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Principal Message

Dear ASASA Families,

I wish you all peace and happiness in 2023!

ASASA Academy looks forward to working with its stakeholders to provide an education that facilitates the students' incredible success. Our students are embarking on the second term's journey of this academic year with confidence and skills to help them succeed in the coming year. Its credit goes to each of you, too, as you collaborated with our teachers that made it convenient for them to provide a motivating, nurturing and overall commendable place for the students to learn and excel. We also engage our students in every activity that can help the community, such as Veterans, Calgary Food Bank Drives, Terry Fox fundraising, anti-bullying/ Orange shirt Day etc. These routines make them vital community members and instill good citizenship in them. Thank you very much for making such events successful.

Similarly, we acknowledge and appreciate diversity through multiple cultural events. Such practices promote a respectful and appreciative learning atmosphere for stakeholders of diverse cultural groups. In addition, our diverse staff is another way of cultivating a sense of belonging among our school community.



A very warm welcome back to all the students and their families.
Time is one of the best gifts we are given. I hope you enjoyed family time over the holidays. You took time to snuggle up and read together, play board games, drink hot chocolate, and build a snowman to be together. As we look ahead to the start of a new year, a new beginning, we are presented with opportunities to change and do what we need to do in a new way.

General Reminders

We invite all parents to volunteer in class activities and and school events.



ASASA Academy believes that constant community engagement accelerates and sustains a culture that supports all student success Therefore, we take parents on board to keep them updated about the steps taken for their wards' academic/ social development. In addition, we collaborate with our stakeholders in decisions that will impact students' knowledge and take all measures to make their voices heard. For example, ASASA considered parents' suggestions like spelling bee competitions, winter concert short skits, and computer coding classes. It demonstrates our willingness to involve parents in the teaching and learning process.

Reading Board Games:



We know children learn best when encouraged to have fun and play. In addition, it's essential for critical abilities such as reading that need mastery of many different skills to be complete. Therefore, learning at ASASA is supported by incorporating fun and educational activities in daily teaching practices. We are looking for old/unused board games for reading intervention. So if you have board games like Connect 4, Guess Who, Zingo, and Super, WHY? ABC game, Ukloo Early Reader Treasure Hunt Game, Candy Land etc., we would love to UPCYCLE them. Thank you!



Winter Clothing: Please provide proper winter clothing as students go outside twice a day if temperature permits.
Label students' belonging: Please make sure your child's belongings are labelled correctly. Also, leave a message on dojo to your child's teacher if they forget anything at school. We have shared multiple pieces of clothing(mittens, hats, jackets, and sweaters) from our Lost and Found Bins. Please reach out to us if anything belongs to your child.
Change of Clothing: Please provide a change of clothing for your child to store in their lockers.

December Events



















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Parent Council

We are thankful to our PAC members who volunteered in many in-class activities. We will have the third PAC meeting to update our members about the school's academic and social activities. In addition, we will seek their ideas to improve students' holistic growth.

Save the Date !

School re-open for in-person Learning:
Monday, January 9th:Students will be coming to school after winter break

Rainbow Day:
Friday, January 13th. Each class's students will dress up like any of the rainbow's colours.

Spelling Bee Competition
First and second round(In- class): January 18-19, 2023
Final Round: January 20th(in school gym)

Literacy Week
Mon. Jan 26th- Jan. 29th
Each day we will have a special event to celebrate our love for reading and writing!

Family Literacy Day:
Mon. Jan. 29th: We will ask parents to join us virtually to share a love of reading.

Martin Luther King Day:
Monday, January 30th: We will learn about his legacy and black history.

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