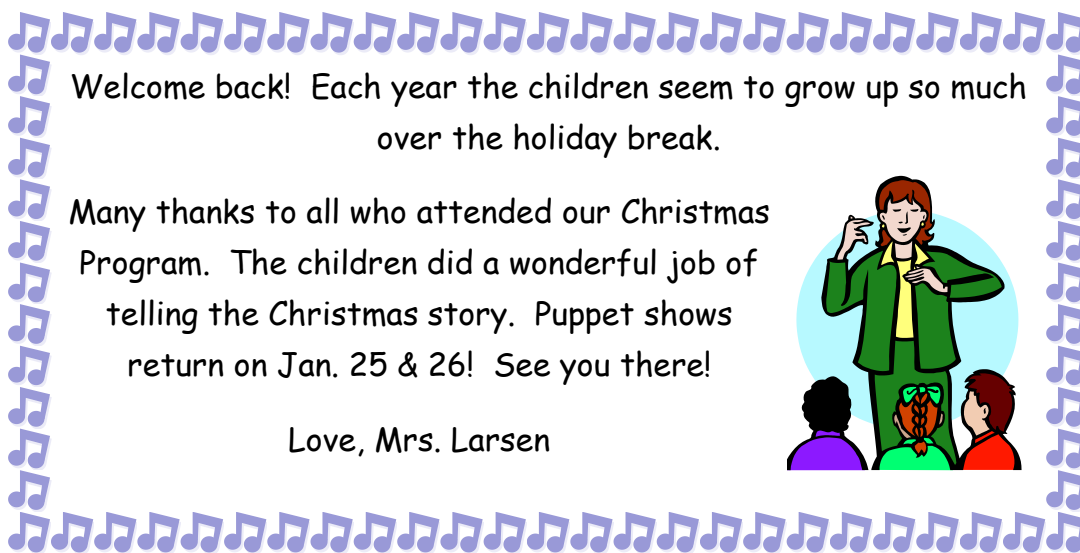
We will have 5 classes each Thursday ending on Feb. 16th from 6:30 to 8:15. I must have at least 5 families register for the class to be held. I only have two families signed up so far! Limited babysitting is available. Please let me know ASAP!

CHAPEL NOTES

Welcome back! Each year the children seem to grow up so much over the holiday break.

Many thanks to all who attended our Christmas Program. The children did a wonderful job of telling the Christmas story. Puppet shows return on Jan. 25 & 26! See you there!

Love, Mrs. Larsen



As a reminder...

- The Silent Auction is right around the corner!! Have you turned in your donation for your class basket?
- If you have any donations for the silent auction—we can store them for you!!



Supply fees are due!



You may include it with your January tuition! We are now posting a handy tuition reminder outside the day school office!

ATTITUDE

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.”

-Anonymous

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