

Israel School of Excellence Newsletter



Principal's Corner

Recent studies show that when families are involved in their children's education in positive ways, the children achieve higher grades and test scores, have better attendance at school, complete more homework, and demonstrate more positive attitudes and behavior. One way to foster children's learning is through joint efforts involving both families and schools, where parents and teachers share responsibility for creating a working relationship that will help children succeed academically. In our efforts to encourage a love for reading and improved reading scores, why not set aside some time each day to share reading with your child. This will not only develop his/her literacy skills but can bring a lot of happiness as well. As I have said before, the strength of our school is in our relationships with all of you. Our school and its many accomplishments are a direct reflection of our work with each of our families. The ways that we support your family and the way that your family supports our school's efforts are what makes this school a great place to come and learn each day! Because we acknowledge the importance of this, our pledge to all of you this year is to improve on our communication and on the ways that we will continue to foster this relationship.

-SIS LA WANDA

Message from Israel Church of Jesus

"Stick-to-itiveness" is a unique word in the English language that means exactly what it sounds like. Our children learned this word as we studied scriptures on enduring and overcoming! Jesus said it plain, "But he that shall **ENDURE** unto the end, the same shall be saved" Matthew 24:13. This is a lesson needed for life in general, especially nowadays with everyone looking for instant gratification. We have since studied PRIDE, RULERS OF THE WORLD TOMORROW AND THE SABBATH! Since February is Black history month, we are currently learning about the Israelites of the bible: A Black People taken into slavery for disobedience to God.

Peace Bro. Elijah

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- With colder weather upon us, it is very likely the school day will be delayed and/or cancelled. In the event either should occur below are the protocols:
 - Check Remind and Class Dojo for updates on school delays and or closure.
 - Please note: Your child's safety is our #1 concern, therefore; in inclement weather the bus is subject to be a few minutes later than normal.
- 2-hour Delay
If school is on a delayed schedule,
 - Bus routes will begin 2 hours later than the regularly scheduled bus time.
 - School will begin at 10:30 A.M.
 - NO BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED.
 - Amended lunch schedule will be followed
 - School will be dismissed at its regularly scheduled time of 3:15 P.M.
- School Closure – E-Learning
 - Students must complete 4 hours online to be marked present for the day.
 - All assignments in each online learning platform (Study Island, Raz Kids, Quill, Freckle, and Khan Academy (7th-9th grade only)) must be completed.
 - Students have 72 hours to complete all online assignments.
- If you have not, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher to sign-up for ClassDojo and the school office for Remind.
- Please inquire about our alternate Sabbath Day attendance option.

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February Issue

Upcoming Events!

**Friday,
February 7, 2020**
Science Fair Packets
Sent Home

**Wednesday,
February 19, 2020**
2nd Quarter Awards
Ceremony @ 9 A.M.

**Thursday,
February 27, 2020**
The "REAL" Black History
Assembly @ 1:00 P.M.

**Friday,
February 28, 2020**
E-Learning Day/Staff
Professional Development

**Saturday,
February 29, 2020**
Sons of David Retreat

**Monday,
March 16, 2020**
IREAD Window Opens

**Monday,
March 30, 2020**
Science Fair
Sabbath Attendance
Options

Fri., Feb. 7th 8 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 8th 1 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 14th 8 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 15th 1 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 21st 8 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 22nd 1 P.M.
Fri., Feb. 28th 8 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 29th 1 P.M.