ASASA Newsletter

Ambition Diligence Knowledge



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Spring

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Principal's Message

Last month, it was wonderful to see students leading their parents around the classrooms to show what they have been learning. Our teachers work hard to ensure your children are involved in meaningful learning activities. Parents are the first teachers in a child's life and continue to play a key role in helping their children engage in learning. Some things you can do to promote your child's success are:

1. Read with your child each day. Reading aloud will help your child enhance their language development.
2. Ensure your child attends school regularly and on time. When students are constantly late or absent, they miss key instruction which may lead them to feel that they aren't good learners.
3. Learn something new yourself. Setting an example as someone who continues to learn can help you understand what your child may be experiencing. Your child can also learn study skills by watching you study.

March Events



Initiative Assembly

The Grade 1/2 class led the assembly in March. They did a great job creating videos to share and presenting what it looks like to show initiative.



Field Trips

The Kindergarten classes learned about reptiles and then had an opportunity to touch some.



Dress Green

Students wore green on the last day of school before the Spring Break. They also had the opportunity to show their parents what they have been doing in their classrooms.

Book Fair

Ms Palmer and the Grade 5/6 class did a marvelous job organizing the book fair. The Grade 5/6's helped Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten students fill out their wish lists. We managed to reach our very ambitious goal of selling $2,000 worth of books. Thank you to all who helped our by volunteering and shopping at the fair.





General Reminders

School Safety: We continue to be concerned about the traffic violations that occur during student drop off and pickup times. Please be aware that the Calgary Police will be coming to monitor the area and will issue tickets as needed.

Summer Camp: Be sure to register for Asasa's summer camps. Current and former students are welcome to participate.



Monthly Value: Perseverance

Students will be learning about Silken Laumann as we explore the value of Perseverance during the month of April,

In 1992, just weeks before the Olympic Games, Silken Laumann was injured in a rowing accident and was told she might never row again. In 10 weeks, she made the greatest comeback in Canadian sports history by participating at the Olympics and winning the bronze medal for Canada.

Save the Date!

Classes Resume
Apr 4

First day back after Spring Break.

Gymnastics
Apr 7

A Gymnastics group will be at the Academy to teach students some skills.

Science Fair
Apr 13

Our annual Science Fair will take place.

Backward Day
April 15

Students are invited to wear regular clothing backwards.

Toof
April 21, 22

Toof will be back to provide oral hygiene care for students.

School Lunch
April 29

The Parent Council is hosting another school lunch day.

Parent Council

Thank you to those who came to the uniform sale. We will hold another one at the end of the year.

We need some volunteers for our next Fun lunch day on Friday, April 29th 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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