ASASA Newsletter

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December 2021

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Principal's Message

Food Drive:

December 1st- 16th, 2021. Nurturing a sense of belonging at an early age makes children the beneficial members of their community. They treat others with respect, kindness, and empathy. This instills the idea of community service in our kids. Consequently, they step forward to help underprivileged people in their community from the very beginning. To plant this gesture, we have a food drive this month. Students will be bringing canned and non-perishable food for the Calgary Food Bank.

Asasa will also be collecting online donations for the Calgary Food Bank for a charitable school event. Please help by donating anything you can!

General Reminders

Covid-19 Update: Vaccines for children aged 5- 11 years.

The following passage has been taken from the letter sent by Dr. Deena Hinshaw, the Chief Medical Officer of Alberta, on Nov. 26, 2021.

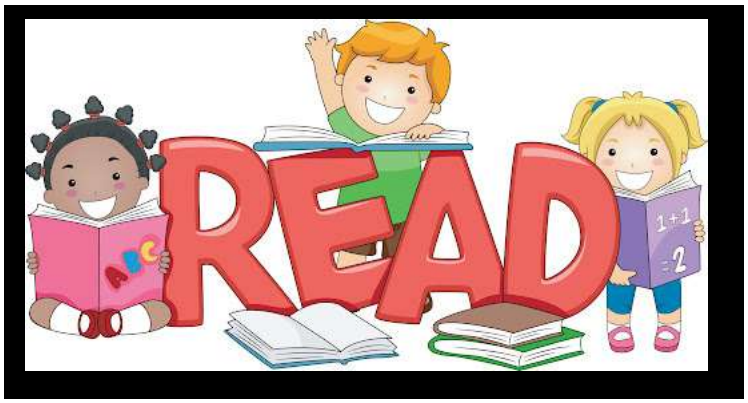
Health Canada has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty) COVID-19 vaccine made for young children aged 5 to 11 years,

The study also showed that if immunized children did get infected, they experienced milder illness.
While some children in the study experienced mild vaccine reactions like a sore arm or fever, there were no safety issue found.
Please read the letter by clicking on the link given below:

https://open.alberta.ca/publications/cmoh-letter-covid-19-vaccine-for-children-age-5-11-parents-guardians



Winter Break





It is imperative to set routines for the kids during this break. Research has shown that regular bedtime and meals play a crucial role in children's sound physical and mental health. In addition, we highly recommend a consistent reading schedule for the kids during this break. A regular reading routine will significantly improve reading ability and help develop this essential life-long habit. However, we should not lose the chance to cherish this time and make the most of this opportunity to have happy holidays with our families. **We wish you all health and happiness this holiday season!**

6- Winter Break Reading Activities

https://www.learning-loft.com/blogs/learning-loft-blog/winter-break-reading-activities

November Events

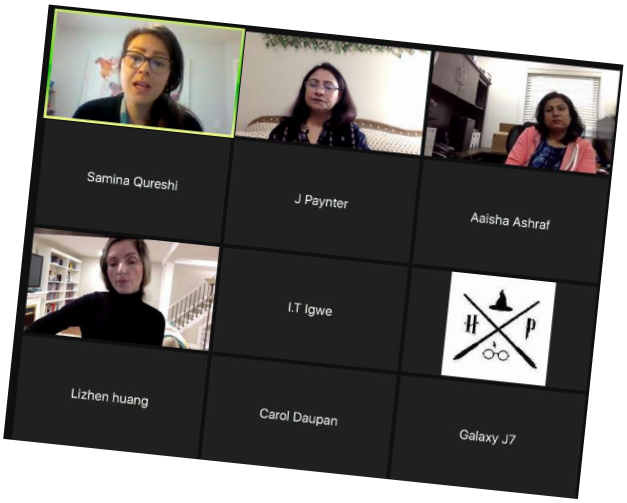
We celebrate Remembrance Day on November 11th. On this day, we acknowledge the sacrifices of the Canadian soldiers who fought for us. They were either killed or wounded. Also, many returned home with physical or mental scar from war. Our grade 2 students had an assembly to pay tribute to these great souls this month.





approaches and strategies to our teachers' tool kits to facilitate their students in the best possible ways. For example, our teachers had a Professional Development workshop on Math this month.

We also had another workshop on "COVID- 19 AND THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS ON STUDENTS AND STAFF" By Nicole Ostepchuk, Registered Psychologist, Renfrew Educational Services



November Events

The ECS students are learning about letters and their sounds. Their learning is made fun with different activities such as making crafts starting with the sound/ letter teaching in the class.





A Rainbow Day was celebrated in ASASA Academy this month. Each class was assigned to wear a specific colour of the rainbow

Connecting curricular knowledge to real-life makes students lifelong learners. It also makes learning a fun filled activity. Our grades 5-6, students learned about different constellations, and they made these with marshmallows and Jelly Beans.



Parent Council

We are thankful to the members of our Parent Advisory Council for their valuable time and suggestions. We are working on one of their suggestions. Our PAC suggested having healthy competitions among students. As a result, our students will have a Spelling Bee competition in December. This competition is not mandatory for all students.



Save the Date !

Greeting Card Contest:

Students are invited to create and design a Christmas or Winter themed card to win a prize and get in the holiday spirit. Due Date: December 15

Calgary Food Bank

Students will be bringing canned and non-perishable food for the Calgary Food Bank. Donations are due December 16th.

Winter Concert:

Mrs. Paynter and students are presenting the Online Winter Concert on December 16th. All parents are requested to appreciate their hard work by attending this event

Pajama Day/ Last Day of Classes:

Fri. Dec. 17th: Students may wear PJ's to school.

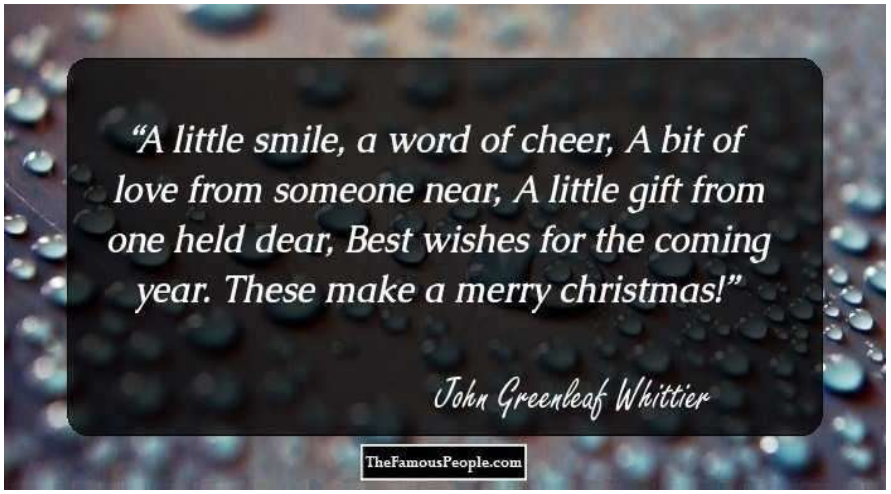


Winter Holidays:

Our school will be closed for winter holidays from Dec. 18th to January 2nd. School will resume for students on Monday, January 3, 2022

Happy Holidays

We hope everyone has safe, and happy holidays. Enjoy this quality time with your children.



35 Ways To Spend Quality Family Time This Winter Break: https://columbus.momcollective.com/activities/35-ways-spend-quality-family-time-winter-break/

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