



February 2023 - Newsletter

Greetings students and families of Achieve Language Academy!

After one month back from our winter break, we are back into the groove of our school year. Winter testing has begun for many students and we are beginning our planning for a few upcoming events. Please be sure to look at the schedule and calendar below.

We also want to take a moment to recognize the work of our incredible Educational Assistants (EAs) and Special Education Paraprofessionals (Paras) for the incredible work that they do working with our students in various roles and capacities. Last week, we celebrated their work and wish to recognize them publicly for their time and care for our students.





February Schedule/Calendar:

In the month of February and early March, there are a few dates to be aware of.

- Friday, February 10, 2023
 - School Dance from 3:45-5:45
- Friday, February 17, 2023
 - No School For Students - Staff have a Personal Development Day
- Monday, February 20, 2023
 - No School - Presidents Day Celebration
- Friday, February 24, 2023
 - End of 2nd Trimester
- Thursday, March 2, 2023
 - The Return of Culture Fest
 - More information to follow

**Watch the
Achieve Language Academy website
and Facebook for updates.**



A Heart-Felt Farewell:

We are sad to share that Mr. Tulio has transitioned from ALA to another adventure. Mr. Tulio was an incredible asset to our team and we will miss him. Hopefully, there will be an opportunity for Mr. Tulio to return someday in another capacity. Please join me in saying farewell.

From Dr. Windham:

Snow, Snow, and more Snow. What a start to the calendar year. While the beauty of the winter scenery is awe inspiring, the weather does come with challenges that I'd like to address with you.

When a decision is made to close school due to weather conditions, there are many factors that we consider before making this decision. First, we consider safety. This includes the safety of our students who are being transported by buses, parents, or even walking to school. It also includes the safety of our staff who must drive in challenging weather conditions and the safety of our buses out on icy/snowy roads.

Secondly, we review the weather. This may include actual temperatures and wind chill conditions. The typical thresholds for closing school is -25 temperature and/or -30 to –35 for wind chill conditions. There is some flexibility depending on the actual speed of the wind as well.



Third is the availability of our transportation company. There have been situations where our bus company is not able to provide the necessary amount of buses due to their drivers facing similar challenges of making it into work and being able to get the buses out on the roads.

Fourth is timing. While snowy or icy conditions may look good during a morning commute, we also look at how an evening commute home at 2:35 p.m. will look for both students and staff.

Finally, when a decision is made, we try to be as timely as possible so that all students, families and staff have time



to adjust to the closure. Typically, we like to make a decision the evening before if possible. The goal is to make a decision before 10:00 p.m. so that the information can make it to the news stations during the evening news when families are typically looking for information. If a decision is not made in the evening, the goal is to make the morning decision no later than 5:30 a.m.

This year, we have already experienced a total of four (4) snow days. We have enough time allocated in our school calendar to have up to seven (7) snow days before we would need to decide on an adjustment to our



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school calendar. Hopefully, the rest of the winter weather will work in our favor. With six (6) more weeks of winter, and even early spring still to go, let's keep our fingers crossed that we won't experience another weather-related closure.

Together,

Dr. Windham

Calendar:



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2022 - 2023 Academic Calendar

<p>July</p> <p>4 Holiday - 4th of July</p> <p>August</p> <p>22-31 Teacher Workshops</p> <p>31 Open House</p> <p>September</p> <p>1 Teacher Workshops / Open House</p> <p>2 No School</p> <p>5 No School - Labor Day</p> <p>6 1st - 8th Grade First Day of School</p> <p>8 K First Day of School</p> <p>12 PreK First Day of School</p> <p>30 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>October</p> <p>19 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>20-21 No School - Education Minnesota Conference</p> <p>26-27 Evening Conferences</p> <p>27 No PreK - All day PreK Conferences</p> <p>28 No School - Conferences</p> <p>November</p> <p>22 End of Trimester 1</p> <p>22 Hmong New Year</p> <p>23 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>24-25 Thanksgiving</p> <p>December</p> <p>19-30 No School - Winter Break</p> <p>January</p> <p>2 Classes Resume</p> <p>13 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>February</p> <p>17 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>20 No School - President's Day</p> <p>24 End of Trimester 2</p> <p>March</p> <p>15-16 Evening Conferences</p> <p>16 No PreK - All day PreK Conferences</p> <p>17 No School - Conferences</p> <p>31 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>April</p> <p>3-7 No School - Spring Break</p> <p>10 Classes Resume</p> <p>May</p> <p>5 Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>14 Hmong American Day</p> <p>15 No School - Teacher Workshop</p> <p>29 No School - Memorial Day</p> <p>June</p> <p>7 PreK Promotion</p> <p>8 8th Grade Promotion - No PreK</p> <p>9 Last day of School - No PreK</p> <p>12 Last day for Teachers</p> <p>19 Holiday - Juneteenth</p> <p>Assessment Windows:</p> <p>Fall NWEA/FAST Sept 6 - Oct 14</p> <p>Spring NWEA/FAST May 16 - June 2</p> <p>ACCESS Jan 23 - March 24</p> <p>MCA/MTAS March 6 - May 5</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; 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PK Hours: 400.00
K Hours: 1065.17
1st - 8th Hours: 1078
WBWF / Annual Meeting: 10/11/2022
Updated: July 20, 2022

No School - All Staff Holiday
No School - 9 Month Employee Holiday
No School - 12 Month Employee Holiday
Some grades no school
Teacher Workshop
No School
Important Date

Achieve Language Academy - 2169 Stillwater Ave. E., St. Paul, MN 55119 - 651-738-4875



February 2023- Newsletter

Nyob zoo rau cov niam txiv thiab tub ntxhais kawm ntawv ntawm Achieve Language Academy.

Peb twb rov qab tuaj kawm ntawv tom qab winter break tau ib lub hli lawn. Kev xeem ntawv rau me nyuam thiab kev npaj rau cov koom ntxoos yuav los no twb pib lawm. Thov saib peb daim qhia caij nyog thiab sij hawm tseem ceeb rau hauv qab no.

Peb xav muab lub sij hawm no los hais ua tsaug rau peb cov Educational Assistants (EAs) thiab Special Education Paraprofessionals (Paras) rau lawv txoj kev pab peb cov me nyuam kawm ntawv. Lub lim piام tas los peb twb ua kev zoo siab qhia zej zog lawv txoj kev pab rau peb cov me nyuam kawm ntawv lawm.





February [Lub Ob hlis] Schedule/Calendar:

Thov saib cov caij nyooog no rau lub 2 hlis yuav tuaj no:

- Friday, February 10, 2023
 - School Dance from 3:45-5:45
- Friday, February 17, 2023
 - Tsis muaj kawm ntawv [Hnub so]- Cov xib fwb thiab cov coj hnub ua hauj lwm rau lwm yam
- Monday, February 20, 2023
 - Tsis muaj kawm ntawv - Kev zoo siab rau cov thawj coj
- Friday, February 24, 2023
 - 2nd Trimester xaus
- Thursday, March 2, 2023
 - Hnub ua kev zoo siab rau peb Hmoob/Mev teej tug
 - Soj ntsuam rau tom ntej

**Pab saib peb li
Achieve Language Academy website
thiab Facebook li xov xwm zoo.**



Xov Xwm Tu siab:

Peb tu siab qhov uas Mr. Tulio yuav tawm ntawm ALA mus rau lwm qhov lawm. Mr. Tulio yog ib tug ua pab peb kawg nkaus thiab peb yuav nco nws txoj kev pab. Vam thiab cia siab tias lwm hnub Mr. Tulio yuav rov los pab peb dua. Thov nrog peb hais mus zoo rau nws.

Xov Xwm los ntawm Dr. Windham:

Los daus, daus, thiab los daus ntxiv. Xyoo tshiab no daus los hlob kawg. Vim los daus hlob, muaj qees yam kuv xav hais rau nej cov ua niam txiv sawv daws.

Thaum twg peb txiav txim kaw tsev kawm ntawm hais txog huab cua, muaj ntau yam peb yuav tau muab los tham ua ntej peb txiav txim siab kaw tsev kawm ntawv. Qhov ib, peb saib seb puas kev tso siab los sis yuav phom sij. Tej no hais txog npas mus tos me nyuam, niam txiv thauj me nyuam, thiab me nyuam taug kev tuaj kawm ntawv tag nrho. Tsis tas li peb yeej saib seb puas tso siab los sis yuav phom sij rau peb cov xib fwb qhia ntawv thiab sawv daws tuaj ua hauj lwm ib tsam kev ho nplua nplua tsis zoo.

Qhov ob, peb saib seb huab cua puas zoo. Saib seb no npaum li cas thiab tuaj cua txias npaum li cas. Yog tias no txog -25 los sis cua tuaj no txog -30 mus rau -35 ces peb yuav kaw tsev kawm ntawv. Tsis tas li, peb yuav saib seb cua puas hlob.



Qhov peb, peb yuav tau saib seb lub koos haum tsav npas puas yuav ua hauj lwm. Vim muaj qee zaus dhau los peb lub koos haum tsav npas tsis muaj npas txaus tos me nyuam vim kev nplua nplua los sis kev tsis zoo.

Qhov plaub, thaum sawv ntxov tej zaum kev yuav tsis nplua thiab tsis phem luaj twg, tiam sis peb yuav tau saib huab cua thiab seb thaum txog caij los tsev thaum 2:35pm no es kev puas zoo rau me nyuam caij npas los tsev thiab puas zoo rau pem cov xib fwb neeg ua hauj lwm sawv daws.

Qhov kawg, thaum peb txiav txim lawm, peb yuav qhia niam txiv sawv daws kom saib li saib tau. Feem ntau, peb xav txiav txim hmo ua ntej yuav mus rau tag kis. Lub hom phiaj yog txiav txim ua ntej 10 teem tsaus ntuj li ntawv peb thiaj qhia tau rau cov koos haum qhia xov xwm thiab niam txiv thiaj yuav pom.



Yog tias peb ho tsis tau txiav txim thaum hmo ntuj, lub hom phiaj zeeg ob yog peb yuav txiav txim thaum sawv ntxov hnub tom ntej ua ntej 5:30 am.

Xyoo no, peb twb kaw tsev kawm ntawv tau plaub hnub vim daus los hlob heev. Peb qhov caij nyoog los sis sij hawm qhia ntawv tseg tau xya hnub rau peb kaw tsev kawm ntawv ua ntej peb yuav ntxiv hnub rau kev kawm ntawv xyoo no. Peb vam thiab cia siab tias peb yuav tsis tau kaw tsev kawm ntawv lub caij ntuj no ntxiv lawm. Thov kom huab cua zoo rau 6



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piam caij ntuj no tom ntej mus rau lub caij ntuj tshiab kom peb thiaj tsis tau kaw tsev kawm ntawv ntxiv.

Koom tes,

Dr. Windham

Calendar:



Achieve Language Academy 2022 - 2023 Academic Calendar

July
4 Holiday - 4th of July

August

22-31 Teacher Workshops
31 Open House

September

1 Teacher Workshops / Open House
2 No School
5 No School - Labor Day
6 1st - 8th Grade First Day of School
8 K First Day of School
12 PreK First Day of School
30 No School - Teacher Workshop

October

19 No School - Teacher Workshop
20-21 No School - Education Minnesota Conference
26-27 Evening Conferences
27 No PreK - All day PreK Conferences
28 No School - Conferences

November

22 End of Trimester 1
22 Hmong New Year
23 No School - Teacher Workshop

24-25 Thanksgiving

December

19-30 No School - Winter Break

January

2 Classes Resume
13 No School - Teacher Workshop
16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

17 No School - Teacher Workshop
20 No School - President's Day
24 End of Trimester 2

March

15-16 Evening Conferences
16 No PreK - All day PreK Conferences
17 No School - Conferences
31 No School - Teacher Workshop

April

3-7 No School - Spring Break
10 Classes Resume

May

5 Cinco de Mayo
14 Hmong American Day
15 No School - Teacher Workshop
29 No School - Memorial Day

June

7 PreK Promotion
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Assessment Windows:
Fall NWEA/FAST Sept 6 - Oct 14
Spring NWEA/FAST May 16 - June 2
ACCESS Jan 23 - March 24
MCA/MTAS March 6 - May 5

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No School - All Staff Holiday
No School - 9 Month Employee Holiday
No School - 12 Month Employee Holiday
Some grades no school
Teacher Workshop
No School
Important Date

PK Hours: 400.00
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1st - 8th Hours: 1078
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Updated: July 20, 2022



NOTICIAS - FEBRERO 2023

¡Saludos estudiantes y familias de Achieve Language Academy!

Después de un mes de vacaciones de invierno, estamos de vuelta en el ritmo de nuestro año escolar. Las pruebas del estado de invierno han comenzado para muchos estudiantes y estamos comenzando nuestra planificación para los próximos eventos. Por favor, asegúrese de mirar el horario y el calendario a continuación.

También queremos tomar un momento para reconocer el trabajo de nuestros increíbles asistentes educativos (EA) y paraprofesionales de educación especial (Paras) por el trabajo increíble que realizan al trabajar con nuestros estudiantes en diversos roles y capacidades. La semana pasada celebramos su trabajo y deseamos reconocerlos públicamente por su tiempo y atención a nuestros estudiantes.





Calendario/Horario de febrero:

Durante el mes de febrero y al comenzar el mes de marzo, deben estar pendientes de algunos días.

- El viernes 10 de febrero de 2023
 - Baile Escolar de 3:45 PM-5:45PM
- El viernes 10 de febrero de 2023
 - No habrá clases para los estudiantes - Desarollo Profesional para el personal
- El lunes 20 de febrero de 2023
 - No habrá clases - El Día de Los Presidentes
- El viernes 24 de febrero de 2023
 - Se termina el 2do Trimestre
- El jueves 2 de marzo de 2023
 - El Regreso del Festival Cultural/The Return of Culture Fest
 - Más información será disponible.

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Una despedida sincera:

Nos entristece compartir que el Sr. Tulio ha hecho la transición de ALA a otra aventura. El Sr. Tulio fue muy activo para nuestro equipo y lo extrañaremos. Con suerte, habrá una oportunidad para que el Sr. Tulio regrese algún día en otra capacidad. Por favor, únase a mí para decir adiós.

De parte de Dr. Windham:

Nieve, nieve y más nieve. ¡Qué comienzo de año! Aunque la belleza del invierno es impresionante, el clima presenta problemas que me gustaría abordar con usted.

Para tomar la decisión de cerrar la escuela debido a las condiciones climáticas, hay muchos factores que consideramos antes de tomar esta decisión. Primero, consideramos la seguridad. Esto incluye la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes que son transportados en autobuses, padres o incluso caminando a la escuela. También incluye la seguridad de nuestro personal que tienen que conducir en condiciones adversas y la seguridad de nuestros autobuses en caminos con hielo o nieve. When a decision is made to close school due to weather conditions, there are many factors that we consider before making this decision.

En segundo lugar, repasamos el tiempo. Esto puede incluir temperaturas reales y condiciones de sensación térmica. Los umbrales típicos para la escuela de cierre tiene una temperatura de -25 y/o de -30 a -35 para condiciones de sensación térmica. También hay cierta flexibilidad dependiendo de la velocidad real del viento.



En tercer lugar está la disponibilidad de nuestra compañía de transporte. Ha habido situaciones en las que nuestra compañía de autobuses no puede proporcionar la cantidad necesaria de autobuses debido a que sus conductores enfrentan problemas similares para llegar al trabajo y poder sacar los autobuses a las carreteras.

El cuarto factor es el tiempo. Aunque las condiciones de nieve o hielo pueden verse bien durante el viaje al trabajo por la mañana, también observamos cómo será el viaje a casa por la tarde a las 2:35 p.m. buscará tanto a los estudiantes como al personal.

Finalmente, cuando se toma una decisión, tratamos de ser lo más oportunos posible para que todos los estudiantes, las familias y el personal tengan tiempo de adaptarse al cierre. Por lo general, nos gusta tomar una decisión durante la noche anterior si es posible. El objetivo es tomar la decisión antes de las 10:00 P.M. para que la información pueda llegar a las estaciones de noticias durante las noticias de la noche cuando las familias normalmente buscan información.

Si no se toma una decisión por la noche, el objetivo es hacer la decisión por la mañana a más tardar a las 5:30 A.M.





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Este año, ya hemos tenido un total de cuatro (4) días de nieve. Tenemos suficiente tiempo asignado en nuestro calendario escolar para tener hasta siete (7) días de nieve antes de que tengamos que decidir sobre un ajuste a nuestro calendario escolar. Con suerte, el resto del tiempo trabajará a nuestro favor. Con seis (6) semanas más de invierno, e incluso a principios de la primavera aún por terminar, crucemos los dedos para que no experimentemos otro cierre relacionado con el clima.

Unidos,

Dr. Windham



Achieve Language Academy 2022 - 2023 Academic Calendar

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31 Open House							24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
September																					
1 Teacher Workshops / Open House																					
2 No School																					
5 No School - Labor Day																					
6 1st - 8th Grade First Day of School																					
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28 No School - Conferences																					
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23 No School - Teacher Workshop																					
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13 No School - Teacher Workshop																					
16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day																					
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