



Ref: 5th/19-20/1st August, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are happy to meet you through the **5th** letter of the academic year 2019-20 of our school.

1. EDITORIAL

Parental involvement is often seen as a cornerstone in a child's education. It can make a considerable difference to your child's school life, both in academic success and in general enjoyment at school. It is linked with improved behavior, regular attendance and positive attitudes.

Being involved shows your child that you care about his or her education and schooling. That in itself can make children appreciate the importance of education and help them to understand that what they are doing has a purpose. It provides a support network for children, which is particularly important when they face academic hurdles or other challenges with friendships or extra-curricular activities.

As a result, children whose parents stay involved are more likely to have higher self-esteem, be disciplined, have more self-motivation and tend to achieve better grades. By walking alongside their son or daughter's education journey, parents are more likely to be sensitive to their child's emotional and social needs.

Schools like **AISV** that have high levels of engagement with parents tend to experience better community support and positive reputations. Also, when children see a unified approach to their education between their parents and the school, they are more likely to understand the importance of their studies.

2. SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, 2019

ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST, 2019

NO.	DATE	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	STD.
1	09-08-2019	RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION	Team up with your ward - Inviting all dear mothers to participate in Rakhi making competition. Details will be sent by mail.	NURSERY
2	10-08-2019	PTM	First Parent Teacher Meeting: It is compulsory for both parents to attend the meeting. Time slots will be mentioned in the communicator.	1&2
3		PARENTS' WORKSHOP	Parents' workshop - Details will be sent by mail. Only Parents will be allowed to attend the meeting.	3to8
4	13-08-2019	RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION	Team up with your ward - Inviting all dear mothers to participate in Rakhi making competition. Details will be sent by mail.	LKG
5	13-08-2019	INDEPENDENCE DAYCELEBRATION	For Independence day celebration, please dress up your ward as per the said colours - Nursery- Orange, Joy Group - Blue, Lkg - White, Ukg - Green. And different class presentation/activities would be the highlight of the day.	PP
6	13-08-2019	FIELD TRIP - TO ZOO (SAYAJIBAUGH)	As part of their ongoing academic topics students would be having realistic learning about animals and plant kingdom.	1&2
7	14-08-2019	RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION	Team up with your ward - Inviting all dear mothers to participate in Rakhi making competition. Details will be sent by mail.	UKG
8		RAKHI CARD MAKING COMPETITION	As part of Rakshabandhan kids will make a Rakhi card.Please send decorative materials, glue.	1&2
9		RAKSHABANDHAN	SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- RAKSHABHANDHAN FESTIVAL - Speech to be presented by students on this festival.	1&2

10	15-08-2019	INDEPENDENCE DAY	All the students need to come to the school in sports uniform . Timings will be 7:45 am to 9:am	1to8
11	17-08-2019	PARENTS' WORKSHOP	Parents' workshop - Details will be sent by mail. Only Parents will be allowed to attend the meeting.	PP
12	19-08-2019	SPROUTS DAY (SPROUTS BHEL PARTY)	Please send a handful of sprouts (green gram, black chickpeas (kala chana) with your ward for Sprouts bhel party.	PP
13	20-08-2019	ROAD SAFETY RULES	To create awareness on 'Road Safety' - Realistic presentation through crossroads, traffic signals, zebra crossing and road safety sign boards would be introduced.	UKG
14	21-08-2019	SCIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM (SOW A SEED)	How a tiny seed grows into a huge tree? Students would be introduced to the journey of 'Germination' for a week wherein they will saw a seed and witness the process of the seed germinating.	PP
15	23-08-2019	JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION	As part of Janmashtami celebration dress up your ward as Radha(Girls) and Krishna (Boys).	PP
16		JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION	JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION: House wise competition would be organized. Students need to come in house uniform.	1to8
17	27-08-2019	FIELD TRIP TO ZOO (SAYAJIBAUGH)	As part of their ongoing academic topic, students would be having realistic learning about animal kingdom.	UKG
18	30-08-2019	TUESDAY MARKET	Experiential Learning - Market day at school - Mini market of Veggies and Fruits would be set up for experiential learning.	NURSERY & LKG

3. HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY, 2019

PRE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

MEMORY GAME: 05th JULY, 2019

Memory Game was played with Nursery and LKG Students. Kids enjoyed when they played this game and thus they enhanced their observation skills, and also learnt to recollect the things they saw and enriched their vocabulary bank too.



CHECKS DAY:12th JULY,2019

In Checks Day we introduced kids with an Indoor Game –Chess; they wore head gear of chess pieces and stood up on the chess board which was drawn on the floor. Through this floor activity they enhanced their cognitive as well as analytical skills.



MUNCH, CRUNCH, SENSE IN KITCHEN: 16th JULY,2019

Munch, Crunch, Sense in Kitchen was a small kitchen tour through which kids had revision session for the concept – Sense Organs and Food. Kids had practical knowledge of sense organs and Food (Healthy, Unhealthy food)



BLACK AND WHITE DAY: 19th JULY, 2019

In Black and white day children were introduced with Black and White colour through cutouts of various black and white animals, birds and zebra crossing, etc. and also through floor activity they enhanced their fine motor as well as gross motor skills.



FIRST PARENTS TEACHER MEETING: 20th JULY, 2019

A Parent Teacher Meet was held on 20th July 2019 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. It was a great interaction between the teachers and the parents for the development of their children where they discussed both the strengths and areas of improvements. The PTM came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of the students depends on the joint effort of parents and teachers.



ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION: 25th JULY, 2019

Recitation is one of the most important & effective modes of learning a language. When reciting poetry, students are given the freedom to express feelings to their audience. Preprimary kids had this competition in which all the Kids had performed very well.



WINNERS OF THE POEM RECITATION COMPETITION (JOYGROUP TO UKG)

Grade	1st position	2nd position	3rd position
Joy Group	Heeva Panchal		
Nursery- A	Krishna Goswami, Mahi Jaiswal	Megh Patel, Reny Patel, Shaiyana	Aaradhya Dixit, Devansh K Patel
Nursery- B	Param Patel	Devashish M Chauhan, Vaani Prajapati	Bhavya S Dave, Stuti Patel
LKG - A	Vriva Thakkar, Vedant Dixit	Meet Thakkar, Krish Raj	Harshali Patel, Vanshi Govande
LKG- B	Mann Thakkar, Divyansh Punjabi, Kevin Giri	Aarav Sharma, Vatsal Vyas	Riyansh Shah, Nivaan Patel, Aarshvi Parmar
UKG- A	Devanshi Charan, Siya Joshi	Ayan Makwana, Mayra Garg	Cristino Giri, Aayushi Singh, Vivan Sharma
UKG- B	Drashya Patel, Mishwa Raulji	Tiara Wadhwa, Naitik Kumar Singh	Avani Singh, Harshit Patil, Krishang Raval

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION: 26th JULY, 2019

Words lingering around me, props popping out to be picked, so here I come as it's show time for all - And so students of Grade 1 & 2 enthusiastically participated in 'English Poem Recitation Competition'. The rubrics on which they were scaled were confidence, pronunciation, stage presentation and on props they used.

Winners of the competition (Grade 1 & 2)

Grade	1st position	2nd position	3rd position
I	Durva Patel	Mrinalini Kokkula	Anshuman Majhi
II	Aaradhya Solanki Nishtha Rajput	Aryan Bhagat Hitarthi Patel	Harit Panjabi Veronica



PERIODIC TEST-1:

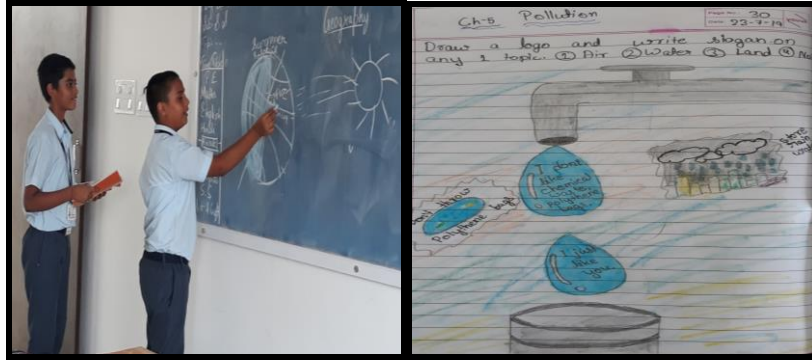
From 1st July till 15th July revision was conducted for the first PT1. Exams began with lot of preparations and hard work. It was well organized and there was smooth flow of the entire assessment. Exams started on 15th of July 2019 and ended on 22nd of July 2019. The very next week 27th July 2019 PTM was conducted, where Parent and teachers came together to discuss and work on students' betterment in academics.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY:

Students enhanced their knowledge by knowing about Nelson Mandela, world population day and they also enhanced their knowledge by knowing the great history of Kargil Vijai Divas.

SOCIAL SMARTNESS: Grade 4 to 8:

Soon after the PT1 Half Yearly syllabus was started with all about our geography The Great Indian Desert, Pollution around us, Motion of Earth, Our changing Earth and Agriculture. They got engrossed in understanding the concept and started to know the challenges we face in day to day life around us.



MATHEMATICAL LOGICAL APPLICATION:

Grade 1 to 3:

Mathematical application helps students to think analytically and develop their reasoning ability to think logically. Students enhanced their knowledge about the prime numbers and by different kinds of mathematical equations. By checks day celebration they enhanced their analytical skills. It is said that Chess was first invented in India by the great Kings, who planned their war strategies and planning, and so did the students learnt the individual movement of each chess piece.



Grade C5 to C8:

A mental math **workshop** was organized by the school for the students of grades 5-8. The trainer for the same was **Ms. Ruchi Parikh** - a very passionate mathematics. She explained what, how and why we should study mathematics? She also shared some quick easy tricks of calculation of different types of operational sums as well as the calculation of percentage with simple easy ways.



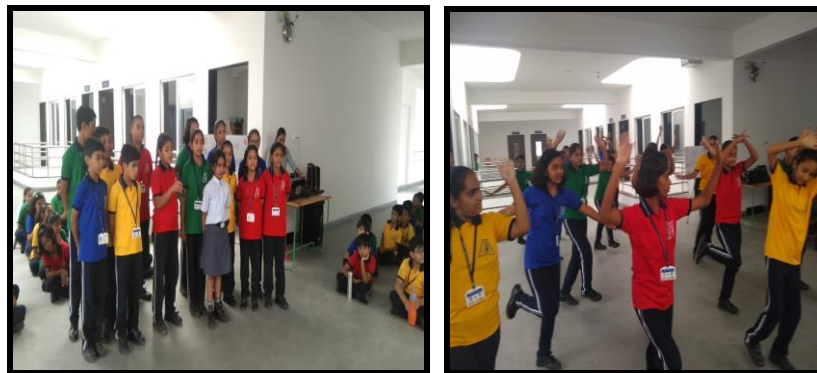
LITERARY ELEMENTS:

Let me enrich my vocab bank - slowly and steadily, students of Grade 1 & 2 are being introduced to sight words, which will help them in enhancing their reading and writing skills. Letters also speak, they too have sound - Phonics. Yes, students happily welcomed the sounds with action and expression and later they became friendly with 'short and long vowels'. Nouns knocked and asked, 'Which one of us is countable and uncountable?' Students had fun in identifying the same and are thrilled to have grammar in their classroom.



MUSIC BUILDS CHARACTER:

This Month we celebrated Hindu Parv Gurupurnima in school. Students prepared some performances for their Gurus and sang very beautifully.



GURUKULAM SESSION:

As gold purified in a furnace loses its impurities and achieves its own true nature, the mind gets rid of the impurities of the attributes of delusion, attachment and purity through meditation and attains Reality. AISV conducts Gurukulam sessions for all grades from 1 to 8.

INTER SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH:

U - 14 school games district cricket tournament- Our students of grades 6,7 and 8 participated at Gujarat Refinery English Medium school on 24/07/2019 and played till the quarter-final match.

GUEST LECTURE FOR SPEED BALL GAME on 30th July, 2019:

AISV organized a guest lecture for introduction of speedball game on 30th July, 2019. We invited national coach Ms. Shweta & International medalist Mr. Ninaad Bhatt. They explained rules & techniques of the game to the students.



4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1.) Parents are requested to pay 2nd quarter fees, (Please ignore if you have already paid) which becomes due on 1st July, 2019, Last date for payment of fees for Q2 is 10th August, 2019
- 2.) For the fees payment-parents are requested **to visit ICICI bank or make online payment on given transaction ID. Fees won't be accepted at school.**
School bank account details:
Bank: ICICI IFSC code is ICIC0004377
Primary Students: AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VADOARA (437705000006)
Pre-Primary Students: AMITY INTERNATIONAL PRE SCHOOL VADODARA (437705000004)
- 3.) This is a humble request to parents please submit pending documents of your child at school. The list will be given to the child through the communicator.
- 4.) Parents are requested **to use communicator** for any communication with school. Parents are requested not to call/send any WhatsApp messages on WhatsApp number. This number is exclusively for broadcasting messages.

- 5.) Parents are requested to ensure that they meet with educators only between 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. School doesn't allow teachers to meet during school hours.

➤ **List of holidays for students**

Parents Workshop*	10TH August,2019
Bakri 'Eid	12th August,2019
Janmashtmi	24th August,2019

*** Parents workshop (Grade 3 to 8)**

AMICUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Food Menu for the month of August, 2019

Date	Day	Lunch Menu
5-Aug	Monday	Chole + wheat Puri + Salad + Buttermilk
6-Aug	Tuesday	Lachaka Moong + Rice + Roti + LaukikiSabji + Onion Salad
7-Aug	Wednesday	Idli Sambhar + Chutney + Buttermilk
8-Aug	Thursday	Dry Aloo Bhaji + Puri + Veg Pulav + Bundi Raita
9-Aug	Friday	Mix Veg. + Roti + Dal Fry + Jeera Rice +(Beet + Cucumber) Salad
10-Aug	Saturday	Holiday
11-Aug	Sunday	Holiday
12-Aug	Monday	Holiday
13-Aug	Tuesday	Rajma Gravey + Roti + Rice + Papad + Cabbage Salad
14-Aug	Wednesday	Ragda Pattice + Buttermilk
15-Aug	Thursday	Independence day celebration
16-Aug	Friday	Paneer Sabji + Roti + Rice + Dal Fry + Salad
17-Aug	Saturday	Kale Chane + Rice + Roti + Onion Salad
18-Aug.	Sunday	Holiday
19-Aug	Monday	Idli Sambhar + Chutney + Buttermilk
20-Aug	Tuesday	Gatte ki Sabji + Roti + Rice + Dal
21-Aug	Wednesday	PavBhaji + Salad + Lemon Juice
22-Aug	Thursday	Chana Dal Lauki +Roti + Rice +Papad
23-Aug	Friday	Tomato Aloo Gravey Sabji + Rice + Roti + Gehu ke Laddu
24-Aug	Saturday	Holiday
25-Aug	Sunday	Holiday
26-Aug	Monday	Dum Aloo Sabji + Roti + Dal + Rice
27-Aug	Tuesday	Tindora sabji + Roti + Rice + Gujarati Dal
28-Aug	Wednesday	Mix Dal + Cabbage Sabji + Roti + Rice + Cucumber Salad
29-Aug	Thursday	Dry Aloo Bhaji + Roti Veg Pulav + Kadhi
30-Aug	Friday	Mutter Paneer Sabji + Roti + Rice + Dal Fry + Salad
31-Aug	Saturday	Idli Sambhar + Chutney + Buttermilk