



# "APISP joins the Nation in mourning the Loss of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother"

Forever in our hearts, with profound gratitude for Her immeasurable grace and benevolence.

The Board of Directors, Administrators, Faculty and Staff  
American Pacific International School (Primary)



## MARCH 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23 FLASHLIGHT TALES (FAMILIES INVITED) @ 1PM - 3.20 PM	24	25	26	27 STUDENT LED CONFERENCE <i>(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENT)</i>	28
29	← 30	31 BOOK FAIR BY BOOK @53	→ 1 CHARACTER PARADE / WRAP UP ASSEMBLY @ 8.45 AM	2 ASSEMBLY PSG MEETING#7	3 SONGKRAN ASSEMBLY 8:45	4

APRIL BREAK

4-19 APRIL 2026

OFFICE TIME: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8.30 AM - 4.30 PM

SATURDAY: 8.30 AM - 2.00 PM



# PRIMARY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## ILRM MORE ACTIVITIES ARE COMING – FLASHLIGHT TALES

Parents are invited to join Flashlight Tales, one of the I Love to Read Month activities, on March 23 from 1:00-3:20 PM. We're excited to welcome parents that afternoon. Please let us know if you are interested to join in the activity with your child/ren.



## BOOK FAIR BY BOOK@53

Parents – If you're looking for high-quality storybooks from overseas, please visit our second book fair from March 30 to April 1. You'll find wonderful titles for your child(ren) to enjoy at home. Don't miss it!

## I LOVE TO READ MONTH – WRAP UP

Parents are invited to attend the wrap-up assembly and enjoy the students' Character Parade on April 1. We look forward to seeing you there to support our students.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – MARCH 27TH

There will be no classes on March 27. Parents are invited to visit their child(ren)'s classrooms to see what they are learning and how they learn. Homeroom teachers will send more information via Toddle – please check your messages. Pre-Nursery will hold Parent-Teacher conferences instead, as their term began in the second semester. Childcare will be available that day for families with more than one child who need supervision.



## EL WIDA MODEL TESTING

This week our English Language (EL) students completed the WIDA MODEL, an online test that measures listening, speaking, reading, and writing to monitor their academic English growth since fall. We're proud of their focus and effort. The results will help guide instruction moving forward. Thank you for your continued encouragement and support at home.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dear parents and families – there will be no ASA next week while teachers prepare for Student-Led Conferences. ASA Season 3 will resume March 31-April 3 and continue from April 21 after the April break. Please pick up your child(ren) at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



## FLAG RAISING

- Monday, March 23 **Seollyn + Kyle**
- Tuesday, March 24 **Fang Fang +Jevin**
- Wednesday, March 25 **Mida + Joey**
- Thursday, March 26 **RoRo + Bruce**
- Friday, March 27 **Student Led Conference**

## SONGKRAN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Parents and families – join us for the Songkran celebration on Friday, April 3 at 8:45 AM in the auditorium for student performances and the Dam Hua ceremony. We look forward to seeing you!



# EL - WIDA TESTING

By Ms. Lydia

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## What is ELL?

ELL stands for **E**nglish **L**anguage **L**earner. This is any student who did not learn English as their first language. They are learning in school along side learning English as a new language. WIDA testing shows us a snapshot of their academic English skills at the moment of testing. We can use the results to help support their learning English for use in academics and the community. Research shows that it takes 1-3 years to develop social language and another 5-7 years to develop academic language proficiency.

## Resources at Home

At APIS, we know that regular practice is key to building strong academic English language skills. We encourage families to support their child by setting aside about 20 minutes each day for reading in English, adjusted for their age and grade level. Students can enjoy resources like Raz-Kids, Teach Your Monster, Epic!, books, magazines, or even subtitles on their favorite shows. Reading at home also helps build speaking, writing, and listening skills in meaningful ways. Thank you for your continued support-your partnership makes a big difference in your child's learning journey.