



# The ASU Leader

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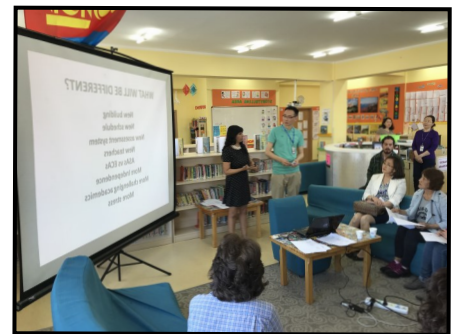
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Check out our website at [asu.edu.mn](http://asu.edu.mn) to see more photos from ASU events.

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

This month's topic "Getting your children ready for 6th Grade" was presented by Ms. Gurjit Gill, Grade 5A teacher. It was an informative and practical session in which Ms. Gill outlined some strategies for parents to support their children's learning in middle school.



### Principal's Message-

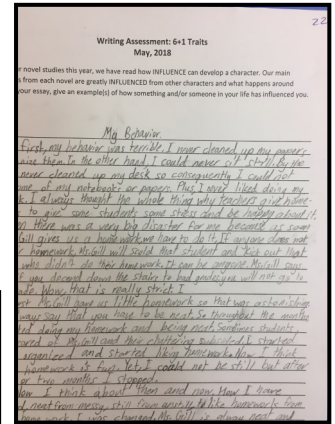
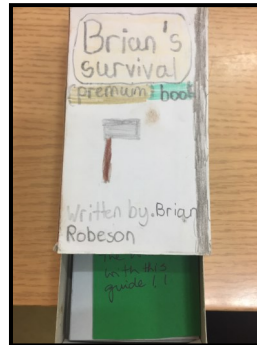
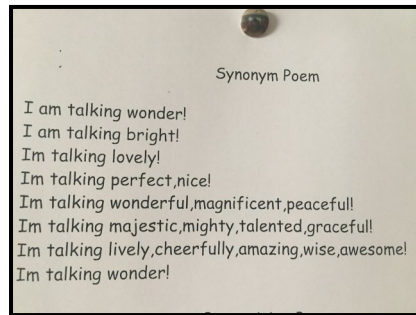
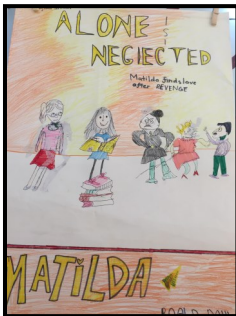
Thank you for giving your time and talent for ASU's success

This month's newsletter highlights some of the many talents of our students and staff with features about the spring concert, science fair, and other events, a fitting end to an already successful year. I hope it has been a rewarding year for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us make this year, and all my years as ASU elementary principal, a suc-

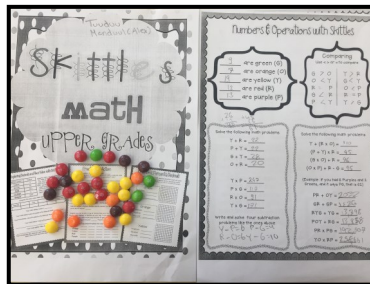
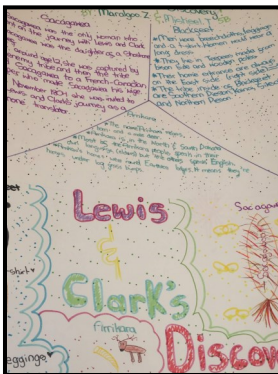
cess. I am happy to have had the chance to work with our professional staff and dedicated parents in the development of our students both for curricular endeavors and during special events. It has been a great journey. Whether you choose to travel overseas or enjoy the beautiful Mongolian countryside this summer, enjoy the break, and thank you for being part of the ASU family.

## GRADE 5 FEATURE – ALL ABOUT LEARNING

We push ourselves to the limits in Language Arts with finessing our writing and reading comprehension skills. Across all three Homeroom classes, we strive to ensure that our 5th graders are well equipped for the rigor of middle school English. In order to best prepare our students, we delve into vocabulary acquisition, fine-tune our writing conventions, and explore the variety of aspects of storytelling and poetry. This year we have successfully read eight novels. We have written and written and written until each student could recite the *6+1 Traits of Good Writing* by memory.



We have covered many different aspects of Math this year, including Measurement, Geometry, Algebra, Decimals and Fractions. Students not only solved problems in their workbooks but also used a variety of different methods to learn the concepts such as quizzes, manipulatives, games and skittles!

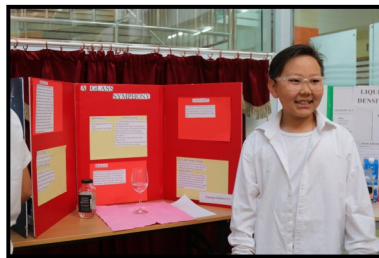
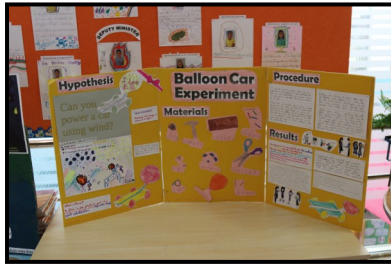


Social Studies involved US History and we did many projects, held conventions and did cross curricular activities. The timeline extended from the Ancient Civilizations such as the Vikings, Mayans, Aztecs, and Incas to the American Civil War. We learned about abolition of slavery, China trade, Bill of rights, governments and voting process.



### SCIENCE FAIR AND SPORTS DAY 2017-2018

ASU's Annual **Science Fair** was held on May 20th, 2018. All classes participated and 4th and 5th grade students presented individual and/or group experiments. There were many exciting projects on display and everyone enjoyed the learning. It was also a Spirit Day and our theme was the "Mad Scientist". There were, indeed, many "mad scientists" seen at ASU that day!



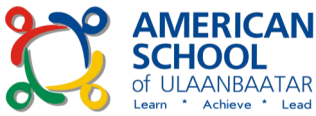
**Sports Day** fun was had on June 8, 2018 out on the HS Soccer field. There were many stations and each team got to rotate



and sample all the fun games at each station. It was a beautiful sunny day and spirits were high! At the final Spirit Assembly the Green House took the honor of being the Champions house for this year. Thanks to Coach Z and all the staff who supported the organizing and smooth running of the day.







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## SPRING CONCERT 2018

ASU's Spring Concert on May 10th was all about Dance, dance, dance. There were fabulous performances of modern dance and Mongolian dance as every grade level showcased its talents. Thanks to Ms. Zaya and all the staff who helped to put this spectacular production on stage.



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### Expected School-wide Student Outcomes

ASU students will be...

Academic Achievers

Critical Thinkers

Involved Citizens

Effective Communicators

Self-Directed Lifelong Learners

