

## Ms. Selena/Ms. Luke Monthly Newsletter

### In the News

Welcome back families!!!! We hope you've enjoyed your Summer break. The theme for this Month is **School Celebration**. The Subtitles are *'My Summer, My Class, My School, and Making Friends.'*

The children will be introduced to words such as **'the, I can, see, red, yellow, and one.'** We will introduce these words throughout the month of August.

If you haven't already done so, please send in supplies from the supply list. If you need a copy of the supply list, please inform us. Also, please bring a pencil box to store your child's supplies such as markers, pencils and color pencils. Since the weather is still a bit warm, please send a water bottle each day. During the warm months, children must stay hydrated at least every 20 minutes when exposed to warm temperatures.

### Show and Share Fridays

**Friday, August 12-** bring in something to class that begins with the first letter of your child's name. Please, no food or live pets, or insects. Make sure that all items are labeled and is able to fit inside your child's cubby.

**Friday, August 19-**bring a favorite toy

**Friday August 26-**bring favorite story

### Reminders

Family collages are due by August 31  
If you haven't provided us with your email address, please send it to

[Selena.Williams@asurams.edu](mailto:Selena.Williams@asurams.edu) or  
[dluke@asurams.edu](mailto:dluke@asurams.edu)

### A Snapshot of Key Concepts

- **Social and Emotional Development**-Follow directions and respecting the classroom environment
  - Meeting new friends
- **Physical Development (Fine Motor Skills)**- Journal Writing, forming letters, cutting with scissors
- **Language and Literacy**-Recognizing upper and lower case letters
  - Using language to describe objects
  - Introduced to words
- **Cognitive Development (Math)**-Counting and recognizing numbers from 1-50
- **Approaches to Play and Learning**-Exploring and recognizing the learning centers and their purpose

**Please reinforce these skills at home.**

### Upcoming Events

Family Fun Day  
Wednesday August 17

### Educational Resources

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)  
[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" – *Dr. Suess*