

# AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 15th, 2020

## Dates to Remember:

**Friday - Monday, April 17th-20th:** Screen Break; No school

**Tuesday, April 21st:** Online Learning Resumes

**Thursday, April 30th:** April Online Assembly - 12:00 PM NKT Time

**Friday - Monday, May 1st-4th:** Labor Day and Break; No school

**Friday, May 15th:** Break; No School

**Friday, May 22nd:** End of Year Assembly and Last Day of School

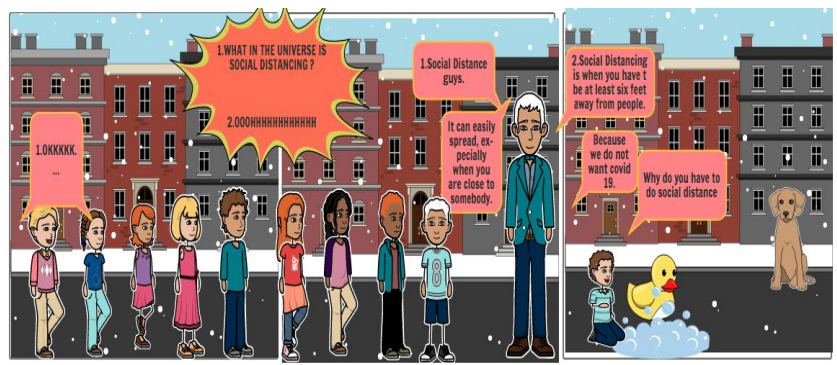
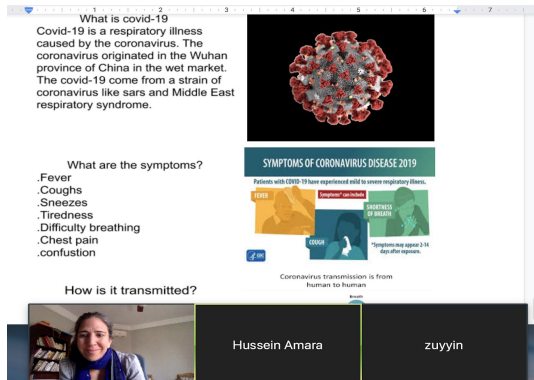
**Saturday, May 23rd:** Graduation

**Friday, May 29th:** End of Year Report Cards distributed

**Monday, August 24th:** First Day of School for 2020-21 school year

## ONLINE LEARNING INCREASING TECH SKILLS AT AINN!

AINN has been learning online for over 4 weeks. In that time, students, teachers, and parents have all become more tech savvy in one way shape or form! Whether it be figuring out how to participate in a Kahoot quiz, join a Zoom meeting, take a video of an assignment and submit it, or share your screen with others, we all have had our own personal AHA moments! Be sure to take time to celebrate your learning during this unique experience.



Left: Hussein (Gr. 7) shares his screen with Ms. Meghan while conferencing about a science project on COVID-19. Right: Jibril (Gr. 1) creates a comic strip online about social distancing to share with boutiques in his neighborhood.



**CATCH A WAVE DURING ONLINE LEARNING!** Be sure to find a way to stay active while away from school. Ideas are:

- Online workouts
- Stair workouts
- Sit-ups and push-ups
- Jumping Jacks
- Squats
- Planks
- Yoga

Charlie (Gr. 4) practices his surfing skills.



**Spend your lunch hour (NOON TO 1:00 NKCT Time)  
learning something new and enjoying time  
with the AISN community  
ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, PARENTS AND  
STAFF WELCOME!**



**MONDAYS and FRIDAYS: STORY TIME WITH MS. MAY!** Gather a cushion and blanket and settle in for a story with Ms. May.

**TUESDAY:** Get ready to **WORK OUT WITH MS. BASMA!** Get some stress relief and exercise at the same time. No equipment needed, but you might want to use a mat or towel for the floor. Ms. Basma will lead a workout ending with some stretching and relaxation techniques. (Don't worry, you don't have to put your camera on so no one will know if you're really doing sit ups or sitting on the couch eating ice cream.)

**WEDNESDAY: ART CLASS WITH MR. SIDI YAHYA!** You'll discover why Mr. Sidi Yahya is known as "The Bob Ross of Mauritania". Spend an hour with him and create a masterpiece. You'll only need common materials found at home.

**THURSDAY:** Time to **CHILL WITH THE TUNES OF MR. PAPIS!** Sing along or ask for special requests. Mr. Papis will perform a show each week including teaching how to drum on common household items.

**THE LINK TO JOIN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES  
IS ON THE OFFICE HOURS SHEET**



**WANT TO PRACTICE YOUR FRENCH? OR LEARN SOME ARABIC?** While at home, this is the perfect time to practice your language skills. Ms. Jamila and Mr Sidi Ali are online every day for a total of 4 hours to help both students and parents practice their French or learn some Arabic. You can join individually or make it a family activity. You'll find them through the office hours page. Parents are welcome - where else but AISN can you get unlimited language lessons from some of the best teachers in Nouakchott!!!

**ONLY A CLICK AWAY!** If you would like to conference with any of your child's teachers to discuss his/her progress or areas of concern, please feel free to contact them directly via email to set up a convenient time to meet virtually. As a kind reminder, each teacher, in addition to Ms. MaryAnn, has set office hours at which time they are free to meet each day. If you ever have any questions or concerns, we are only a click away!



**SCREEN BREAK COMING UP!** Please keep in mind that to help rest our eyes from too much screen time, this weekend is extended. **There is no school on Friday, April 17th - Monday, April 20th.** Online learning will resume on Tuesday, April 21st. Take some much needed time away from the screen.