



Director's Corner

A message from Mrs. Chestnut

I love taking this time to reflect upon the wonders of the New Year. Watching your children flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at IAAC is a true blessing. While visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning each and every day. I am very proud of the children and staff at IAAC, and I look forward to more great things in 2016. I am equally proud of our parents as you volunteer and voice your concerns as we make IAAC the best school in the County. Know I truly appreciate all of you! We have some exciting things planned during this month such as Crafts with Mom on the 27th and Movie with Dad on the 29th.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2016 filled with good health and blessings.

Yours in Education,

Natakie Chestnut



January 15th Report cards will be issued

January 18th school closed for MLK day

February 12th 15th School will be closed for presidents day

School Uniforms



1. Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers (3" above knee or longer)
2. Hunter Green polo shirt (must be tucked in)
3. Sneakers or black/brown dress shoes.
4. Hunter Green sweater, vest, cardigan (optional)
5. Belt – brown or black (mandatory for boys, optional for girls)
6. No T-shirts (except under polo)
7. No jewelry (except small earrings for girls)
8. No boots, sandals or high-heeled shoes.
9. No sunglasses or sports hats.
10. Gym uniform should only be worn on gym days **black pants** and a **white** t-shirt

*KG students are asked to leave a clean change of uniform clothes at school, in case of accidents



GET IN THE KNOW



Parents are encouraged to discuss the school's learning and behavior expectations with their child at the start of each school day. Expectations may be found in the Student/Parent Handbook. Please be sure to carefully review the handbook, sign the acknowledgement page and return it to school with your child. Also ask their child about their classroom procedures!

- These expectations, along with an overview of the school's approach to education, are included in the school's Student-Parent



Handbook, which is distributed to every family upon their enrollment in the school.

- Parents can offer additional support by encouraging their children below Grade 4 to read every night, review vocabulary, or revise mental math.

Parents can also help by providing children with a designated place to study at home and helping children develop a regular study routine.

Academic Update

Mr. Barnes – SUPERVISOR/AQC

**Testing,
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Students in second and third grade recently completed diagnostic testing. This is used to track their progress from the beginning of the school year. The results were positive and the students are progressing well. Great job!

Check your child's yellow folders for a weekly pacing guide. This will allow you to see what your child is doing in each class throughout the week, as well as the following week.

The students in third grade have been given an exam schedule. The schedule outlines when the students will be taking exams and what material will be covered. We ask that you review and study the material the night before each exam.



2nd grade teacher
Mrs. Mendez

Student Management News
Mrs. Ingram

STUDENT MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR



Each week we will be selecting one student from each class to be the student of the week. The student will have their picture placed outside of the classroom so everyone can see the great job they are doing!



Congrats to the following students who have been named student of the month for October!

3rd Dunn – Jibril Abdur-Rahmann 3rd Nazzario – Jareth Perez-Escamilla

2nd Mendez – Nivy Hammoc 2nd Spaulding – Phillip Melton 2nd LaPatin – Ja’niya Hope-Farrar

1st Rodriguez – Gabriel Ruiz 1st Hopkins – Ailani Rubi-Melendez 1st Torres – Samaad McLean

KG Jones – Jacob Silapeth KG Hagen – Serenity McCarty
KG Loveland – Syiem Harris KG Oglesby – Faith Hamilton