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Discovering Symmetry



Dear Elementary Parents,

With class communities having effectively settled into stable learning routines, we are excited to press even further into the AAI commitment to excellence, eternity, and community.

In these last weeks, I have been moved by the stories of students who are not just surviving but growing deeply in character and relationship in new and unique ways. What a blessing it is to partner with families and professionals who are passionately committed to excellence combined with an abiding pursuit of God's truth lived out in our lives through a complete educational experience. I was reminded of this beautiful integration most recently while enjoying the 3rd student presentations titled [Who is Jesus?](#)

May God continue to bless our partnership as we seek to disciple minds and hearts together.

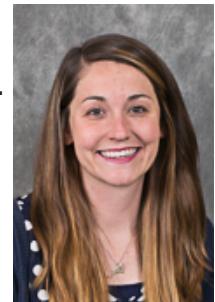
Sincerely
Bethany Meekins-Coloma
Elementary Principal

From the ELEMENTARY OFFICE



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Meet Our Elementary Chaplain: Amanda Vasco has served at Alliance Academy International for the past eight years in various roles including kindergarten teacher, volleyball and basketball coach, and Department Head. As the Elementary Chaplain, Mrs. Vasco loves to help build relationships between the school and families as well as support teachers in Bible curriculum development. Mrs. Vasco brings excitement and joy to exploring God's character and truth through her leadership of Elementary Chapel, Jr. Praise Crew Club, Spiritual Emphasis Weeks, and Bible Curriculum!





2nd Grade Stars



Exploring the Five Senses in PS4

Celebrating Arrival of Reading Curriculum



Junior Praise Crew: Last week we kicked off our 2020 fall Junior Praise Crew. The Junior Praise Crew (JPC) is a club focused on teaching and supporting kids as they worship God through skits, singing, and dancing. The club allows students to take initiative in leading others through dances and skits that they choreograph together. The JPC students have the opportunity to lead worship during events such as student chapels, school-wide assemblies, and Spiritual Emphasis Weeks. For more information, contact Elementary Chaplain, Mrs. Amanda Vasco ahowlett@alliance.k12.ec

We are already excited to see current and former students from all over the world engage in this year's JPC while we are joining together virtually. The students are currently working diligently to prepare choreography for the upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week scheduled for later this month. Please pray for JPC as they strive to be an example for others of how to worship God!



Elementary Spiritual Emphasis Week (Oct 26-30): Once a semester, the Elementary Community sets apart a week to focus more deeply on who God is and what it means to live in relationship with God. During this week, schedules will look very different to allow for daily chapel, worship and Bible activities. The theme for this semester is *exploring worship!* We want to challenge families to think through how you can worship together at home. We hope you join us each day for SEW!

Contact the Elementary Office: If you have any questions or doubts, please contact the elementary office: elementaryoffice@alliance.k12.ec. When you need to contact the elementary office, please keep in mind the following important steps so that we can serve you promptly and effectively:

- Make sure that your email contains in the subject line the full name of the student, his or her grade level, and the homeroom teacher's name. Example: Subject/Asunto: Xavier Perez / KB / Mrs. Quiroz
- Emails with subjects like "Pedido", "Ayuda", "Saludos", "My Son", "Bus", etc. might not receive priority because of the lack of information to proceed.

Please remember that even though Ms. Maggy Delgado (Elementary Secretary) knows almost every student and family in elementary, there will be times when another staff member may receive your communication and it will be difficult for that person to identify to which student you are referring if the above steps are not followed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.