

# MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL

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Dear Magic Apple Family:

**SCIENCE:** What an amazing welcome your students were treated to at Magic Apple! Fran taught about atoms, molecules and the states of matter and then proceeded to introduce frozen CO<sub>2</sub> (dry ice). Lids popped off, molecules screamed, balloons blew up by themselves and a giant frozen water fountain dazzled our students. The day ended with “ray guns” (cups that made cool rings) and a juice and cookie party! This week’s students will enjoy a Solar System play and intermediate students will learn to identify all the cool gadgets on the Mar’s Curiosity rover.

**COOKING:** Student’s learned to bake some delicious *Busy Day Applesauce Cake* and especially appreciated eating a piece after it emerged from the oven. This week Jan will teach how to make Guacamole and then create quesadillas (optional cheese for the non-avocado fans)—yum!

**DRAMA:** **Mrs. Jimenez Bakes a Pear Crisp** is a wonderful play not unlike the premise of the Little Red Hen—*if you work you will be rewarded*. Students volunteering to participate will be rewarded too—we’ll actually use Magic Apple’s fresh pears and add an oatmeal crust—snacks and a play—it doesn’t get better!

**NATURAL SCIENCE:** Special thanks to student, Tommy Victory, for sharing an amazing alligator head last week. We put our planned **Animal of The Week** lessons on hold and will be teaching about Crocodilians this week. Ask your student how long they can stay under water (1 hour), how long they can go without food (if they swallow big prey they can eat as little as twice a year), and how the male gavia uses the “pot” on the end of his nose (as a speaker to call the girl gavia, naturally).

**ART:** Last week’s students were so clever in using a template from Southpark to create their own caricature. This week we are gaining new friends to help us through a new stressful school year—pet rocks—watch for these super creative creatures to make it home. We are also weaving “ojos de dios” with great effects.

**REMINDERS:** --**TUITION for Sept. is due on the first, late after the 10<sup>th</sup>** (*we do not send invoices unless requested via email*): 5 DAYS \$395, 3 DAYS \$355, 2 Days \$285  
-- **RIO DEL MAR FAMILIES** *It is critical that you call or email when your student will be absent—we select which bus based on the number of students!*