

AISN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 26th, 2020

Dates to Remember:

Monday, August 24th - Friday, September 18th: Online Learning at AISN

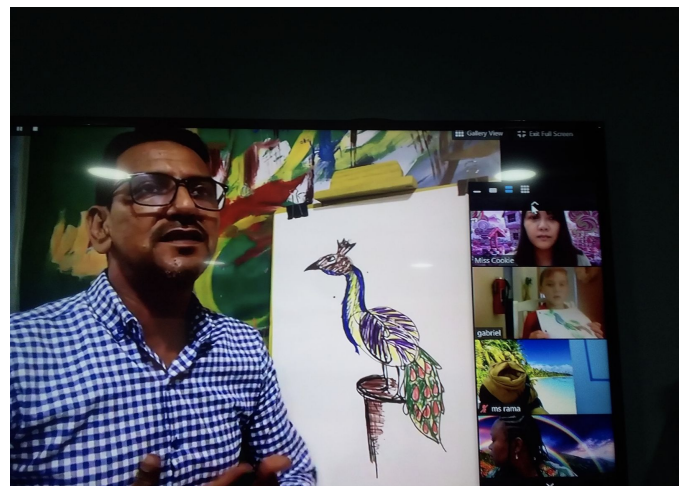
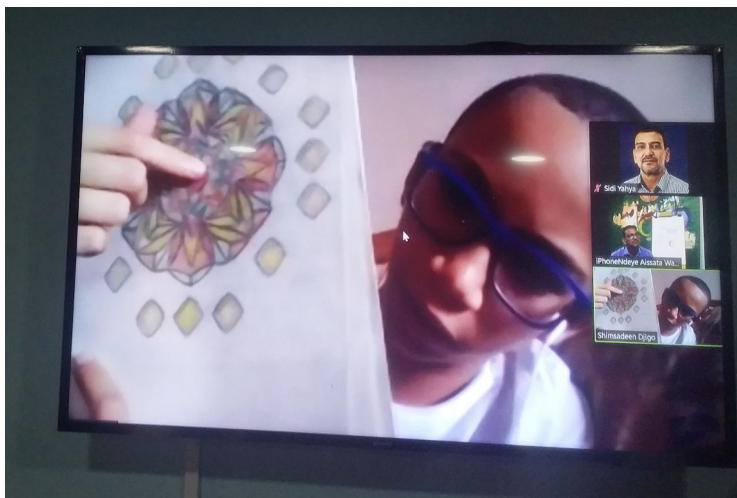
Wednesday, September 9th: Parent Support Group Meeting - 5:00 PM (Ms. Meghan's Zoom Room)

Wednesday, September 16th: Board Meeting 5:00 PM (online)

Monday, September 21st: Tentative Face-to-Face Opening of AISN

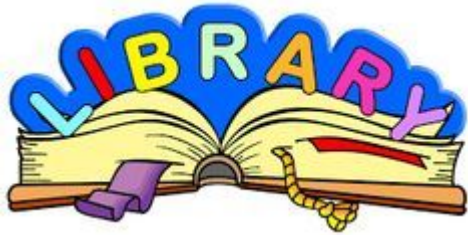
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The school year has begun.....just look at all the fun!



Clockwise: Shims (Gr. 9) in Art; Mr. Sidi Yahya in Gr. 2-3 Art; Minami's first day in First Grade; Ms. Amel in class with K-1

Need help with school work? AISN understands working online has its challenges. To support families during online learning, Ms. May is available in her Zoom Room every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 PM as well as Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. *Students attending the sessions must be accompanied by a parent.*



Take a break from the screen and enjoy a real book! Even though we are online, our library is still open! Contact Ms. May at may.linn@aisnmauritania.com to place your library orders which can be collected with the school guard. To see what books we have at AISN, check out our online catalog at [AISN Follett Destiny](#).

AISN Parent Support Group! The idea of forming a Parent Support Group was developed to provide an opportunity for AISN parents to come together to discuss topics of concern and challenges that we as parents may face. The group met for the first time last week and discussed online learning support. If you are interested in attending future meetings, please feel free to reach out Ms. Meghan at meghan@aisnmauritania.com. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 5:00 PM online in Ms. Meghan's Zoom Room.



Learning from home can be challenging. Creating a special workstation can guide students to be more productive by helping to shift the mindset from home to school, without the usual commute to a school building. Here are some suggestions when setting up your physical space at home:

- Positive, pleasant atmosphere
 - Limited distractions
 - If possible, avoid using bedrooms.
 - Natural light is preferred.
 - If possible, let students be a part of setting-up the space with their ideas, preferences, and decorations.
- Keep the space organized/uncluttered.
 - Be sure to check your internet/connectivity for optimum service.

Edmentum Online Learning Platform! This school year we will be following a brand new online American accredited curriculum. It will provide continuous, rigorous and challenging instruction for all students - whether we are online or face-to-face. . Keep in mind that with all new things, it will take time to master this new way of learning. Remember to stay positive and ask questions when you are confused. *We are all in this together!*

