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Newsletter

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We hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Although we only had two weeks of classes in March, it was a very busy two weeks. We had two in-house field trips, the Book Fair, a pizza lunch day, and parent/teacher interviews.

Thank you to Vineet, Ghifar, Jamuna, and Zarina who volunteered at the Book Fair. We sold over 350 books which didn't quite meet are target of 500. However, it is more than last year so we are pleased with the results.

We have some exciting changes to announce. First, Asasa Academy is expanding. For the 2015/16 school year we will have three campuses. Our new campus is located in the Whitehorn community. We look forward to being able to serve many more students.

We will also be offering French language classes for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6 starting in September.

General Reminders

Lost and Found: Be sure to look at our blog for items that you may be missing: academylostandfound.wordpress.com.

Stay Up-to-Date: For the most recent, up-to-date information on events, check the classroom blogs or the website www.asasa.ca/northmount-calendar

March Events





In House Field Trips

The Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes had a field trip come to them in the school. They engaged in fun songs and activities as they learned about farm animals and being unique.

Casual For Charity

Students may dress in casual clothing if they bring a donation for charity on these days:

Apr 10	May 1	May 29
Apr 24	May 14	Jun 12

Monthly Assembly

The students in Ms Hurtig and Ms Giolo's classes did an excellent job presenting the assembly in March. They created short movies demonstrating situations where students show initiative and discussed these with everyone.





Health Matters

April is Dental Health month. Good teeth go hand in hand with good health. They help your child's speech development, self esteem and confidence. A great smile is a reward for eating a proper diet, cleaning teeth daily and regularly visiting a dental health professional.



Your child depends on your guidance and participation to succeed in caring for their teeth. You can provide the right environment for you child to develop healthy teeth by following the suggestions made in the document located online at:

www.health.alberta.ca/documents/Healthy-teeth-guide.pdf



Monthly Value: Perseverance

As we explore the value of Perseverance during the month of April, students will learn about Bethany Hamilton.

Bethany Hamilton, is an American professional surfer who was attacked by a shark in 2003 while she was surfing. She survived but her left arm was bitten off. She didn't let this experience damper her goals. She ultimately returned to and was victorious in professional surfing.

Save the Date!

Class Resumes
Apr 6

The Academy will open again for instruction

Science Fair
Apr 15

Join us for our second annual science fair at 2:00pm.

Gr 1 Field Trip
Apr 23

The Grade One students will be going to Telus Spark.

K Field Trip
May 13

The Kindergarten students will be going to the Zoo.

No School
May 15-18

There will be no classes due to PD for teachers and Victoria day.

Gr 1 Field Trip
May 25

The Grade 1 students will be going to the Zoo.

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Parent Council

Thank you to those who helped with the Pizza Day. The students were very excited to have this event.

We will host another used uniform sale before the end of June so please stay tuned for that.

If you have ideas for events, suggestions or concerns that you would like to take to the council, you may send an email to PAC@asasa.ca.