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Principal Message

Dear ASASA Families,

Cheers to a new year! As you read this message, I hope you are well-rested and experiencing the thrill of a new beginning. Greetings to all returning students for the second semester of our 2023–2024 school year. I hope the holiday season was delightful and relaxing. January is a month to reflect and make resolutions. Let's commit to cultivating an atmosphere encouraging kindness, curiosity, and a love of learning as we start the new year. Together, we will keep giving our children a well-rounded education that will enable them to succeed in a constantly evolving world. Our students have the knowledge, skills and confidence to achieve their holistic goals. Its credit goes to each of you, too, as you collaborated with our teachers to make it convenient for them to provide a motivating, nurturing and overall commendable place for the students to learn and excel. Similarly, we offer our students a fair, equitable, and culturally responsive environment. 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.

Open communication is a key to success in any academic setting. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, problems, or recommendations. We appreciate your feedback and are committed to collaborating to ensure each student's success and well-being. I appreciate your consistent support.

General Reminders

Parents Engagement: Every parent is welcome to assist with class projects and school functions as a volunteer. ASASA School believes that ongoing community involvement fosters and maintains a culture that supports the academic success of all students. Thus, we include parents in our efforts to inform them of the plans to support their children's social and educational development. Furthermore, we work closely with our stakeholders when making decisions that will affect students' knowledge, and we do everything we can to ensure that their perspectives are heard. For instance, ASASA considered parent recommendations for short skits for winter concerts and spelling bee competitions. It indicates our readiness to include parents in instruction and learning.

Ixl.com: Every student has their username and password for ixl.com to practice for Math and English tasks as per their grades. However, they can work on the assignment above their grades if done working on all assignments related to their class. This strategy will enhance their skills and knowledge, leading them to excel in these two core subjects. Please encourage your children to also work on this digital application at home.

Importance of Physical Activity: Research has emphasized that youth between 6 and 17 years of age should engage in at least 1 hour of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (PA) each day as a means of promoting multiple health benefits, such as healthy weight, improved cardiovascular health, and improved cognitive and behavioural health (Greenspan et al. 2022).
Our students have half an hour of PA daily in the school's gym and more than half an hour outside in the playground. ASASA Academy's students also have Martial Arts twice weekly in their PA Class.
Parents are suggested to engage their children in any physical activity in the evenings or over the weekend to boost their well-being, which leads to enhanced academic and social success.



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









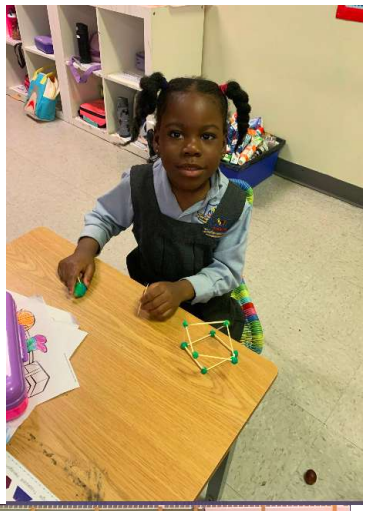




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Parent Council

We are thankful to our PAC members who volunteered in many in-school activities. We will have the our PAC meeting in January 2024 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 after Winter Break

Monday, January 8th:Students and staff will be coming to school after winter break

Colourful Day:

Tuesday, January 9th. Each class's students will dress up like any of the 7 colours of a rainbow.

Spelling Bee Competition

First and second round(In- class): January Monday-Tuesday, January 22-23, 2024
Final Round: Thursday, January 25th(in school gym).

Non-instructional (PD)Day

Friday, January 26th: Teachers will have their professional development Day. No school for students

Literacy Week

Monday-Friday. Jan 15th- 19th
Each day we will have a special event to celebrate our love for reading and writing!

Family Literacy Day

Friday, January 19th- We will ask parents to join us virtually or in person to share a story to demonstrate their love of reading.

Martin Luther King Day

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

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