

# AINS'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020

## Dates to Remember:

**Monday, August 31st - Friday, September 18th:** Online Learning at AINS

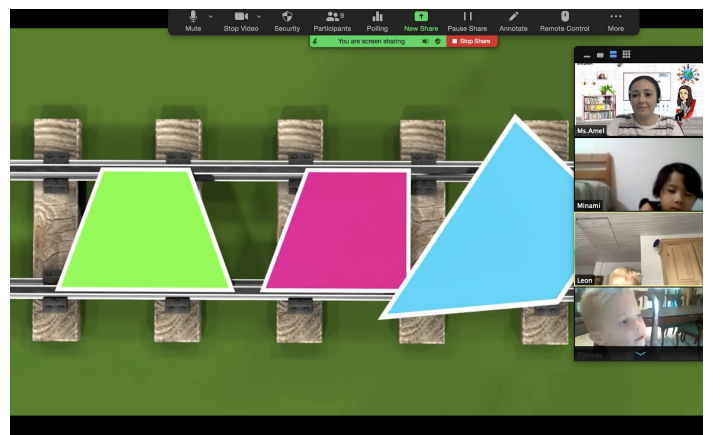
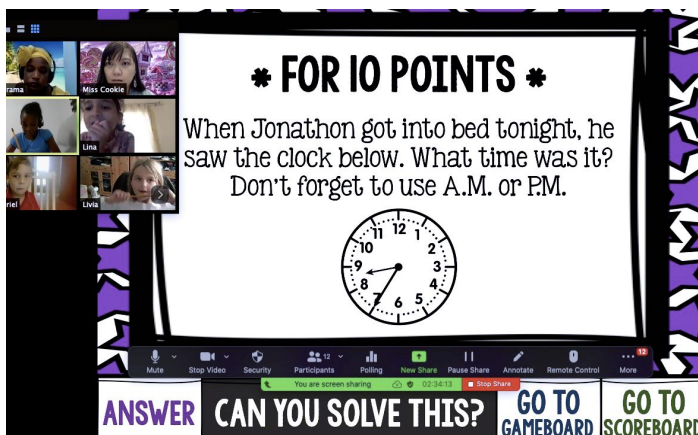
**Wednesday, September 9th:** Parent Support Group Meeting - 5:00 PM (Ms. Meghan's Zoom Room)

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

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

## AINS IS OPEN FOR LEARNING, GROWING, AND FUN!

AINS teachers and students have been busy getting to know each other through conversations, slide show presentations, games, polls, and more! Furthermore, both teachers and students are also getting used to various technological applications that will be used throughout the school year - such as the Edmentum Platform, Zoom, Jamboard, Padlet, Google Docs, and Google Slides.



Who is from...	Who likes...	Who wants to be....	Favorite Foods	Who has...
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
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**Clockwise:** Math class in Ms. Cookie's Gr. 2-3 class; Pattern Practice in K-1 with Ms. Amel; Classmate Jeopardy in Ms. Meghan's Gr. 6-7 and 8-9 English Class; Ms. May in Library with Grades 4-5



**Need another device for online learning? AISN has a limited number of Chromebooks (portable computer) which can be purchased for \$325.** If interested, please contact Mr. Djigo at [thierno-djigo@aisnmauritania.com](mailto:thierno-djigo@aisnmauritania.com). AISN recommends that each student have their own device when participating in online learning. Laptops, chromebooks, or I-pads are all acceptable. *Phones are not recommended as these devices are limited in meeting our online learning needs.*

**AISN teachers are available before and after school for extra help or questions.** Zoom office hours for teachers include Monday - Friday morning from 8:00 - 9:00 AM and from 1:30 - 3:00 PM Monday - Thursday afternoons. Feel free to reach out to our teachers for an appointment or stop by their Zoom rooms at the indicated times. Remember that Ms. May is also available for assistance Tuesday-Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 PM as well as on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in her Zoom room.



		Monday August 31	Tuesday September 1	Wednesday September 2	Thursday September 3	Friday September 4
Grade 8/9	Section					
	Math					
	English					
	Humanities					
	Science					
	French					

**New Online Homework Agenda Tool for Middle and High School Students!** All middle and high school students have access to an online homework agenda. Teachers will post assignments on this document as a way to help students remain accountable, responsible and organized with their academic responsibilities.

**Learning from home can be challenging. Recognizing the need for emotional “space” can help students adjust.**

- Remind children this is new for us all, including their teachers.
- Alert children to expect glitches and setbacks in the coming weeks.
- Be patient and praise perseverance when they work through obstacles.
- Offer support/assistance, along with taking the pressure off, at times.
- Share your frustrations with changes to YOUR routine, without excessive emotion, to create a sense of shared challenges.
- Keep lines of communication open with your child and identify worries & problems while they are still manageable.
- Social connectedness will be a significant acute loss for many during the COVID-19 virtual learning time. Go the extra mile to facilitate healthy peer connections, in person when possible and virtually otherwise.

