



February Newsletter

Message to Families:



Beloved FMIT Families and AiES Community Stakeholders,

February grants us the time to commemorate and reflect on the persons, places, and even things we love and value the most, i.e., our students, families, and staff. What we value is the privilege and opportunity to serve students daily with high-quality, academically appropriate and rigorous instruction. With that, the work we do at Anya itpak Pre-K and Elementary School is one that requires hardwork as well as heart work. Foremost as a community of learners including the families of our students, it is important to know that our staff understand the Maslow Hierarchy of Needs (the heart work) is a primary focus of our academic and social-emotional wellbeing work, thus, understanding our students' hearts and minds. To clarify further as caretakers and educational service providers for our students, their social-emotional states play a major role in how they learn, experience interactions among their peers, and interact with the adults in their lives. Therefore, for the month of February we are focusing on compassion (one of our Ways of Life Values). Ways we will demonstrate compassion within our setting is sharing Valentine's Day Grams with those we cherish as classmates, co-workers, and family members. We will also demonstrate compassion towards our teachers and teacher assistants by actively listening to their instructions and directions, acknowledging their importance in the overall daily operations of the school.

In sum, since February is the month of love as symbolized by the heart, I want to leave everyone with the biblical definition of love which aligns with the Aha Makav Way of Life Values: 1 Corinthians 13: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

Have a great month,

Mr. Moore



Anya itpak News:

Anya itpak will hold its first ever Valentines Day Dance. We anticipate a wonderful experience for our students, their families, and staff. Please be sure to wear your formal red and black (our school colors) or tribal ragellia to celebrate the day that symbolizes love for ourselves, family and community.

Dates to Remember:

- February 3rd – 11th – Valentine's Grams
- February 13th – Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- February 14th- Valentine's Day Dance
- February 15th- Ward Valley Celebration
- February 17th- Presidents' Day – No School

February 15, 2025 – Ward Vally Victory Celebration
Council Meetings are held every 2nd Saturday and every 4th Tuesday



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