



# The Natural Wonder

March 2018



## Math Day and Math Support

ASFS will celebrate math with Math Day on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to join us in the classroom from 10-10:55am as we participate in two hands-on math activities.

As we begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, here are some ways you can support your first grader at home:

- Practice counting backwards from 30
- Practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s from different starting points up to 110
- Encourage your child to use Reflex Math to improve addition and subtraction fact fluency
- Count groups of coins up to a dollar

## Upcoming Dates

March 14<sup>th</sup>-Math Day, 9-11am

Early Release, 1:26pm

March 21<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Concert, 7pm

March 26<sup>th</sup>-March 30<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - School resumes

## Responsive Classroom

Learning to give and receive apologies is a complex social skill that we address often. We teach the children that sometimes just saying “sorry” isn’t enough; an **apology of action** is required. See the chart below for ideas of how to reinforce this idea at home.

*APOLGY OF ACTION*	
You Break It	You Fix It
	
*Called someone an ugly name. 	*Say nice things about them. 
*Yelled at someone. 	*Give them a hug. 
*Made fun of someone's work. 	*Tell them what you like about it. 
*Pushed or hit a friend. 	*Draw an "I'm Sorry" picture. 

## Ask Your Wonder...

- to tell you about the opinions s/he is writing and what reasons were given to support the opinion
- to name five or more acts of kindness s/he could perform for his/her friends or family
- to find and name shapes around the house and identify how many vertices and sides s/he sees

From, Ms. Chai, Ms. Evans, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Kallassy, Ms. Pollard, Ms. Spohn, Ms. Worley, Ms. Zukas