ASASA Academy NE Calgary / Airdrie

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Theme of the Month:

Nutrition



Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome to 2022! ASASA Academy wishes all of our families a healthy, happy, and successful new year!

We hope that you all had a very warm and restful winter break filled with quality time with friends and family. We are so excited to welcome our students back into our classrooms and provide them with some wonderfully engaging learning opportunities. Here at ASASA we pride ourselves in providing your children with the highest level of education, and we look forward to continuing our work as a team to facilitate academic, physical, and emotional growth.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express that we have greatly appreciated all of your support during the first term of school, as we still are living in a world with COVID-19. We have been working our absolute hardest to create a healthy and safe COVID-19 free school environment, and we have found great success in term one. We would like to thank you all for your support, flexibility, and patience during term one, and we are very optimistic that term two will continue with such success.

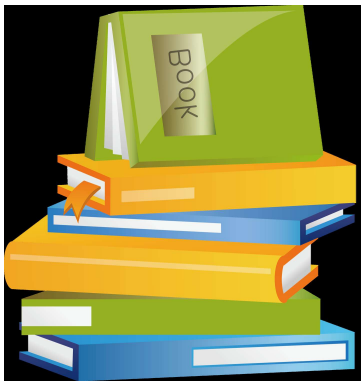
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From the bottom of our hearts we would like to say the biggest thank you to all of you. The support that we have felt from you during term one is greatly appreciated by all of the staff members here at ASASA Academy, and you have helped to create the supportive, encouraging, and safe school community that every child deserves to be a part of. You have all raised wonderful children and it has been the greatest privilege to watch your children succeed academically, physically, and socially in our classrooms.

January News



Literacy Week

Monday January, 24th – Friday January, 28th.

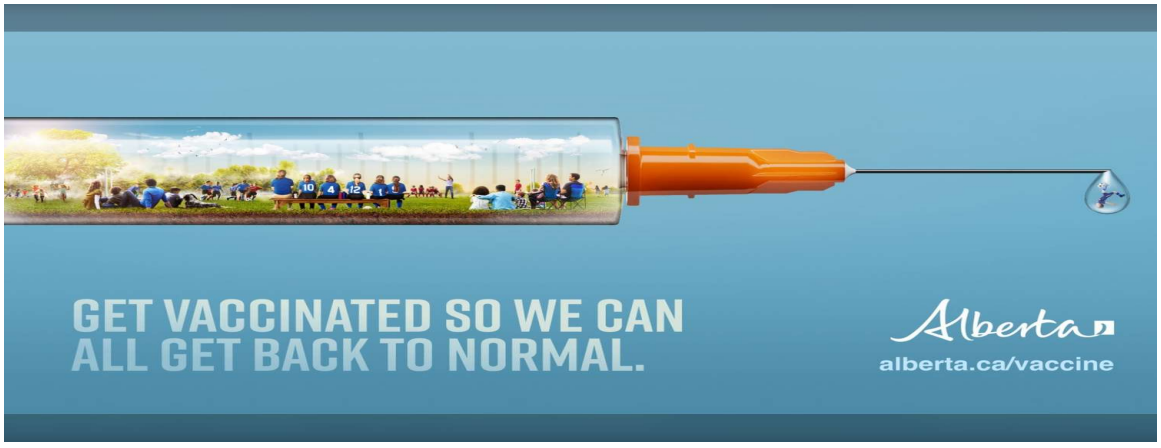
Each day we will have a special event to celebrate our love for reading and writing!



Rapid Test Kits

According to new protective measures, students will be provided with masks and Rapid Test kits from the Government of Alberta. Rapid Tests should be administered at home if students have any symptoms.

Get Vaccinated



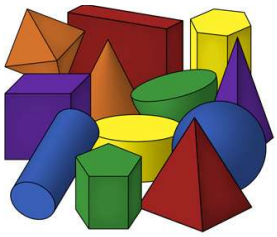
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This month in literacy, we will focus on stories, songs, and sounds related to nutrition. We will engage in visual, auditory, and hands-on learning by viewing the sounds in the name of foods, listening to the sound and repeating it, and then practice our tracing and formation of the sound. We will also engage in auditory learning through listening to songs and read-aloud stories. **In math,** we will focus on counting and 2D/3D shapes, and we will incorporate the artistic aspects of nutritional foods into our numeracy activities**. In science and social studies** our focus will be on learning about the main components of nutrition based on the 5 W's. We will be discussing:

- Who eats healthy foods?
- What types of foods are healthy?
- When can we eat healthy foods (what meals/snacks)?
- Where can we find healthy foods?
- Why do we eat healthy foods?

Concepts We Will Be Covering This Month



Early Numeracy: Continue to focus on the counting and formation of numbers 1-10. Practice showing numbers in different ways. Introduction to 2D and 3D shapes.



Early Literacy: Alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness (Jolly Phonics Group 4). The focus will be on learning sight words, beginning sounds, and blending and segmenting sounds.

Science: Nutrition! We will be discussing healthy eating, measuring and mixing in cooking and baking, and the different food groups.

Social Studies: All things winter. We will be discussing winter clothes, winter sports, and our five senses in the winter environment. We will also be completing a penguin study!



Physical Skills and Well-Being: Develop attitudes and behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle and wellness and safety for self and others. Assume responsibility to lead an active way of life.



Art: Participate in action songs, singing, and poems. Students will get to express their creativity and develop their fine motor skills by engaging in art projects that involve coloring, painting, cut and paste, and exploring different materials.

Other Information: Please ensure your child dresses in uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not allowed to wear jewelry to school.

Extra Set of Clothing: Please send a set of clothing with your child. Make sure extra clothes are in their cubbies are ready for any spills or accidents.

Winter Clothing: Please send your child to school with appropriate winter clothing such as a hat, gloves, boots, and a winter jacket.

Indoor Shoes: Please send a pair of indoor shoes with your kids. Disregard this message if you have sent it already.

Label Your Things: Please label all jackets, hoodies, boots, shoes, hats, mittens, water bottles and snack containers with your child's name.

Healthy Snacks: Please send your child to school with healthy snacks. We ask that parents please do not send their children to school with candy.

Save the Date:

Pinetown Campus	Airdrie Campus
January 10th: Classes Resume January 31st: Non-Instructional Day	January 10th: Classes Resume January 31st: Non-Instructional Day

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