ASASA Academy NE Calgary / Airdrie

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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

February 2023

Theme of the month: Energy & Movement







Movement is a change in an object's position or location that happens over time. Objects can be natural or man- made. These may move in various ways, including straight line, curve, circle, zigzag, fast or slow. Examples of man-made objects that can move are vehicles, robots and other machines while examples of natural objects that can change their position are animals, insects and plants. All these different modes of movement require energy that can be obtained from food or fuel. All working systems require an input of energy in one way or other.

Humans and animals move in a variety of ways, such as flying, crawling, hopping and swimming. There are several reasons for the organisms to move. These can be seeking food and water, exercising, playing or escaping danger.

Plants on the other hand do not show visible movements but their organs show growth and other observable movements. Students will be encouraged to talk about the theme across subjects like literacy, numeracy, science, social studies and show and tell activities.

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February: A Month of Celebrations!!!

We will be celebrating lots of amazing events in the month of February with special activities and fun craft for our students.



Black Heritage Month: February is officially recognized as the Black History Month in Canada. This provides us with an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the culture, legacy, achievements, and contributions of people of African descent – past and present.



100th Day of School: We completed our 100 days of school during this year. We will mark this special day on Wednesday, February 8th with fun activities.



Valentine's Day: Students and teachers will celebrate this day on February 14th with lovely craft activities.

Family Day: We will celebrate the essence of family, love, and care with special activities and songs in February



Reminders:

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

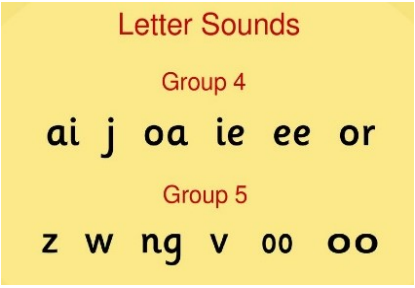
Extra set of clothing: Please send a set of clothing with your child if you have not done so already. This ensures that extra clothes are ready in their cubbies in case of any spills or accidents.

Label your child's belongings: Please label all jackets, hoodies, boots, shoes, hats, mittens, water bottles and snack containers with your child's name. They may end up in the Lost and Found if un-labelled.

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What are we learning this month?



Early Literacy: We will continue to learn and review Jolly Phonics sounds through stories, songs and blending.

Jolly Phonics Group 4 & 5:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLcUmeGP7Uo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GDVxMB-8IM

Rhyming words, beginning and end sounds to start creative spelling.
Retell stories from illustration



Show and Tell activities:

Students will practise their speaking skills and build confidence through weekly show and tell activities.

Early Numeracy:

Patterns: identifying, reproducing, extending, and creating.
Patterns: AB, AABB, ABC
Writing and counting numbers 1 –10 with number line and ten frame



Science:

We will continue with inquiry-based learning to learn about Movements and moving objects both living and non living.

Social Studies:

This month students will learn about the various emotions and get familiar with the zones of regulation.



Physical Skills and Well-Being:

Develop attitudes and behaviors that promote a healthy life with wellness and safety for self and others.

Assume responsibility to lead an active way of life.

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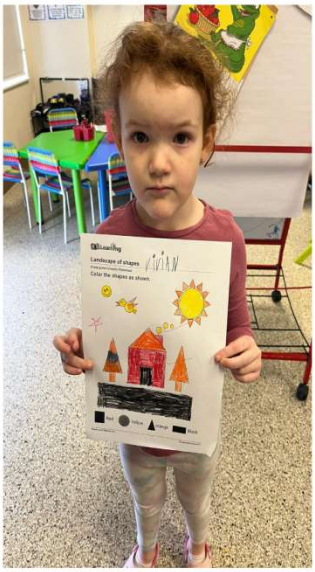
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Save the date!!

Pinetown NE Campus	Airdrie Campus
February16, 17: Teachers' convention – No classes February 20: Family Day –No classes February 22 : Picture Day	February 21-24 : Teachers' Convention – No classes February 20: Family Day – No classes February 15 : Picture Day

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