

From Elizabeth’s Desk

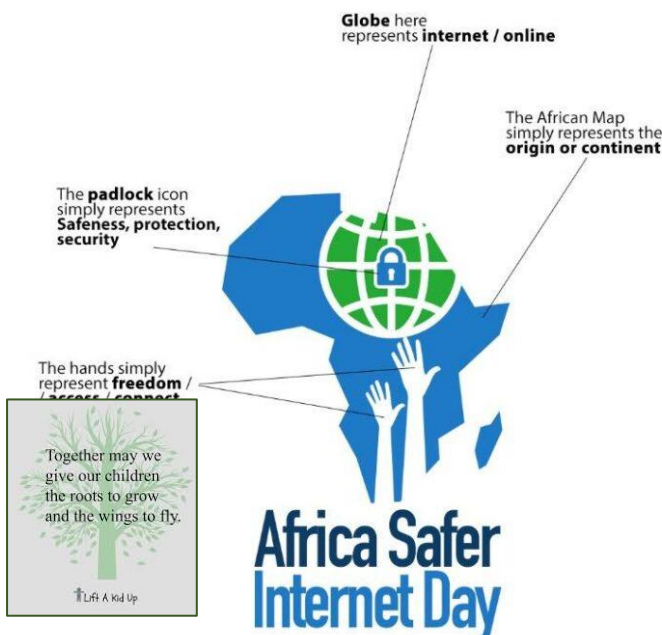
Some new editions to our AISF community came to visit me in my office today! Grades 3&4 students enjoyed introducing the school chickens to me and sharing their names.



Some well-known poems about chickens to enjoy!



On Tuesday it was World-Safer Internet Day. Interested parents can find free resources on the childonlineafrica.org website and on the International Childnet website.



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>



Wow, what a week we've had!

In Science, we dove into the world of plants! We learnt the difference between plant bulbs and seeds and then got our hands dirty planting vegetable and flower seeds. We are so excited to see them sprout and grow – we can already imagine all the beautiful flowers and yummy veggies!

Our Writing lesson was all about the human body! We labelled the different parts of our bodies and practised our writing skills.

In History, we learnt about the brave and clever Henry Box Brown, who escaped slavery by mailing himself in a box to freedom. His story was absolutely inspiring, and we couldn't stop talking about it after!

We also celebrated Kate's birthday with some yummy cupcakes!



Grade 1-2

We had an exhilarating week of discovery and achievement! Our journey began with an in-depth exploration of the different parts of our eyes and ears during IPC (International Primary Curriculum) sessions. We delved into how each part functions, gaining a comprehensive understanding of these fascinating sensory organs.

In addition to our science adventures, we successfully tackled our i-Ready ELA worksheets and activities, sharpening our language arts skills with enthusiasm and determination.

To top off this incredible week, we celebrated the birthdays of Reina and Delvin. Happy Birthday, Reina and Delvin! 🎉 Your special days added extra joy to our week. Here's to more weeks filled with learning and celebration!



Grade 3-4

This week, our biggest highlight was constructing a play area for our class chickens! As part of our IPC unit, Building a Village, students explored different building materials and worked with Mr. Alpha and Mr. Abas to design and build a space for the chickens. This hands-on experience helped them understand construction and teamwork in a meaningful way.

In ELA, we celebrated finishing *The House with Chicken Legs* and are excited to start a new book soon.

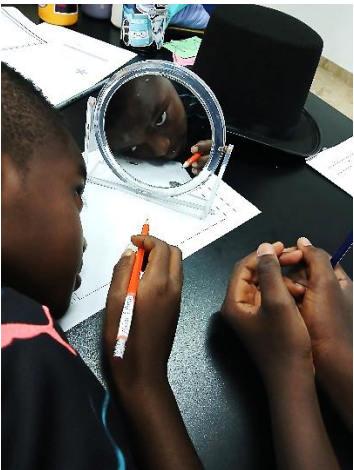
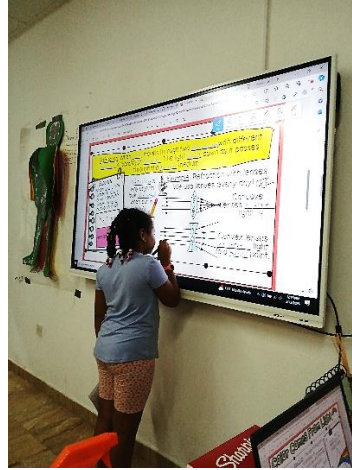
In Math, we are wrapping up our study of area, solving real-world word problems and deepening our understanding of measurement.

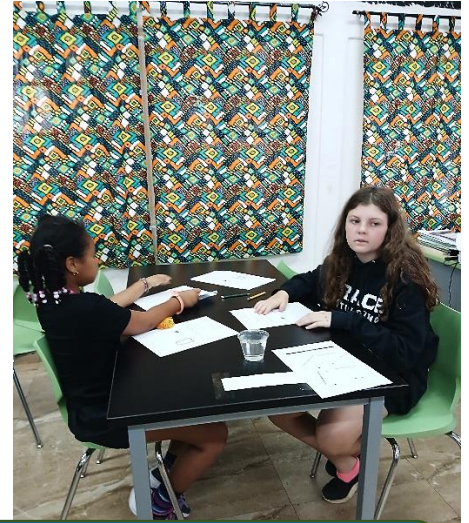


Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

This week in Math, grade 5 learned how to regroup fractions in order to subtract them. Grade 6 began learning how to find the volume of 3D shapes with fractional side lengths. Grade 7 completed their lesson on expressing numbers as terminating or repeating decimals. Grade 8 continued their lesson on deriving linear equations.

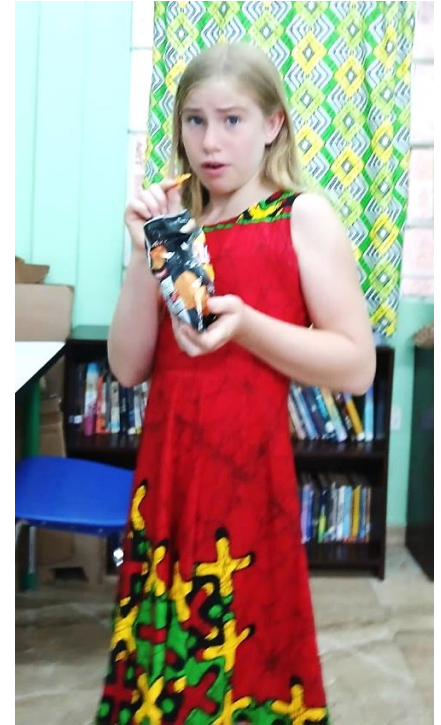
In Science, grades 5 and 6 learned about the properties of light waves. Grades 7 and 8 learned about the circulatory system and they are super excited about the heart dissection that will hopefully take place next week!





Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

This week the grade 5/6 class continued reading *The Land of Stories*. We engaged in some opinionated and critical dialogue in regards to the characters and the plot. In social studies we carried on building our Mayan pyramids and also began preparing for our Black History Month performance at the end of February. It's going to be good; we recommend you attend;) In grade 7/8 students worked in pairs to read through a portion *The Coddling of the American Mind*, in addition to working through personalized iReady lessons. In social studies students prepared and presented additional information in regards to the current global conflicts they have been learning about.





High School

On Thursdays, High School students benefit from their time with AISF teachers. Here in music with Mr. Oliver and in PE with Mr. Frederick.







Friday 14 February	PTO Movie Night 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday 18 February	Sierra Leone Armed Forces Day: School Closed
Wednesday 19th February	BOARD MEETING 5pm
Wednesday 19 -Friday 21 February NO ASA's at school 19-21 FEB	PTC Meetings
Tuesday 25 February	MSA Planning Team Meeting 3pm
Friday 28 February	Black History Month Assembly for students
Monday 3rd March- Friday 7th March	Students visiting from the American International School Monrovia AISF Community ART Event
Monday March 10	International Women's Day School Closed
Thursday March 13	End of Trimester 2 Final Fee Payments Due
Friday March 14	PI Day 