

AWOKO

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Director Farewell

This good-bye has proven impossible for me to write. AISF is small but with such a mighty hold on my heart. Right now the best I can say is that I will remember each of you, individual and unique, and also the community that we are together. Poetry has been essential for me all my life. In place of the words I can't seem to find, take this poem by Native American poet Joy Harjo. I mean it as a gift in return for all that you have given me. I am grateful and I will always remember.

Remember

Joy Harjo

Remember the sky that you were born under,
know each of the star's stories.

Remember the moon, know who she is.
Remember the sun's birth at dawn, that is the
strongest point of time. Remember sundown
and the giving away to night.

Remember your birth, how your mother struggled
to give you form and breath. You are evidence of
her life, and her mother's, and hers.

Remember your father. He is your life, also.

Remember the earth whose skin you are:
red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth
brown earth, we are earth.

Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their
tribes, their families, their histories, too. Talk to them,
listen to them. They are alive poems.

Remember the wind. Remember her voice. She knows the
origin of this universe.

Remember you are all people and all people
are you.

Remember you are this universe and this
universe is you.

Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you.

Remember language comes from this.
Remember the dance language is, that life is.
Remember.



ECC

Every week on Monday we start the week by sitting on the carpet to talk about our weekend. This week students shared their weekend with partners and explained the favorite part of their weekend to the whole group. It feels great to listen to them explain events that take place over the weekend in detail.



Grade 1-2

The week began with transition visits to our new classes/groups. This meant the Grade 1 group moved up and did Grade 2 Math with Miss Kim. This involved measuring the playground and the covered area in meters. We estimated first, made a tally chart then got our meter sticks out.

We also celebrated Chemouel's birthday this week with donuts and some party games.

It is hard to believe we only have four more days in Grade 1 or 2 but we definitely think we are ready for the next challenge.



Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 5-8

The 5th and 6th grade have been meeting with Mr. Zamzow and sharing their portfolio of work in math and science. Then they discuss each student's final report card. They also have been conducting investigations into analog and digital technologies and the pros/cons of each.

The 7th and 8th grades have been having similar portfolio meetings. Additionally, they conducted an investigation into the relationship between age and height of a person (and head size). They are get to practice collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data. At end the week they took personality and attributes quizzes to see what career they would be interested in and suited for.



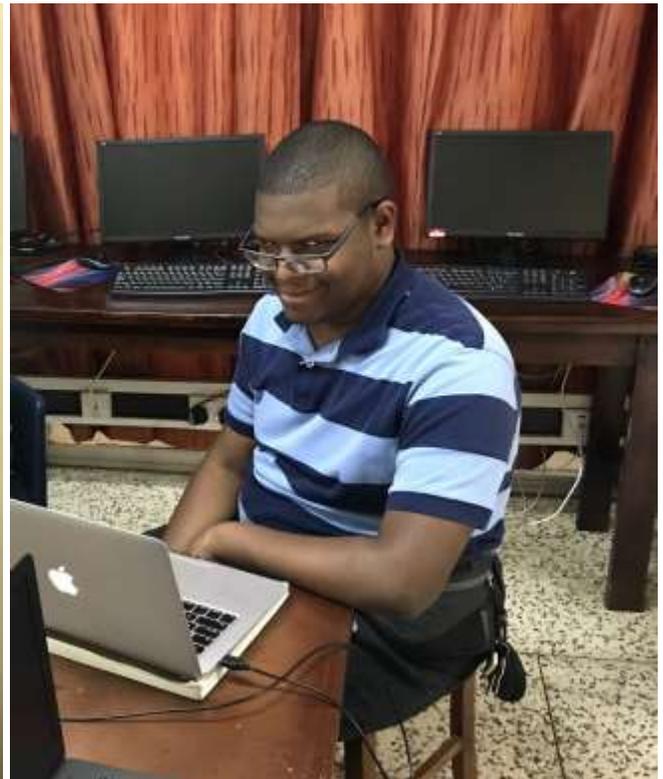
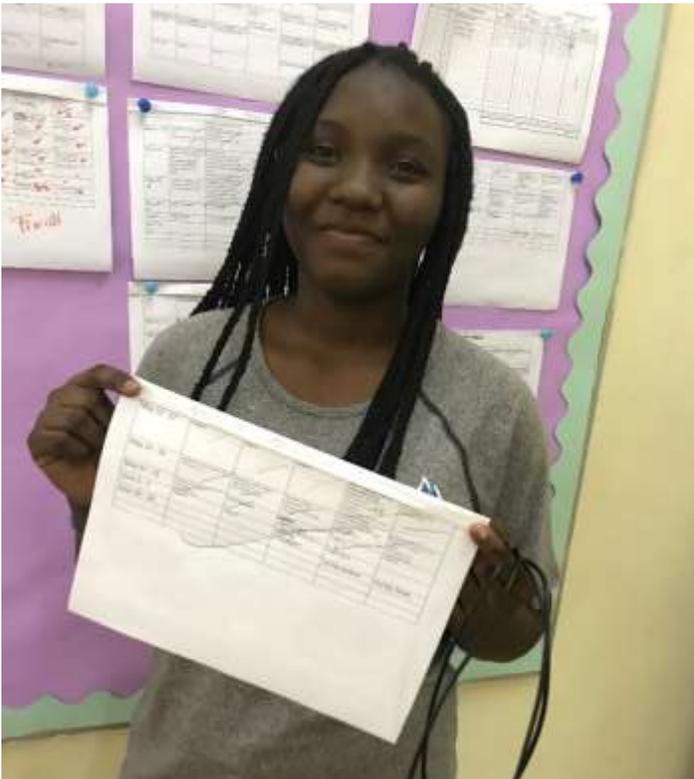
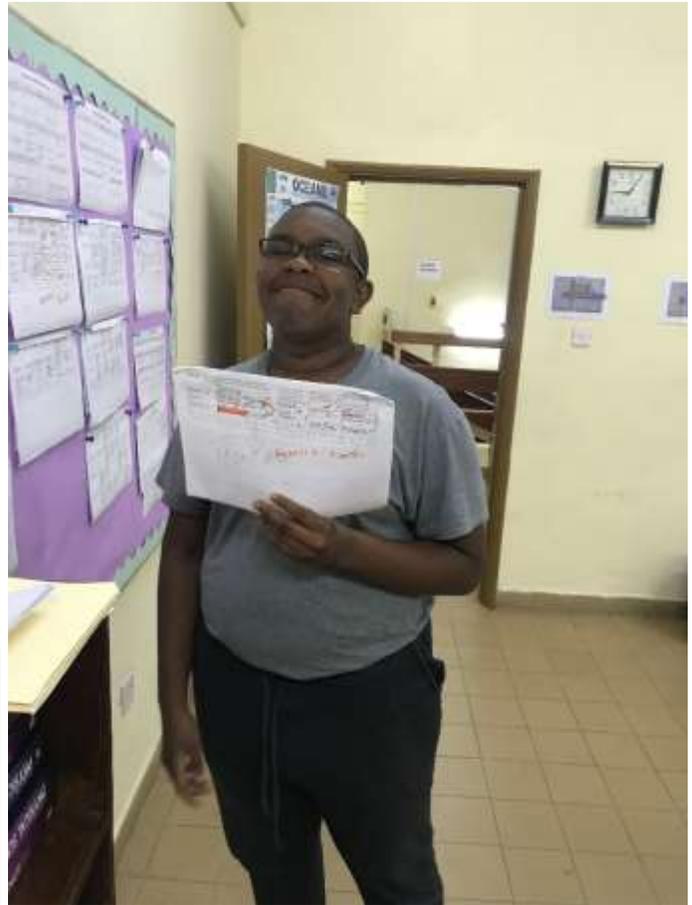
In Social Studies, students gave presentations on a current events topic of their choice and interest. Some highlights include discussing Liverpool's win and China's social credit system.

In English, students read their fictional narratives to their peers and received constructive feedback about their performance.



High School

As we approach the end of the year, several of our students are ALREADY completing their courses, and the rest are NEARLY THERE!! Way to go!!



Dates to remember!

June 12

AISF Farewell Show & Assembly, 6pm MPR



June 13

The Annual AISF “Aquatic Experience” (formerly the Water Battle)

ALL INVITED!!! Parents, Students, Staff

