

## From Brian's Desk

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

The last day of Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March...and it will be the busiest day by far. Please note that after-school activities will resume this coming week (27<sup>th</sup> February).

### Antigone Now!

Next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) an eager group of Middle and High School students, directed by High School student, Tate Jessop, will perform their theater production of *Antigone Now!* by Melissa Cooper. *Antigone Now* is set “[i]n the midst of a bombed-out city still feeling the aftershocks of war, the rebellious and intense Antigone defies her uncle to bury her disgraced brother. This contemporary response to the myth of Antigone brings powerful, modern prose to an ancient and universal story” (Playscripts). This play is being directed by tenth grader Tate Jessop, who is eager to show off his artistic vision.

Come and join us!



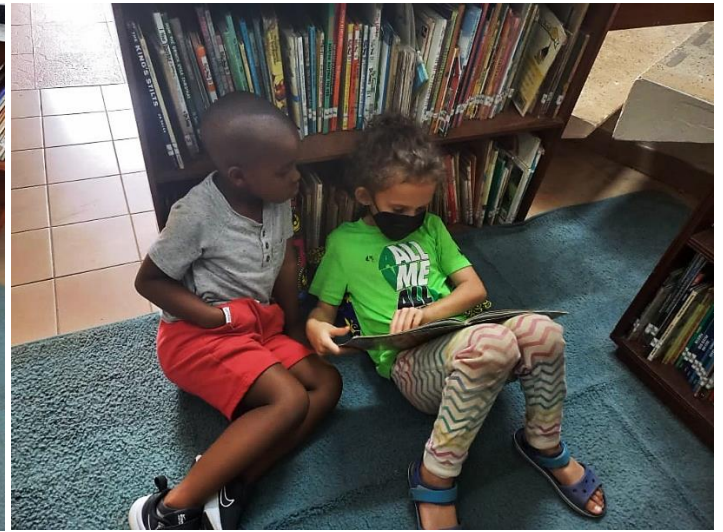
## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Final day of parent-teacher conferences Grade 7—High School Field Trip to FB College</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Middle/High School Play: <i>Antigone Now</i> @ 5pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>International Women's Day / AISF Closed</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Trimester 2 / Trimester 3 fees due Also—St. Patrick's Day!</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PTO Family Movie Evening @ 6:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Trimester 2 Reports go home</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Spring Break / AISF Closed</b>

Quote of the Week: *If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.* — African Proverb

# ECC

This week ECC students learned about recycling, and they started collecting materials from home and school that can be reused. In math, kindergartners are learning to measure the capacity and weight of containers and objects. Pre-K-K4 students are learning some sight words and making sentences with them. Today, grades 1-4 students read to ECC children, and they loved it!



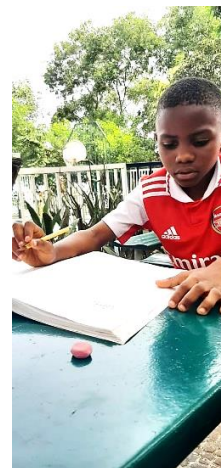
# Grade 1-2

This week the Pangolins have been learning all about Ancient African Civilizations for Black History Month. We have been working with the Chimpanzee class to research and create plays based on these civilizations.

In Math the Grade 1s are working on addition and subtraction to 100. Grade 2s are working on equal groups and arrays and have even started practicing multiplication.

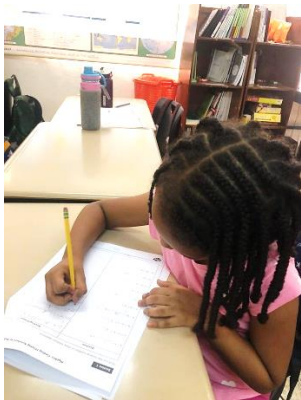
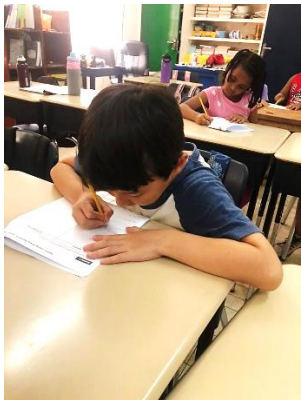
In Music we are learning songs and practicing singing in front of others.

In PE we have been playing football. We had some great goals and some excellent saves during our class on Thursday.



# Grade 3-4

The Chimpanzees have had a busy and productive week. In French, they have been learning how to name colors, school materials and school areas. In PE they have been perfecting their weaving skills as they learn to play hockey. In Math, Grade 3 are practicing Algebra by finding missing numbers to balance equations. Grade 4 are learning how to use protractors to measure obtuse, acute, and reflex angles.



# Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

In 7/8, we conducted our Fishbowl Discussion on The 57 Bus. We discussed the question: Does The 57 Bus have a villain? A hero?

In 5/6, we presented our 'documentaries' which analyzed the economic impact of the Aral Sea shrinking.



# Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

Grades 5 and 6 Science worked on a project this week creating a superhero from elements on the periodic table. I can't wait to show you what they come up with! In Math, 5th grade took an assessment on multiplication and division. 6th grade learned about exponents and the order of operations.

Grades 7 and 8 Science learned about the circulatory system this week. In Math, they began their chapter on volume by learning how to find the volume of prisms and cylinders.



# High School

The High School students continued with their online studies. The Biology group started to search for *Evidence for Evolution*. In Language Arts, the Grade 9 students started on their *Creative Writing* projects, the Grade 10 students had to take a test at the end of the novella *The Pearl*, and the Grade 11 students had to start *Self-Selected Reading*. They continued to learn about *World War II* in Modern History and about *What Makes a Golden Age* in Prehistory. In Art, the high school students are creating African masks and in P.E. they learnt a new sport: Canadian Floor Hockey ...with Mr. Brian!



**Directed By:**

Tate Jessop

**Produced By:**

Benjamin DeCoste

**An AISF Theater Club  
Production**



**ANTIGONE NOW!**

**DATE AND TIME: March 3rd (5:00pm - 6:30pm)**