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Upcoming Events:

- May 9th– Last day of ASAs
- May 10th–Spring Concert
- May 31st–Science Fair

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5TH GRADE STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES



Students from 5th Grade presented their learning and report cards to their parents on April 19th and 20th. Parents and students found the process productive and positive. We thought the students did really well too. According to *Education World*, student-led conferences are becoming more popular, and they also allow students to share not only *what* they are learning but also *why*. Student preparation is a big part of the conference,

and this time our fifth graders translated their report cards into Mongolian prior to the conference. The student-led conferences also emphasize the students' own responsibility for their learning.



Principal's Message

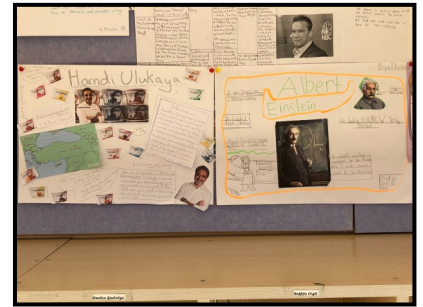
Open House highlights diverse backgrounds and talents at ASU

This month we had our annual Open House, during which time we had a number of events that brought current and potential ASU families to our campus. While there were plenty of games to enjoy, the event gave visitors a chance to see our facilities and learn more about our school. The student talents on display ranged from posted artwork to live performances. With more than 20 nationalities represented

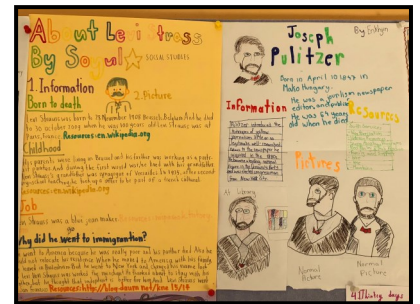
by our students and staff, and a wide variety of skills and abilities contributing to our success, we proudly welcome visitors old and new to be a part of the ASU community. Our school continues to grow and evolve, and we have seen a lot of growth in each of our students as well, setting personal goals and meeting school-wide student outcomes as they "actively seek out new opportunities to learn and challenge themselves."

GRADE 4 FEATURE – LEARNING EXCITEMENT

April was quite an exciting month for 4th grade. We were learning about important immigrants and governments in Social Studies and had some opportunities to learn from actual government workers. First, we had a diplomat from the American embassy come and talk to students about the role of the embassy and America’s relationship with Mongolia. Students were very involved and asked a lot of thoughtful questions trying to learn more about this.

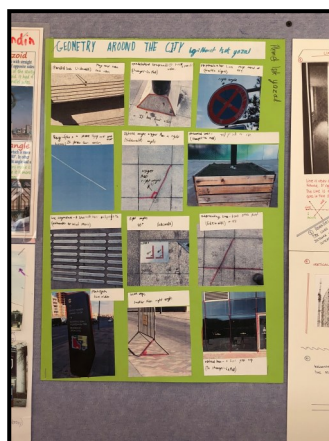
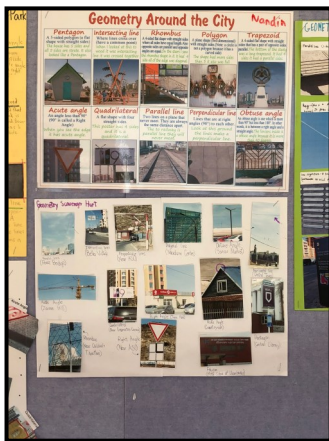
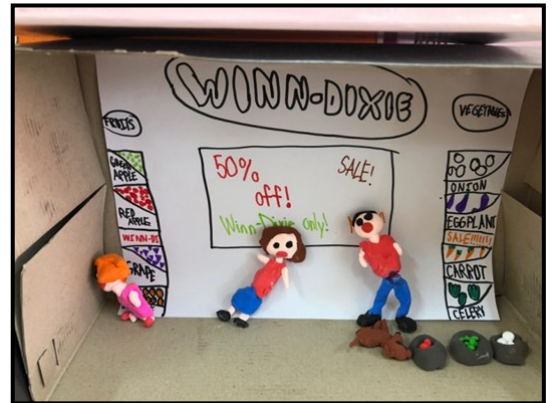


As if this wasn’t enough, we were then invited to the Turkish embassy! Again we learned about the jobs and relationships but with Turkey and Mongolia this time. Then we had a wonderful tour of the Turkish embassy and got to see all the different aspects.

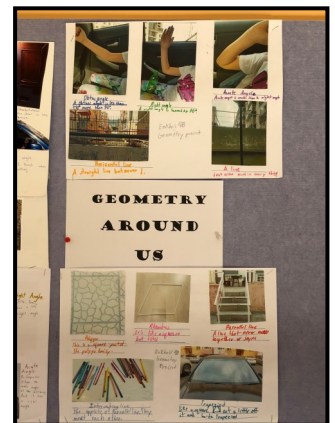


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Language Arts, each class is doing their own book with different projects. Students have really expressed their creativity and understanding of their books in a lot of different ways.



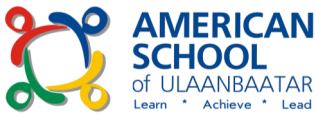
We worked on Geometry and will now be starting simple algebra in Math and it’s fun to see students trying and understanding new things for the first time.



OPEN HOUSE 2018

ASU had its annual Open House on April 28th, 2018 and it was a huge success. There were a variety of games, an art auction, food stalls, face painting, cake walk, and performances. Mr. Dutcher gave a presentation on ASU and the Student Services staff were busy providing support to the various questions and applications from interested new parents. Every staff member of ASU was involved in presenting a fun and informational day to the public (as well as some of our current students and parents). Thank you to all those who donated items to make this day a success.





Home of Future Leaders

APRIL HAPPENINGS

Coffee and Conversation

We held our monthly Coffee and Conversation on April 29, 2018 at 8:30 am in the Library. This month's discussion was on Learning Play led by Ms. Handi Wyckoff.



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April Assembly

The April Assembly focused on Earth month. All through the month teachers discussed the different ways everyone can support Earth and Nature. The students met their goal of recycling 1500 plastic bottles and will continue to do so. The classes on the second floor (1st, 2nd and 3rd grades) won the challenge by recycling the most bottles. As with all assemblies, awards were given out and house points announced.



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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