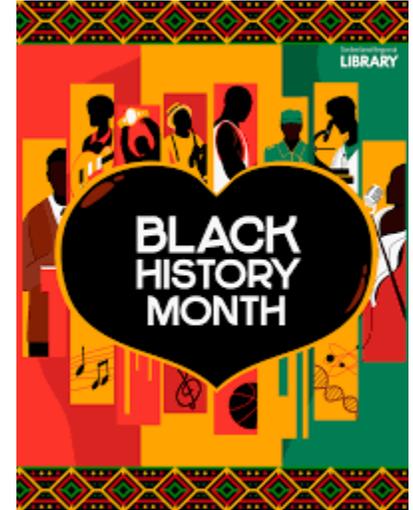


### From Elizabeth’s Desk,

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents at this year’s student performances to celebrate the end of Black History Month and our chosen theme, African Royalty. Our students not only demonstrated to us how much they knew about different countries on the African continent, but they also show-cased their growth in confidence, memory skills, artistic and musical talent!



### Middle States Accreditation Visit

This week AISF had the pleasure of welcoming the Middle States Association (MSA) Visiting Team to campus as part of our reaccreditation process. Over three days the team met with students, parents, faculty and other members of the AISF community, visited classrooms across the school, and reviewed the self-study and supporting evidence prepared by the school over the past eighteen months.

At the conclusion of the visit yesterday, the team shared an oral report confirming that AISF meets the Middle States Standards for Accreditation and will recommend the school for reaccreditation for the next seven-year cycle. The formal written report will follow in the coming weeks before the final decision by the Middle States Commission later this year.

During their report the visiting team spoke warmly about the welcoming and inclusive spirit of the AISF community, the engaging teaching and learning observed across classrooms, and the strong commitment among staff to the success of every student. They also noted the positive impact of recent improvements to the school environment and the school’s ongoing investment in professional growth for staff.

The team confirmed that AISF’s **Plan for Growth and Improvement** provides a clear roadmap for the school’s continued development. The plan focuses on four key priorities:

- Supporting strong academic growth for every student
- Continuing to improve the school’s learning environment and facilities
- Strengthening student wellbeing and support systems
- Developing the professional capacity of our staff

Accreditation is truly a community effort, and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the process — particularly our MSA Planning Team, our Internal Coordinator Ms. Demetria Hopkins, our Board of Directors, our faculty and staff, and the students and parents who participated in meetings during the visit. We are grateful to the visiting team for their thoughtful engagement with our community and for the professional feedback that will support AISF as we continue strengthening the school for the benefit of our students. Thank you Everyone!



# ECC

This week we continued exploring our IEYC unit “Going Places” this included “Different People, Similar Places.” We had an exciting airport role play where we became airport staff, pilots, and passengers, using our own passports and boarding passes as we travelled through our imaginary airport! Our learning about movement continued as we explored wheels that go round, creating colorful paint wheel prints and discovering different kinds of wheels. In the middle of all the fun, we also celebrated Joana’s birthday, making the week even more special. It was truly a joyful week filled with learning, creativity, role play, and celebration!



# Grade 1-2

What a busy and exciting week it has been for the Crocodiles! We kicked off something truly special this week by beginning our very own chocolate-making experience, bringing our IPC topic to life in the most delicious way! In math, our Grade 2 students have shown great progress, completing their current lesson and moving confidently on to the next, while our Grade 1 students have been deepening their understanding of collecting and comparing data, even learning how to conduct their very own surveys. To wrap things up, the whole class has been making a great effort to strengthen their reading fluency and comprehension through fun and engaging group activities. It has been a wonderful week of learning all around!



# Grade 3-4

On Monday morning, Grade 3 and 4 returned to their classroom at 11.30am to find that a crime had been committed! We will spend the next few weeks in our IPC topic, 'Investigators', learning about forensic science techniques to analyse all the evidence and find out who stole the class prizes. There are currently four suspects!



First, we learned about how to find the pH (or acidity level) of the tea found at the crime scene. Secondly, we did some research on fingerprint analysis.



In Math, we are learning about Area and Perimeter. The students have really learned their timetables well, so this is going very smoothly.

Our ELA lessons this week focused on improving our creative writing by using fronted adverbials.



# Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

Both Middle School classes are working hard on their STEAM Fair projects this week.

We have three categories for this year's fair; Clean and Green in Salone, Fabulous Food and Into the Future.

The students are asking a range of interesting scientific questions including 'Can you make paint from vegetables?', 'Can I cook a cake using solar energy?' and 'Can I power a toy from a solar cell?' We are creating some great interactive displays including a DNA model and an anti-gravity machine... **Please put March 18th** in your diaries and you'll be able to come and see all our projects.



We had a very busy week in middle school! Grade 6 took their unit 3 assessment and began a lesson on unit rates. Grade 7 took a quiz in inequalities and began reviewing for their unit 4 assessment. Grade 8 took a quiz on understanding functions and began a lesson on interpreting functions.

Kudos to everyone on their black history month performances. We will now begin looking into AISFs women of distinction as we move into women's month!



# Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

This week at AISF, we had MSA come to our school for accreditation! We got accredited, so today on Friday we are celebrating with a chill day! % and % had art for 2 hours with the wonderful Ms. Hawa Jane, and they are currently working on paper mache projects! In ELA % is reading '1 Am Malala', which is a book about a young girl and her journey with the Taliban. In Social Studies, % is learning about the crusades, which are a series of wars. In ELA, % is reading the Anxious Generation, which is a book about the gen z generation. In Social Studies, they are learning about Post-Colonialism Economics in Africa.



# High School

After a great performance for Black History Month, a new face in HS. A warm welcome to our new student, we trust you will be very happy with us, and best of luck with your courses!

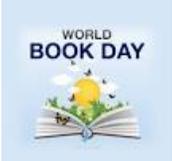


# BLACK HISTORY MONTH Assembly







Monday March 9 SCHOOL CLOSED	INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
Friday March 13	End of Trimester 2/Final Fee payments due
Wednesday March 18	STEAM Fair G3-12 We look forward to welcoming you to this year's STEAM FAIR! 11:30 -12:30
Thursday March 19	Last day of ASAs before Spring Break
Friday March 20 SCHOOL CLOSED	Eid al-Fitr
Tuesday March 24	Live music & cultural exchange for our students ! 5pm – 6pm Board Meeting
Thursday April 2 SCHOOL CLOSES	NOON DISMISSAL SPRING BREAK: Please collect your children promptly
Monday April 13	School re-opens after Spring Break
Monday April 20	Readathon: STUCCO Decorated Doors to represent a Book Competition
Wednesday April 22	Earth Day Whole school project 
Thursday April 23	 Students and staff Dress up as a book character Guest Readers! [tbc]
Friday April 24	Celebrating Sierra Leone- Colors-Costumes-Activities

Monday April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED	Sierra Leone Independence Day
Friday May 1 SCHOOL CLOSED	LABOR DAY
Monday May 4- Friday May 8	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Monday May 11-Friday May 15	MAP TESTING
Monday May 18-Friday May 22	MAP TESTING
Wednesday May 20	AGM 5pm
Wednesday May 27	School Closed
Friday May 29	Last Day ASA's for this Academic Year
Wednesday June 3	International Day Flag Parade & Costumes. International Buffet
Friday June 5	AWARDS + Celebration ASSEMBLY 5-6:30pm + Promotions
Friday June 12	FIELD DAY led By Coach Nat! and the Events Team. We may have some surprise guests as well!
Thursday June 18	STUDENTS HELP TO TIDY CAMPUS Afternoon: WATER FIGHT
Friday June 19	Final Assembly for students and Talent show REPORTS GO HOME NOON DISMISSAL CLOSE OF ACADEMIC YEAR FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday September 1 2026	School re-opens for Learners

