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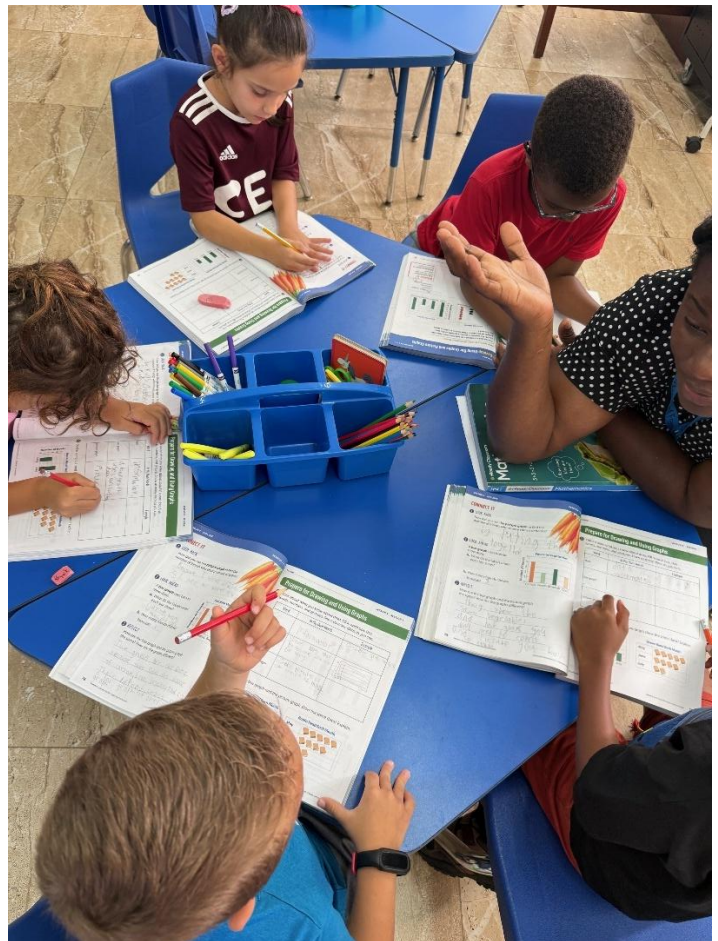
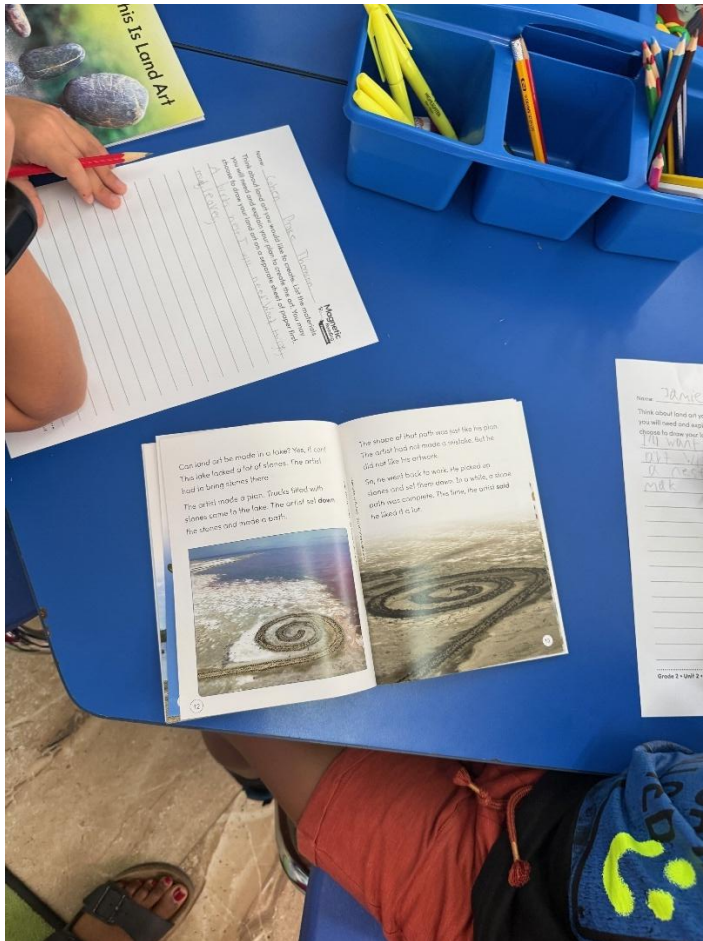
This week, we have dived into our new IEYC unit, “Ocean Treasures and Treasure Island!” We became little explorers — digging for treasures, building sandcastles, and learning about sea animals and pirates!

In Math, Pre-K practiced tracing and writing numbers while Kindergarten counted and compared up to 10. In Phonics, we worked on letter sounds, writing, and reading. We also enjoyed French, Music, and PE — what an exciting week!



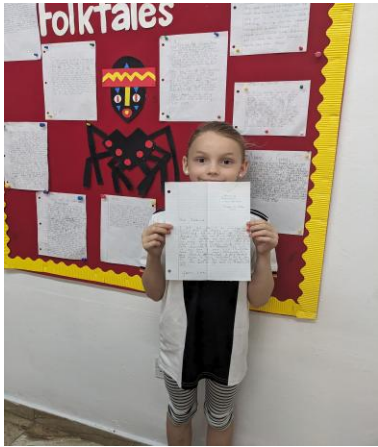
Grade 1-2

This week was a fantastic one for the Crocodiles! 🦎 They kicked off our first "Music Under the Tree" of the year with their very first performance, tackled their Lesson 3 quiz with confidence, and brought great energy to every moment. We're proud of their efforts and thrilled to have shared such a positive and productive week!

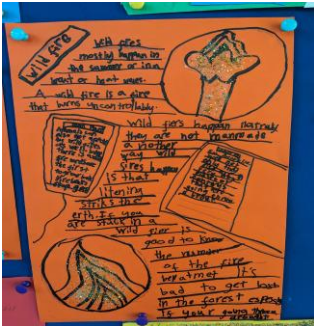
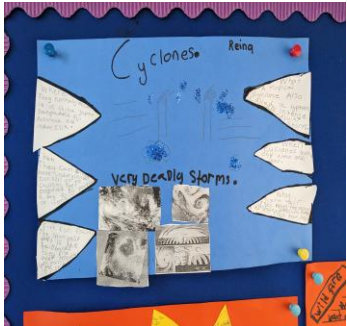


Grade 3-4

Grade 3 and 4 students were very excited to receive more letters from their London pen pals this week. They love sharing their favourite hobbies and information about their lives here in Sierra Leone with Jeremiah and Joshaviah in London. It is a great learning experience for us.



The students have also loved doing research into different Extreme Weather Phenomenon. We are becoming experts on Tornados, Hurricanes, Wildfires, and Tropical Cyclones. The children are really developing their research and presentation skills, and made some beautiful infographics.

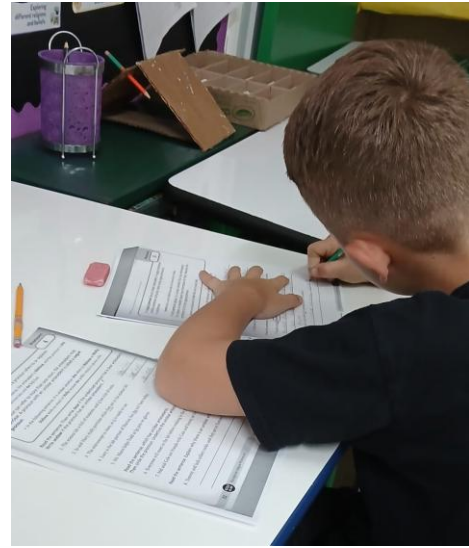


We also began to study clouds and how we can use them to predict the weather.



Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

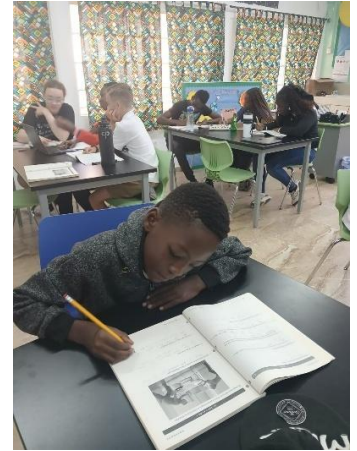
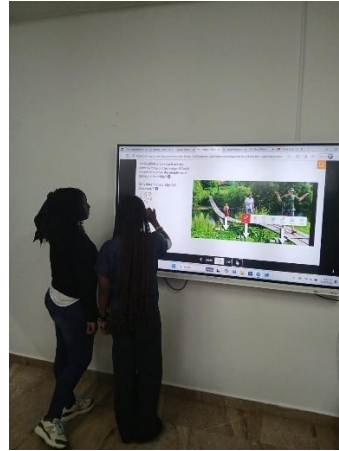
This week in grade 5/6 ELA they continued to read *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* and then did a worksheet on it. In Social Studies 5/6 is expanding their knowledge of religions by beginning to learn about Christianity. They just discovered that there's a lot more to the religion than just Christmas and Easter. In Grade 7/8 ELA they got into partners, read 9 pages from *Fahrenheit 451* and completed comprehension questions about it. All I can say is that some students were feeling a little HOT under the collar;) In Social Studies they finished learning about the Kingdom of Ghana and started learning about the Kingdom of Mali. That's it for this week, thank you for your time, and thank you for reading this week's AWOKO.



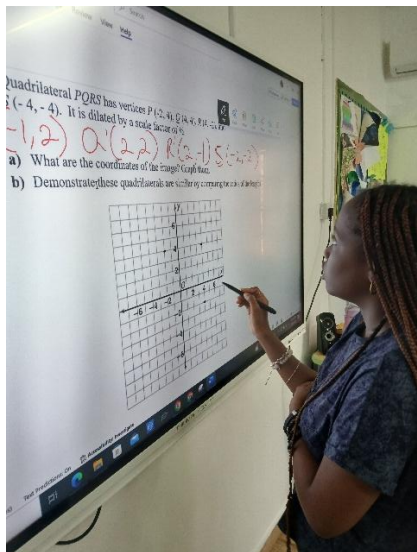
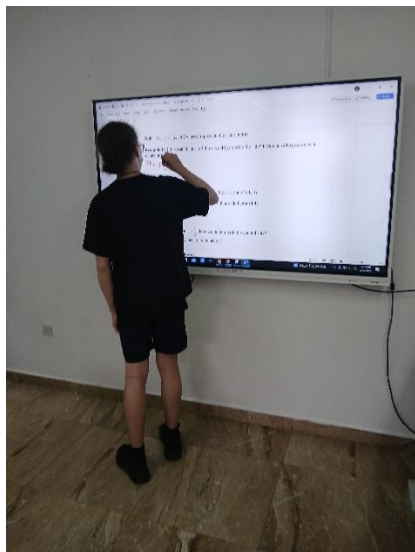
Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

Year 6 students learned about solar and lunar eclipses this week, and created eclipse spinners to show how these celestial events occur. The students are now researching Space Exploration and will present their projects to the class. They are enjoying using a variety of visual media in order to showcase their work.

Year 7 & 8 science this week focused on the effects of forces on objects. We learned how to calculate Net Forces when there are a number of forces acting on an object. We finished the week with an experiment to demonstrate Newton's First Law of Motion; an object at rest stays at rest, and an object in motion continues moving at a constant velocity in a straight line unless acted upon by a net external force.



Middle school successfully completed MAP testing this week. Great job to everyone! This week in Math, grade 6 completed their castle as part of their assessment on surface area. They began learning mathematical vocabulary in preparation for their lesson on translating algebraic expressions. Grade 7 began a lesson on representing proportional relationships. The 8th graders completed their unit 1 assessment and began a lesson on dilations.



High School

High school students rehearsing the "cup song" in the reorganized classroom. On stage this Thursday for the first "lunch time live" of the year.





Friday Oct 10	Parent reminder no After School Activities 13/14/15 October PTCs
Monday Oct 13-Wednesday 15	Parent Teacher Conferences MSA Coordinator Ms Hopkins on Accreditation Team visit at a School in Ghana
Thursday Oct 16	After School Activities resume ✓
Friday Oct 17	Mid Term Break: School Closed
Monday Oct 20	Mid Term Break: School Closed
Tuesday Oct 21	Director MSA Training for AISF Accreditation Team visit Container with orders should be arriving in Dock! 📦
Wednesday Oct 22	All students seed planting activity: STUCO selling snacks + Goodwill students to join us
Wednesday Oct 29	G1&2 Exit Point (details tbc) Students make Candy Holder Bags in class
Thursday Oct 30	G 3&4 + High School Field Trip BIODIVERSITY & RENEWABLE ENERGY LEARNING CENTER (Details tbc)
Friday Oct 31	Halloween Events led by STUCO: Costume parade, Door decorating contest and games for treats. Participating students meet on Hard Court at 9:am Students not participating will be in Math/Science Room with Mrs Kerri
Monday Nov 17	Wrapped and labelled books collected from Parents
Wednesday Nov 19	ECC- G4 School Dance 3pm to 5pm
Friday Nov 21	Grades 5-12 School Dance: STUCO Masquerade Ball
Wednesday Nov 26	Thanksgiving POT LUCK LUNCH End of Trimester 1: Trimester 2 Fees Due AWOKO reminder to Parents NO ASAs from Dec 1 st
Thursday Nov 27	Thanks Giving LONG WEEKEND SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday Nov 28	Thanks Giving LONG WEEKEND SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday Dec 1	NO ASAs
Friday Dec 5	Sankt Niklaus Books for Children HOLIDAY SHOW 4pm to 6pm outside
Wednesday Dec 10	Staff Thank you Meal

Friday Dec 12	Winter Awards Ceremony and AISF's Got Talent 9:45-11:45 School Closes at promptly at 12 Noon WINTER HOLIDAY BEGINS
Monday Jan 5, 2026 Re-accreditation visit 2nd- 5th March	School Re-opens Alim Kamara the Storyteller to be in school this week (tbc)
Monday Jan 26	A Day with students from our sister school the American International School Conakry!
Wednesday Jan 28	Entrepreneurship Fair 2026!

