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Principal's Message

Please give your child/ children the gift of time this holiday season. Mostly, students write about the special time spent with their loved ones instead of any presents when asked to write a memorable and pleasant time of their winter break. We take this opportunity to thank the following:

Parents and guardians who spend quality time with their child/ children who sit with them help to complete their homework and reinforce curricular concepts at home. We can see the confidence in these students' daily classroom activities.

All volunteers who accompanied our students during their field trips. They help them have a safe and enjoyable time.

We are also thankful to our Board members, office staff, teachers, and custodians for helping us provide a productive learning and teaching environment for the students.

We Wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

General Reminders:

According to the Alberta Motor Association (AMA), Alberta Food Banks are experiencing record demand, with more than 116,396 visitors every month. Thirty-eight percent of those in need are children,
above the national average of 33 percent. We at ASASA Academy nurture a sense of belonging and empathy in our students, making them compassionate members of their community. In addition, this routine develops a sense of community service among our students.
Students will build empathy this festive season for people struggling with hunger and will be having a Food Drive for Calgary Food Bank.

Parents Engagement:

Research shows that parent engagement in schools is closely linked to better student behaviour, higher academic achievement, and enhanced social skills. Please get in touch with your child/ children's class teacher for your availability for this support. You will be sent the volunteer forms for your signature. Each parent must come and spend at least one hour in their child's class. You still have seven months (December 2023 - June 2024) and are requested to be with us.
Its FIRST COME FIRST SERVE OPPORTUNITY.
We will share parent volunteer and child photos in our monthly school newsletters and School Dojo stories with a thank you note.
We appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

Winter Break

Throughout the holidays, encourage your child to read! Reading for a little while each day is the most excellent strategy. And reading more than just texts is required for it! How to do it is as follows:

- Connect books with movies. Like many others, your child/ children could love viewing movies over Christmas break. Please encourage them to read the book before watching at least one based on one.
- As gifts, give books. Give your child a book or a gift card to a bookshop if she receives a gift of money this month. Make this suggestion to other family members as well.
- Your child might read and try a recipe if they like to cook. They may read the assembly instructions and put one together if they are into gadgets. Reading to learn a skill or practical reading, is entertaining and educational.

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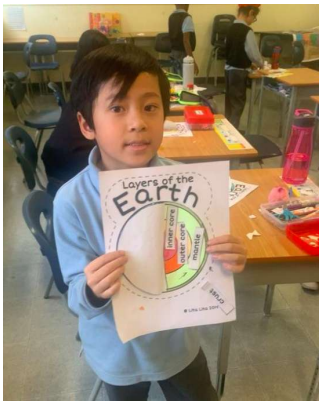
















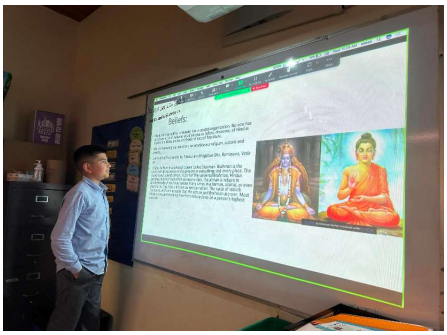
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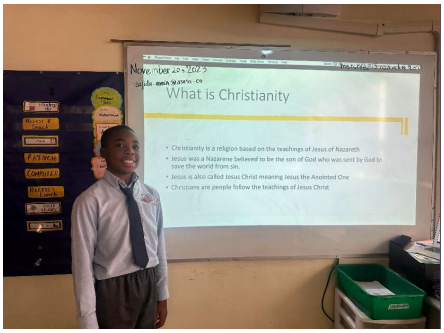








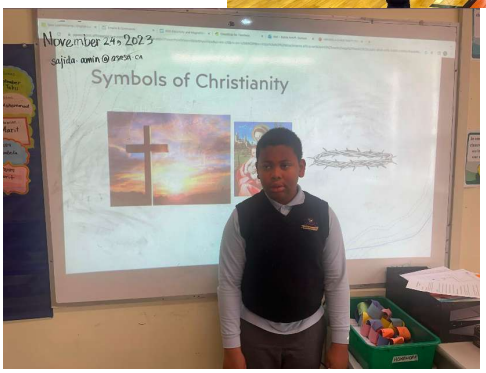












Parent Council

We are thankful to the members of our Parent Advisory Council for their valuable time and suggestions. We are also thankful to the parents who filled out school Annual Survey. We will incorporate their suggestions in our daily teaching and learning.

Save the Date !



Creative Hair Art Day:

Monday, December 4, 2023. We would like all of our students and staff to have fun by coming to school with creative hairstyles.

Term 1: Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, December 6: Term 1 Report cards will be sent home.
Thursday, December 7: Parent Teacher Interviews: 4:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M**.**
Friday, December 8: 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. **No School for students on Friday.**
You must schedule an appointment with your child's teacher (Max 10- 15 mins). The doors will be promptly locked at end time or once scheduled meetings are complete.

Calgary Food Bank

December 1- 18, 2023:
Students will be bringing canned and non-perishable food for the Calgary Food Bank.

Winter Concert:

Friday, December 15: Ms. Xi Wang and students are presenting the Winter Concert. All students are requested to bring two of their family members for this event. Our winter concert will be presented in the school gym.

Teachers' PD Day Friday, December 22.

Teachers will have Professional development workshop on this day. School will be closed for students.

Greeting Card Contest:

Wednesday, December 20:Students are invited to create and design a Christmas or Winter themed card to win a prize and get in the holiday spirit.

Pajama Day/ Last Day of Classes:

Thursday. December 21: Students and staff may wear PJ's to school.

Winter Holidays:

Our school will be closed for winter holidays from Dec. 22 to January 8th. School will resume for students on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Happy Holidays

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



Enjoy the winter break with these fun and meaningful family friendly activities! https://organizedwithkids.com/9-fun-holiday-activities-for-kids-over-the-winter-break/

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