



AISNEWS

March 2025

Dear AISN Community,

AISN wishes all of our Muslim staff and families a successful end to Ramadan this coming weekend and the celebration of Eid al Fitr on Monday. NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY!

The month of March was an active one here at AISN. We welcomed some new students to our school and we said goodbye to one of our teachers and her family at the same time. We will miss Ms. Bakhtawar and Vivaan. We wish you the best in Canada and are grateful for the time that we were able to be together at AISN.

The highlight of the month of March was Literacy Week. The week was full of virtual guest authors, illustrators and poets. We had a poetry slam, special visitors from the US Embassy who read us books and a fun Friday of activities around Dr. Seuss books for elementary students. Finally, we finished off the week with a Pi Day celebration and all things 3.14 on March 14th.

Enjoy the 3-day weekend ahead. Come over to the school and enjoy the pool, courts and field this weekend.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim



Reminder



School starts at 8:00 please make sure you are at school on time. Also, be on time to pick up students after school.

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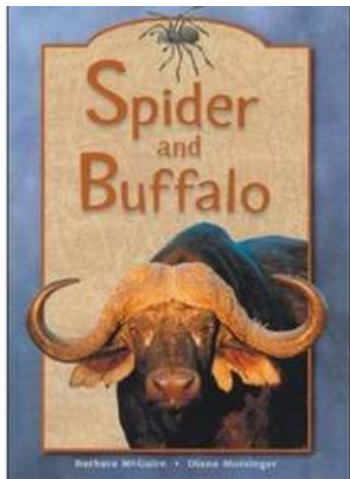
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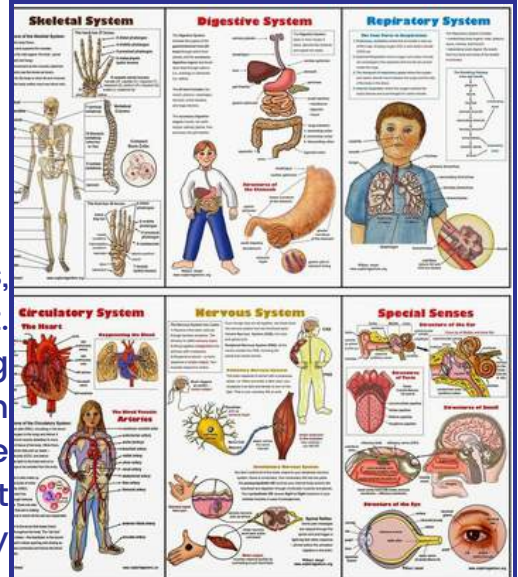
ART: We have been working on mimicking lots of famous artists like Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, Rembrandt, and other not as familiar ones such as Ben Nicholson and Eduardo Chillida. We also celebrated holidays and changing of seasons such as Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Spring. Such creative Artists we have in our classes this year!

Come see 😊



LIBRARY: We are focusing on Fables, Fairy Tales, and Fantasy books this unit. 6th to 8th graders have been enjoying Chronicles of Narnia and 2nd to 5th graders are loving the Wayside Sideways School Series! PK to 1st graders pick out their favorite Fairy Tales or Fable books! Two Thumbs up!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: We have been working on the unit: Fitness and Health. Some days we went to the gym to “pump iron” and other days we would study about our body and the amazing things it does! They're working hard to remember all they learned for our test this week and next!



Engaging Learning Experiences for Second & Third Grade

MS. ANGIE & MISS SALLIE

Welcome to our class!

We have had lots of friends come and go this year. We currently have 4 students in Second Grade and 6 in Third Grade— and the same number of boys and girls! Hurray!

Every day, we play, learn, and grow together. We dive into an exciting world of learning across subjects. Here's a sneak peek at how we're nurturing our minds and our creativity.

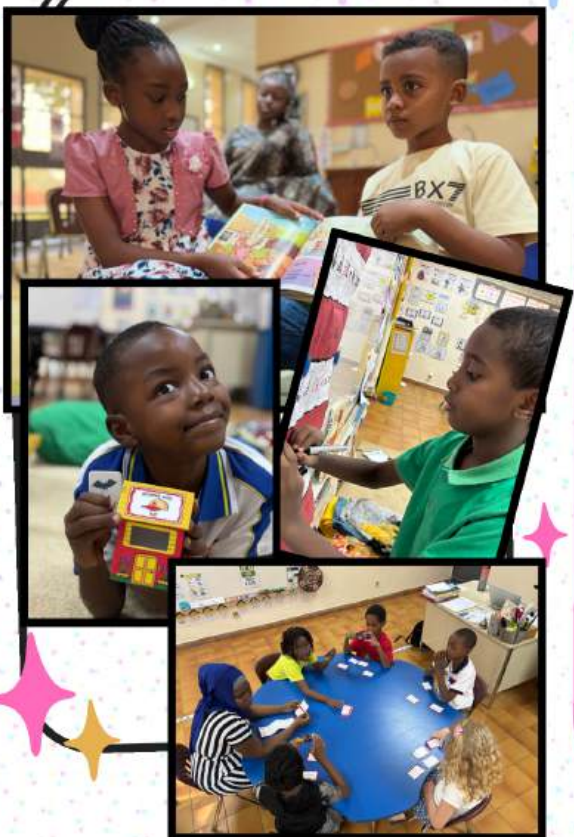


English Language Arts

In ELA, we are developing a strong foundation in literacy. We are reading both nonfiction and fiction texts, exploring characters, settings, and story structures. We are refining our grammar and writing skills by mastering different sentence types, subjects and predicates, nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

As part of our vocabulary development, we are also working on synonyms and antonyms to expand our word choice and improve our writing.

These skills help us express our ideas clearly and creatively. Additionally, we are composing opinion pieces and experimenting with poetry, incorporating rhyme.

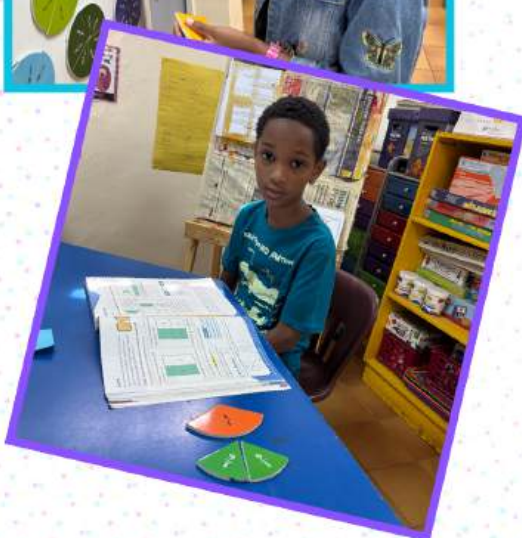


Math

Math lessons are filled with exploration and problem-solving. Students are building a strong foundation in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

We spend a great deal of time developing strategies to solve problems using numbers up to 1,000. We are also learning to identify shapes, calculate perimeter and area, compare fractions, use money, measuring time, liquid, or mass and work with fractions. This includes partitioning shapes into equal parts, representing fractions on a number line, and comparing fractions with the same numerator or denominator.

These activities strengthen our critical thinking skills and help us become more independent problem solvers.



SCIENCE

Science is all about questions, observations, experimentations, and ... discoveries!

We have been exploring the living things around us, the constant changes on planet Earth, and our natural resources - while learning what we can do to help preserve our amazing and unique planet.



We are spending a lot of time in the garden; planting, watering, and watching our seeds grow



Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have spent a lot of time this month learning about influential women in history, including Rosa Parks, Amelia Earhart, Sojourner Truth and Susan B. Anthony. We have explored their remarkable contributions and the lasting impact they have had on society.

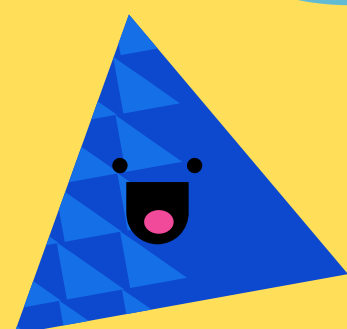
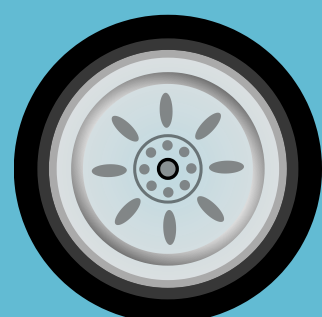
We have also compared globes and maps, learned how to read a map and its key, and identified various landforms found on Earth. As a hands-on project, we have created beautiful models of our classroom.

These engaging activities have helped us develop a deeper understanding of the world around us and an appreciation for the people who have significantly shaped history.

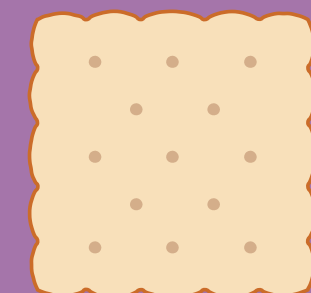
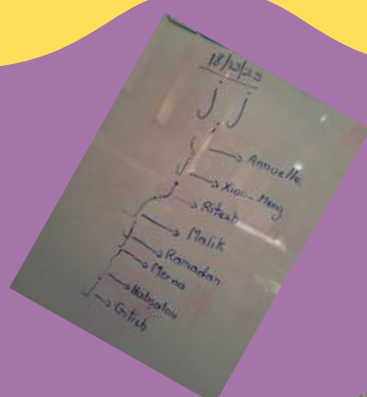
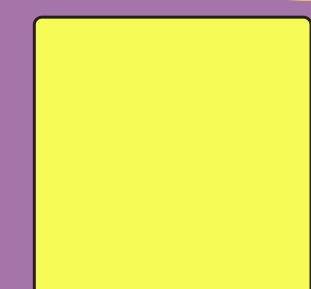


March Preschool Newsletter

Exploring Colors and Shapes



Dear Parents,
This month, our preschoolers engaged in an exciting journey through colors and shapes! Our activities focused on building foundational skills in color recognition, shape identification and following directions. We celebrated Literacy Week, making reading and storytelling even more fun and engaging; having the second graders read for us the book every Friday. We celebrated also Malik's Birthday.



What we learned

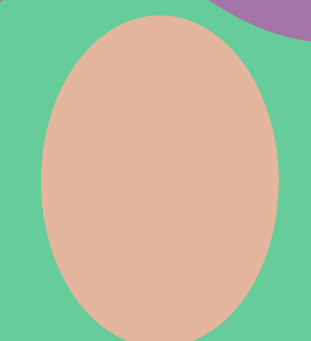
Naming primary colors: Children identified and named red, blue and yellow in various activities, such as sorting, painting and storytelling.

Following one step directions: We practiced listening and responding to simple instructions during games, art projects and movement activities.

Identifying colors and shapes: Our little learners matched, sorted and named different colors and shapes through engaging activities like puzzles and interaction songs.

Tracing lines and Shapes: We strengthened fine motor skills by tracing lines as well as basic shapes preparing for early writing.

Fine Motor Development: Stringing beads helped hand-eye coordination and finger strength, essential for early writing skills.



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Letter of the Week Focus: J & V

This month, we explored the letters J and V, learning their sounds, recognizing them in words and practicing writing them. We had fun identifying words like "jump" "jelly" "juice" and "van" "vase" "volcano".

Students engaged in hands-on activities such as tracing letters, forming them with play dough.



STEAM Project: Color & Monster Shape Creations

Our young artists and engineers worked on colors and shapes collage using cut-out circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, ovals and stars in different colors. This project encouraged creativity, hand-eye coordination and shape recognition while allowing children to explore textures and patterns.



Fun Activities We did

Color Mixing Experiment: We discovered how new colors are made by mixing primary colors with paint.

Shape Art: Students used wooden shapes of puzzle and trace shapes to create beautiful designs.

Story time & Songs: Books like "I see a fish" "Red lemons are not red" "brown bear, brown bear, what do you see" reinforced color learning, while songs helped with shape recognition.

Beads Stringing: Children practiced threading beads onto string, enhancing their fine motor control, focus and patience.



How You Can Support at Home

Point out colors and shapes in everyday objects.

Encourage tracing activities using crayons or fingers on sensory materials.

Play simple games like "I spy" with colors and shapes.

Provide coloring books and stickers with shapes and patterns.

Practice saying and writing letters.

