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AMCS NEWSLETTER

Alief Montessori Community School

AMCS Spotlight

MS. INES

Position:

Lower Elementary TA

Favorite Food:

Mexican Food

Favorite Book:

The House of Spirits by Isabel Allende

Favorite Song:

Let Me Go Home by Michael Bubble

Favorite Activity as a Child:

Playing baseball outside with her neighbors in the street

Fun Fact:

While visiting Taiwan, Ms. Ines asked a stranger on the bus if she was on the right bus. Instead of just giving her an answer the man, who thought she was lost, walked her all the way to her husband's office from the bus. When they arrived the man told her husband he found her and she was lost, but she wasn't lost, she just wanted to know if she was on the right bus. Sometimes it is about the journey to the destination.



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CIRCLE Activity Collection

JENNIFER DONOVAN (AMCS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON)

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.

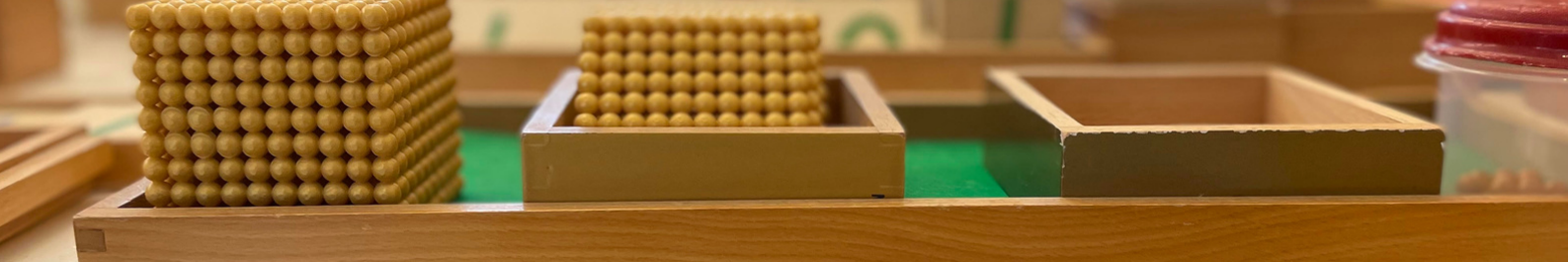
The CIRCLE Activity Collection: Family can be found at <https://cliengagefamily.org/>

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/>

"The child
is both a
hope and
a promise
for
mankind."

MARIA MONTESSORI



AMCS Parent Resource Library

THE AMCS PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN IN THE LOBBY OF THE PRIMARY BUILDING. STOP BY TO CHECK OUT BOOKS ON PARENTING OR RESOURCES ON LEARNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE.

PLEASE USE THE CLIPBOARD TO CHECK-OUT AND RETURN THE BOOKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BORROW.

BOOKS MAY BE CHECKED OUT FOR ONE MONTH AT A TIME.

AMCS STRIVES TO SUPPORT OUR PARENTS WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS A TOPIC YOU LIKE TO SEE IN OUR PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY.

AMCS WEBSITE

IN THE HOPE OF IMPROVING ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE THE AMCS WEBSITE IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH A TRANSLATION BUTTON AT THE TOP LEFT HAND CORNER.

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.

**AMCS
HOODIES**

Youth and Adult sizes **\$30**

Adult 2XL and up **\$35**

Optional: Personalized with your child's name above the right cuff (Free of Charge).

Color: Navy Blue Hoodie with Yellow AMCS logo

Now available!



Middle School Production & Exchange is now selling AMCS Hoodies! Order using these links:

Youth XS to Adult XL

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLC1RSYAE5FTB/checkout/U42UVLIDEXULJ5H02S56NKK6?src=webqr>

Adult 2XL and Up

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLC1RSYAE5FTB/checkout/VIIJB4WSRIIVL3UQJYHTHQT6?src=webqr>

PRIMARY READING CORNER

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, ARTIC ANIMALS, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., BLACK HISTORY, AND LUNAR NEW YEAR

Coming up:

AMCS Parent Volunteer Shout Outs!

WE'D LIKE TO SEND OUT OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR AMCS PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOW UP TO GIVE THEIR TIME, MAKE DONATIONS, AND SHOW UP IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. WE SEE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO ALL OUR AMCS PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME FOR THE WINTER TALENT SHOW, MADE CRAFTS WITH THEIR STUDENT CLASSROOM, BAKED OR COOKED A DISH FOR THE MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS AND DONATED BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY.

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/>

AMCS SAFETY TIPS FROM OFFICER CORTES

**-PLEASE USE YOUR TURN SIGNALS WHEN
TURNING**

-NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARLINE

**-PLEASE USE A CAR SEAT OR BOOSTER FOR
YOUR STUDENT IF THEY ARE UNDER 8 YEARS
OLD AND UNDER 4'9"**

Orchestra

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM-4:30PM

Writers in the Schools

THURSDAYS
3:30PM-4:30PM

Volleyball

FRIDAYS

Sheldon Lake State Park
Field Trip
Upper Elementary
JANUARY 11TH

Sheldon Lake State Park
Field Trip
Middle School
JANUARY 12TH

HPL Astrodome
Upper Elementary and
Middle School
JANUARY 17TH & 18TH

AMCS Townhall
JANUARY 24TH

First Grade Orientation
JANUARY 26TH

AMCS Open House
JANUARY 26TH

Super Smile Savers
JANUARY 29TH & 30TH