

Hello families,

In preparation for our upcoming field trip, we have begun our study of birds. We have been talking about the life cycle, their characteristics and the many different types of birds we see in Utah. Next week we will be learning about apples. We ask that each family **send in one apple on Monday, September 11th**. We have a lot of apple activities planned for the week.

This week we began individual math and language lessons with each child. It is great to see how excited they are to learn. We are looking forward to seeing the progress they will make this year.

Field Trip Financial Donations:

We strive to have a field trip scheduled for each month of the school year, whether it's an "in-house" field trip experience or an off campus experience. The only way this can happen, financially, is if all families contribute to the expense. We have a few options to help make it affordable to all families. Each field trip has a donation suggestion based on the total cost of the field trip and transportation then it's divided between 54 students. It's usually around \$5 per field trip for each student or you can pay for the entire year up front for \$40. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough families contribute to the cost of the field trips, we will be unable to go. Last year, AISU picked up the difference for the families that did not donate, but at the end of the year, it left us with a huge deficit.

If you are able, please go to the front office and donate for the first field trip ASAP, so we can keep this field trip on the books. If we do need to cancel any field trips due to lack of funds, your money will be refunded to you.

Snack:

If your **child's name begins** with the **letter C**, it's your child's turn to **donate snack** for the week. Please remember that we try to have a low sugar (if possible) snack each day. If you are able, please provide a snack for 54 children for at least 1 day during the week. Please be advised, we do have a child with a serious allergy to Nuts.

We **highly encourage** all families to utilize the literacy program, **Reading Horizons**, at home as much as possible. It's such an amazing online supplement to our literacy program and we see the benefits from those students who use it on a regular basis. AISU has already paid for an account for each child so all you need to do is login.

Reading Horizons Website:

Login: <http://www.americaninternationalschool.rhdiscovery.com>

Password: child's name with the first letter of last name, no capitals

Example- For **Sherry Spence** it would be: sherrys

for **George Washington** it would be: georgew

If it asks for a site ID, it is, *americaninternationalschool*

Please remember, when using Reading Horizons at home, you can support your child but **DO NOT** do it for them. The program is designed to adjust the level of difficulty with the correct or incorrect answers. If it has been done for them at home it makes it more difficult at school and then your child gets frustrated

Upcoming:

Tonight: AISU Movie Night- The Lego Batman Movie

Doors open at 6:30 and the movie begins at 7:00. They will have pizza, drinks and candy to sell. The movie only cost \$.50 so you should come eat and relax with your fellow AISU families.

September 11th: Bring an Apple to school

September 21st: Field trip to Tracy Aviary. The donation for this field trip is \$5 or you can pay \$40 for the entire year. You can pay your donation in the front office or you can pay online [here](#) under the the **donation tab** then click the kindergarten class field trip.

September 28th: Elementary Cider Social ~ There has been **date changed from the 21st to the 28th**

October 10th: Field trip to Cornbely's - The donation for this field trip is \$5. Please be sure you pay the front office **ASAP**

School Lunch:

If your child is having school lunch, please let us know at drop off so we can be sure they get in the appropriate lunch line. You can find a copy of the lunch menu below. You can add money to your child's lunch account by clicking [here](#), please be advised, it may take up to a few days for your child's account to be updated with your payment.