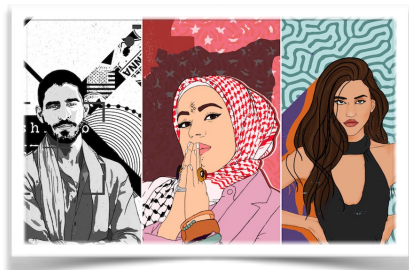


CAP Elementary School Newsletter

Arab-American Heritage Month



During the month of April, we will celebrate the history, contributions, and culture of the diverse Arab-American culture. Lessons will be taught in various classes to learn about the Arab- American heritage and students will have an array of activities to complete in celebration of Arab-American Heritage Month. CAP will

be posting student work on CAP's Social Media throughout the month.

Autism Awareness Month

"This April, we continue our efforts to spread **awareness**, promote **acceptance**, and ignite change. The **Autism Society of America**, the nation's oldest leading grassroots **autism** organization, is proud to celebrate **Autism Acceptance Month** in April **2021** with its "Celebrate Differences" campaign." (Autism Society)



STEAM Night



This year, on April 15th, STEAM Night will be held in the Elementary School during the school day. Your science teachers all have wonderful activities planned for the students coming into the building and those working at home. Students learning remotely will have a pickup date for supplies on April 7th from 8:30 AM-10:30 AM. We can't wait for

how much fun the students will have participating in this annual CAP tradition.



Arab-American
Heritage & Autism
Awareness Month
4/1/2021-4/30/2021

Spring Break
3/31/2021-4/5/2021

Classes Resume
4/6/2021

K-6th Grade Supply Pick
Ups
4/7/2021
8:30 AM-10:30 AM

3rd Quarter Exams
(5th-8th)
4/8/2021-4/9/2021

4/12/2021
4th Quarter Begins

College & Career Week
4/11/2021-4/16/2021

STEAM Day (K-8th) &
Virtual Paint Night (K-5th)
4/15/2021

8th Grade Dues Deadline
4/16/2021

Virtual Report Card
Conferences
4/22/2021-4/23/2021

ELA, Math, Science PSSAS
Test days will occur
between April-May

Counseling Corner:

Counselor's Tips on Social Skills

Some of the most important social skills children will need to thrive in school and life include:

- Take responsibility for their behavior
- Get along with others
- Accept differences in others
- Have patience
- Take turns
- Ask for help

So, how do you teach these skills to your children?

Model

The best way to teach appropriate behaviors is by setting a good example. What we do is just as important as what we say. For example, if your first reaction to your child's misbehavior is to lose your temper and yell, then your child will learn to yell and throw a tantrum when faced with a stressful situation. Instead, try to stay calm and explain to your child why you want a certain behavior.



Practice

An important step to teaching your child social and emotional skills is to practice these skills regularly. There are many ways to practice these skills, including doing something nice for a sibling, engaging in role play, or reading a book, such as *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* or *What to Do When Your Temper Flares*.

Reinforce

It is important to take time to review and reflect on your child's use of social skills each day. Having a simple conversation can help reinforce the lessons learned that day. Also, be sure to celebrate your child's successes.

IMPORTANT LINKS

If your child is absent, send an email with your child's full name and homeroom to:
absent@communityacademy.org

For PowerSchool questions, usernames, and passwords, send email to:
powerinfo@communityacademy.org

For Technology Support:
<https://www.communityacademy.org/cap-connected>