

Monday's Letter
May 03, 2010

Ark Community Charter School

Dear Members of the ACCS Community,

After a week of NYS ELA testing, on Friday we celebrated all the students who achieved the 3rd quarter honor roll. We are very proud of their achievement and challenge everybody else

to reach for that goal. Later this week, the 3rd—6th graders take the NYS Math test. Again, make sure they are to school on time, well rested and ready to show off their math knowledge!

Mary Theresa

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

6th Grade

Erica Gourrier-Rhymes
Shalil Holmes
Veronica Solis
Akwe Taylor

5th Grade

Demetri Cummings
Lateona Griffin
Erykah Hassan
Demitri Murray
Charles Valentin

4th Grade

Davine Bookman
Terris Brown
Dorianni Greene
Devante Harris
Kiandra Jones
Amya Livingston
Ramel Mathes
Thomas LaBoy
Andre Mays
Jasier McClean
Tiana Nesmith
Frank Vandebogart Jr.
Carl Wallace

3rd Grade

Jasmin Cuthrell
Tianna Dewer
Aiyana Guterrez
India Harrison
William Johnson
Deja Loadholt
Sherwin Maxwell Jr.
Ronald Paul III
Heidi Ramirez
Zekiel Sanchez
Luiza Santos
Abbaas Taylor
Moriah Watts
Shaylie Williams

3rd Quarter

High Honor Roll

Renard Mathes- 3rd grade

Alexis Vautrin- 4th grade

After School Program Update

All Sports - 1st & 2nd grade ended April 22nd

Ms. Kenia's Book Club ended April 22nd

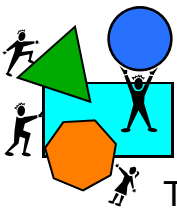
Basketball - Jr. and Sr., Team Chili/Cooking, Piano, and 5th gr. Math Tutoring continues until June 3



Sage Literacy Program Update

As of Thursday April 29th the Sage Literacy Program meets twice a week. The children meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 PM.





Third Grade Geometry

The third graders have finished up Chapter 8 in Math, which was on Geometry. To wrap up the chapter, Miss Abigail, our Sage student, did a fun activity with the students to review two and three dimensional figures we've been learning about. Using gum drops, tooth picks, and a check list, the students had fun creating figures such as a square, rectangle, triangle, cube, rectangular prism, and pyramid, among other shapes. The students enjoyed creating the figures and showing the rest of the class.



Here's Ronald with Miss Abigail showing us a triangular prism he created.



Students working hard to make their figures.



Shaylie is showing us a rectangular prism.

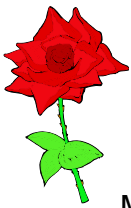


Ambrayia is showing us her cube.

Geometry Guess?

1) If I have four sides and only one set of parallel line then what shape am I?

2) All my angles and sides are the same. I also have 6 sides, what shape am I?



Rose

By: Chardanay

My name is Rose. I am going to tell you about my happy and sad time on earth. I use the powers of my eyes to make people happy, but I also had a time in my life when people got sad. I am as beautiful as a rose.

At first everyone was so happy! Then one day the sky darkened. The people thought something bad was going to happen. The people were so scared that they went inside for protection. Something fell from the sky shortly after. It was me, Rose.

Everyone went to go check what had happened. In the rose that fell from the sky was a little girl. The town people named me Rose. The town took care of me. I made everyone smile and feel happy. None of the townspeople knew why they were so happy.

I grew up to be a beautiful young girl. Everyone said I made life worth living. They thought there was no one like me. One day my town was in trouble. They didn't know what happened nor why. I had collapsed and died. Everyone's emotions changed without knowing why.

Without me nobody was happy. One day a little kid had seen a girl in the clouds playing and happy. I then looked and said, "My name is Rose." My earth family looked up then they smiled. I said "I am the goddess of your emotions." Once again everyone was happy.

I kept my name Rose because it was very similar to my last name **Rhodes**. My story is about happiness. I chose the power of my god to be the god of emotions because people can affect other people's life through their feelings.

Dear Chardanay,

Thank you so much for sharing your creative story with our school community. The way we treat others affects their lives, so use your kindness to bring happiness.

Ms. Lopez



The Goddess of Moonlight

By: Shierra

In a far away land called Ami there was a goddess named Amillia and a god called Amillis. Amillia was the goddess of the moon and Amillis was the god of light. They came together to form two beautiful girls. Amianna longed to take her mother and father's throne, but so did Avianna. Amianna was always smiling and happy. Avianna on the other hand, could have her days of rudeness.

Years passed and Amillia and Amillis still had not picked the next goddess. The time to pick the next goddess was close. Everyday Amianna would ask her mom and dad if they had picked the next ruler of the moonlight. Everyday Avianna would say "I deserve it more than Amianna does." Her dad would always tell her "If you want to be the next ruling goddess you must be nice." Amianna was always nice, you could ask anybody in the neighborhood and they would tell you that. She would always watch her neighbor's children when they had meetings or just needed a break.

It was the day to pick and everybody was nervous. Amianna woke up and she wasn't feeling good at all. However, Avianna was feeling great! Since Amianna was not feeling well she wanted to be around her good friend. Amianna went to her best friend, Sunlight's house. She told sunlight about how much pain she was in. The pain was really intense. She felt like she was dying. Sunlight took her to a hospital.

By the time her parents arrived they discovered that their beautiful goddess was dead. Sunlight explained how she had tried to save Amianna. Everyone was crying, even Avianna. Avianna knew that she would have to become goddess of the moonlight now. She tried everything that she could to keep from becoming moonlight. She even asked her dad if he could make somebody else the controller of moonlight. Sadly her dad said no.

Today was the crowning day. Every god and goddess was waiting for Avianna. While everyone was waiting Avianna realized that she would have to become more mature. Then the horns started blowing and Avianna came walking down the stairs in a beautiful blue sparkly gown. Years and years passed and Avianna grew up to be a beautiful wise woman. Through the years of her life Avianna learned that she could be the goddess that she never really wanted to be.

Dear Shierra,

This was such a great story. It's so appropriate for your age. Once you arrive in the 6th grade it's time to mature. Sometimes it does take a tragic event to help us become better human beings. You are wise!

Ms. Lopez



6th Grader's Masks

Ms. Molly's 6th graders would like to share their latest art project with our community. Each mask demonstrates some characteristics of the creator.

If you see a sixth grader in the hall it would be wonderful to say

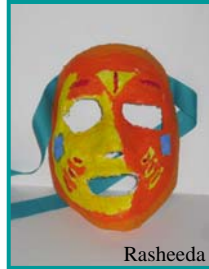
"Nice job on your mask!"



Sauda



ShaRayJah



Rasheeda



Akwe



Naequawn



Cornell



Randy



Chardanay



Noah

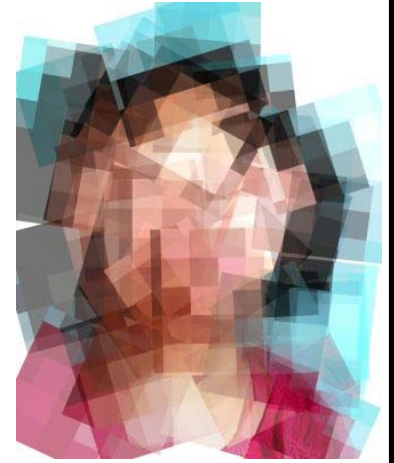
Maaaad HOT Smart Kids Corner



Guess Who?



Hint: This person is one of our school's main decision makers.



Hint: This person can always be found on the 1st floor.

1) _____ 2) _____

Bring your answer to Ms. Petra for a SMELLY BOOKMARK!

What's Coming Up at ACCS?

Wed. May 5-7	NYS Math Test	Grades 3 - 6
Fri. May 14	7:45pm	Attendance Star Special Breakfast
Thur. May 20		Fieldtrip: Howe Caverns Grade 1
Mon. May 17- 25		NYS English as a Second Language Assessment Test
Tue. May 25 - 27		NYS Science Test Grade 4
Wed. May 26	8:00am-	G3 Bronx Zoo
	9am-11pm	G6 Schenectady Planetarium
Fri. May 28 - 31		No School

For this week, Ms. Kim is serving:

Monday: Grilled Cheese Soup Salad
Fruit Milk

Tuesday: Tacos Rice & Beans
Fruit Milk

Wednesday: Hamburgers Potatoes Salad
Fruit Milk

Thursday: Turkey/Gravy Mashed Potatoes
Veggies Fruit Milk

Friday: Bologna/Turkey Sandwich Salad
Soup Milk