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NEWSLETTER

Issue #3

"We're PTA what's your Superpower?"

School Spirit Fridays

Remember to wear your school shirt/ school colors on Fridays!! We will take a count each week and when we get to our goal everyone gets a prize!!!

Here is the website to order:

<https://applevalley.axomo.com>

Teacher Superheroes of the month

Ms. Craig- Recourses Teacher

Mr. McCarty-Head Janitor

Ms. Tucker- 1st Grade Teacher

Mr. Putnam- School Counselor

Ms. Johansen- Preschool Technician

Ms. Middlebrook- 5th Grade

Ms. Thomas- 2nd Grade Teacher

Ms. Miller- Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Newitt- Special Education

Mr. Rawson- Student Sweeper

Come Join PTA

Our PTA meeting is Tuesday September 6th at 9:15 AM in the teachers planning room. We have some fun incentives for attendance!!! Come find out what they are!

Contact us anytime!

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President- LaDawn Moak

Treasurer- Kimberly Peck

Secretary- Jessica Bird

Exciting upcoming events:

This Month

- Reflections have begun. Make sure to have your submissions in by October 21st.
- October 6th will be our SEP dinners for our teachers. If you can help contribute in any way, please contact us. We greatly appreciate any help we can get to support our amazing teachers!!
- October 18th-21st is our book fair week. The book fair is open before school from 8:30 AM-9AM and after school from 3:15-4:15PM
- Tuesday October 19th will be our parent's and pastries night. Come enjoy a doughnut on us and read with your family. Check out the book fair while you're there!
- October 31st We will be having a during school Halloween Carnival day for the students put on by the 5th grade.
- Our annual Halloween Parade will also be on October 31st, all students will walk around the school in costume and parents are encouraged to attend to cheer and take pictures.

Next Month

- Spirit Night at Maracas date and time TBD
- Christmas Food Drive Nov. 28th-Dec. 9th

2021-2022 School Success

Apple Valley students and teachers worked so hard last year! We have our reading testing results back and want to share our success with our Apple Valley families. Two of the things we track are typical progress and the growth of student proficiency. Typical progress is what growth would be expected based on each student's individual beginning of year score. Growth of student proficiency monitors if students are performing where they would be expected based on their grade level from the beginning to the end of the year.

2021-2022 School Year

- 438 students made typical progress (one full years' growth)
- 287 students were proficient (on grade level) at the beginning of the school year and 370 students were proficient at the end of the school year.

How does this compare to the rest of the 29 Elementary Schools in the district?

- We are one of the top 3 schools in typical progress and growth of student proficiency!

We have some amazing teachers and students that worked so hard last year. Keep up the great work this year!