

Letter From The Elementary School Principal

Student Led Conferences: Thank you to all families who attended Student Led Conferences. Students did a wonderful job sharing their learning and even taught parents a new skill or two. Keep the momentum going by asking your children the following questions about their school days:

1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
3. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
4. Tell me about what you read in class.
5. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
6. Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
7. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
8. What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?
9. Who did you sit with at lunch?
10. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?



Source-<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/10-questions-to-ask-your-child-about-his-day-school.html>

Africa Week: This year's theme for Africa week is Badenya Fanga which means brotherhood. This theme draws on the fact that we are all united and must have mutual love, and respect for one another.

Next week, students of all grade levels will engage in meaningful activities and workshops centered around African food, art, fashion, dance & literature. Students will learn more about African media through movie screenings and music and actively participate in discussions centered around hot topics affecting the continent.

Spring Break: ISO will have one week of holidays from Saturday March 21st- March 25th. I hope that everyone enjoys a break that is restful, enjoyable and full of quality time with loved ones. Class will resume on Monday March 28th.



Thank you,

Ms. Mixon
Elementary School Principal

Letter From The Upper School Principal

Dear Upper School Parents,

We are enthused and grateful for the **strong turn out** on Friday, March 4, 2022 for Parent-Teacher Conferences. A quality learning experience for students starts with a **solid partnership** between school and home. We will continue to strive for meaningful communication with parents that delivers improved outcomes for students.



Africa Week will be held at ISO from Monday, March 14 to Friday March 18. This week is devoted to **celebrating the culture and history of Africa**. Students will participate in daily activities that will include crafts, food, dance and discussion groups addressing issues relevant to Africa. We want students to understand the world around them, and appreciate the diversity and uniqueness that the continent delivers. Also, on Monday, March 14, Ms. Brown will conduct Math activities around “Pi Day” in the auditorium. Students will compete in various activities including who can recite the most digits in Pi. We may be there for a while. Students not only have an opportunity **to demonstrate their knowledge**, but will earn some great prizes!

Finally, March 18, marks the beginning of **Spring Break**. Students will return to school Monday, March 28. The school year seems to be moving way too fast! Please enjoy your well deserved break. Students, please come back to us safe and sound!

I remain committed to improving the learning experience for your children. Your input is always welcome. Best Wishes for a restful and enjoyable Spring Break.

Warm Regards,

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Africa Week

International School of

Ouagadougou

AFRICA WEEK

Badenya Fanga

Brotherhood

MARCH 14-18 2022

Everyday during lunchtime

WORKSHOPS

(01:45pm - 03:00pm)

Crafts + Music and Dance +
Fashion + Memory Souvenirs +
Cinema

Special African Lunch Menu at the Snack Shack!

Wear African outfits during the Week to help
celebrate African cultures!

Morning announcement quizzes about famous
African people!