ASASA Newsletter

Ambition Diligence Knowledge

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Spring

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Principal's Message

As many families are experiencing challenges in today's economy, we are sad to see some students will not continue with us for the 2016/17 school year and grateful to see so many students who will be staying. We continue to put our best efforts into offering a quality education at Asasa.

The second report card term is wrapping up and students will receive their progress reports on March 11th. They will have an opportunity to demonstrate some of their learning to their parents at the student led conferences on March 17th. We look forward to having parents in the school to see some of the great things students are doing.

The Academy will be offering summer camps again during July and August. Please watch for further information regarding these camps.

February Events



Kindness Assembly

The Kindergarten and Grade 2 classes led the assembly in February. They did a great job sharing with the students what kindness is about.



Valentines & 100th Day

Our 100th day at school for this academic year was the same day that we celebrated Valentine's day. Students were invited to wear red, pink or white on Feb 10th and to dress as if they were 100 years old.





Grade 4/5/6 Field Trip

Students in Grades 4,5, and 6 went to the Humane Society on February 24th. They had an opportunity to hold a gecko as they learned about showing empathy and properly caring for creatures.

Food Drive

The Grade 1/2 class has organized a food drive at the school. Every morning they collect donations from each class and count them. We have almost doubled our collection goal. Final results on the number of items collected will be available Friday, March 4th.



General Reminders

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair is Mar 10-17. The Grade 5/6 class has made movies to showcase some books. We need parent volunteers to help run the fair. If you can help, please contact Sarah.Palmer@asasa.ca

Science Fair: The Fair will be held on April 13th. Hopefully your child has started his/her project. If you are available to be a judge at the fair, please contact Mandeep.Jawanda@asasa.ca



Monthly Value: Initiative

Students will be learning more about David Suzuki as we explore the value of Initiative during the month of March,

David Suzuki is a scientist and environmental activist. He has helped popularize science and is well known for his TV and radio series, documentaries and books about nature and the environment. Mr. Suzuki has won a long list of Canadian and international honours.

Save the Date!

Field Trip
Mar 8

The Grade 3 class has an in-house field trip.

Field Trip
Mar 9

The Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 classes have field trips.

Uniform Sale
Mar 10

The Parent Council is hosting a used uniform sale from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Book Fair
Mar 10-17

Books will be available for purchase at the Academy.

Report Cards
Mar 11

Term 2 report cards go home.

Dress Green
Mar 17

Final day before spring break. Students may wear green.

Interviews
Mar 17

Parents meet with teachers regarding student progress from 4:00-7:00.

Spring Break
Mar 18-Apr 1

The Academy is closed for Spring Break.

Classes Resume
Apr 4

First day back after Spring Break.

Parent Council

The Pre-owned uniform sale will be held on March 10th & 17th from 5:30-6:30 P.M. Be sure to come and get better fitting uniforms for your children who keep growing.

We need some volunteers for our next Subway lunch day on Thursday, March 17th from 11:15 to 12:00.

If you would like to communicate with the Parent Council, please contact PAC@asasa.ca.

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Community

YogArt is a Calgary based company specializing in children's programs and kids entertainment, combining kids yoga and kids art! Each program consists of 30 minutes of Yoga, taught through breath work, games, music, posture stories and a child friendly meditation. Followed by 30 minutes of art and crafts, exploring various artistic mediums. For more information, visit www.tricocentre.ca or www.yogartfun.com