

## **Greetings ACS Families and Friends!!!**

We have officially and successfully ended our first full week of school! From learning about loving kindness in 1st and 2nd grade to discussing changes in states of matter through an ice cream making experiment in 7th and 8th grade, this week was packed with exciting learning opportunities in every class and our students are loving every minute of it!

**Here's what's happening at Alameda Christian School...**

### **A Special Thank You.....**

...to Larry & Marisa Reom, parents of an 8th grader, for sprucing up our benches behind the portables with a fresh coat of paint and removing the overgrown ivy hanging on the fence! We really appreciate all of your hard work! The area looks great!



## **Reading Buddies**

This week we kicked off the year's first sessions of Reading Buddies. This year, 3rd Grade will partner with TK/K, while 4th/5th Grade will partner with 1st/2nd Grade to spend time reading 1-on-1 to build literacy skills for our younger students and encourage responsibility and teamwork among our older students. Take a moment to ask your child how it went!

## **Student Drop Off and Pick Up**

When dropping off and picking up your student, please be mindful of other children and parents/drivers in the surrounding area. There is limited space allotted for drop off and pick up so we must remind ourselves to be courteous and exercise patience, especially for the safety of our students. Please share the space and remember to drive safely. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Absences**

If you know your child will be absent ahead of time, please notify the office in writing, either through a written letter or email. You must also inform the classroom teacher in order for them to prepare the work your child will miss for the day(s). If you need your classroom teacher's email address, simply respond to this email to request it. In the event of a day-of absence, please notify the office by phone before 9:00 a.m.

## **Sick Days**

With Back to School comes the inevitable germs and possible sicknesses. If your child does fall ill, please make arrangements for them to stay home until they are healthy again to prevent passing it to the other students and staff. Remember: Healthy Children equal Healthy Classrooms!!!

## **Coming Home Today...**

This afternoon, your student will be coming home with 3 forms: Respect Guidelines, Off-Site Permission Slip (for three locations we travel to often) and a Publicity/Directory Authorization. Please discuss these with your child, sign and return to school on Monday! Thank you!

**Reminders:**

- Please provide your child with a water bottle to keep at school so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day!
- Picture Day is **Thursday, September 27!**

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!**