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# AMCS NEWSLETTER

Alief Montessori Community School

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Community School  
12013 6th Street

## AMCS Spotlight

MS. NANCY CHIEU

Position:

AMCS Founder and President of the AMCS School Board

Favorite Food:

All kinds of Lebanese salads

Favorite Book:

Flow by Malcom Gladwell

Favorite Song:

O Mio Babbino Caro from the opera Gianni Schicchi by  
Giacomo Puccini

Fun Fact:

"I work hard and play harder!"



Picture from a recent trip  
Ms. Chieu and her husband  
took to Taroko National Park  
in Taiwan.

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## CIRCLE Activity Collection

AMCS Families of PK - 2nd Grade Students

Please take a moment to look at the CIRCLE Activity Collection: Family website. This website offers a free collection of activities, in both English and Spanish, that focus on Language & Communication, Reading & Writing, Math, Science, Social & Emotional, Physical Development, and Art & Sensory that you can do at home with your student. Although these activities are not all Montessori-based, research shows that interacting with children in a positive way at home contributes to best outcomes for children. A nurturing relationship with positive interactions can help children become happier, healthier, and more confident. The CIRCLE Activity Collection: Family can be found at <https://cliengagefamily.org/>

Familias de AMCS de Estudiantes de Pre-K a segundo grado,

Tómese un momento para ver la Colección de actividades CIRCLE: Familia. Este sitio web ofrece una colección gratuita de actividades, tanto en inglés como en español, que se enfocan en Lenguaje y Comunicación, Lectura y Escritura, Matemáticas, Ciencias, Social y Emocional, Desarrollo Físico y Arte y Sensorial que puede hacer en casa con su estudiante. Aunque estas actividades no están todas basadas en Montessori, la investigación muestra que interactuar con los niños de manera positiva en el hogar contribuye a obtener mejores resultados para los niños. Una relación enriquecedora con interacciones positivas puede ayudar a los niños a ser más felices, saludables y seguros. Colección de actividades CIRCLE: Familia se puede encontrar en <https://cliengagefamily.org/>

“Free the  
child's  
potential, and  
you will  
transform him  
into the  
world.”

Maria  
Montessori

# *Car Seats*

Texas law requires that all children younger than eight years old and less than 4 feet 9 inches tall, be secured in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a vehicle.

Please let the front office know if you are in need of a car seat or booster seat, so that AMCS may assist you in acquiring one. Let's make sure our students are riding safely and securely.

## **LOVE AND LOGIC BOOKS**

Love & Logic books are for sale in the office for \$5.  
Grab yours today for strategies and tips for parenting.

## **Reading Topics for Primary Students**

*Head on over to your local library and check out a book with your student on one of the following topics, that will be highlighted in your student's classroom this month:*

Winter Weather, Snow, Antarctica, The Polar Regions, Arctic Animals, Martin Luther King Jr., Black History, and Lunar New Year

## **AMCS BASKETBALL**

**BASKETBALL IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!**

The AMCS Basketball Program for Upper Elementary students will continue to run for the month of January.

### AMCS ONLINE:

AMCS Website

<https://www.amcsmontessori.org/>

AMCS Official Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Alief-Montessori-Community-School-102144042265960>

Alief Montessori Community Parents Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AMCSParents/>

*Thank you to our Substitute  
Teachers!*

We appreciate all your hard work!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHER PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE**

## Did you know AMCS students recite the AMCS Pledge beginning in elementary?

### AMCS PLEDGE

I believe in myself and in my ability to do my best.

Today, I will listen, I will speak, I will read and I will  
write.

I will do these things with one purpose in mind- to do  
my best.

I will not waste this day for this day will come no more.

I can make it a great day or not.

The choice is mine.

## Coming up:

AMCS Basketball

WEEKLY

Writers in the Schools

FRIDAYS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School

JANUARY 16

Lunar New Year  
Primary

JANUARY 20

Community Run  
New Year, New Me

JANUARY 21

Upper Elementary Field Trip

JANUARY 25

STAAR Night  
(Upper Elementary)

JANUARY 26