Greeting Parents,

The Early Years Winter Carnival will be taking place this coming Friday December 11th during the school hours. Thank you for contributing the amount of 10,000 L.L. to support the event. We are still open to receive money from those who did not contribute.

We would like to thank all parents who volunteered to help preparing for the Winter Carnival. For parents who would like to add a hand, or to help run a station on the Carnival day outside their child’s grade level session, please contact Mrs. Nadine Abdulhay Zahabi at nadineabdulhay@gmail.com. We are short of volunteers on the Carnival day, so I kindly ask you to consider coming in and helping out at one or more than one session. The class visit schedule is as follows:

- KG1: 8:15-9:45
- Nursery: 10:00-11:30
- KG2: 11:45-1:15

When parents come to school they enjoy seeing their children in action and sometimes start taking pictures or videos of them. I kindly ask you to limit your photo taking to activities that take place in class or big events like Field Day or Celebration Day. For parents who are new to ACS, I’d like to inform you that our teachers will send you a myriad of photographs at the end of the year that depicts your child’s life at school.

The teachers are busy putting together the projects that your children have been engaged in. When your child brings the project DVD later this week, make sure you sit together and read through it carefully as children are always eager and proud to share their learning with you.

Reggio is known for what are called Projects (or Investigations). They are nothing like what we might typically associate with school. Projects that emerge from the children’s inquiries are in-depth studies of concepts, ideas, and interests that arise from the children. Considered as an adventure, projects may last one week or could continue throughout the school year. Throughout a project, teachers help children make decisions about the direction of the study, the ways in which the group will research the topic, the medium that will demonstrate and showcase the topic, and the selection of materials needed for the work.

Respectfully,
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Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- Dec. 11: EY Winter Carnival in the Lower School Auditorium
- Dec. 18: Last Day of School—Dismissal at 12:00
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 6: Winter Break
- Jan. 7: Classes resume
- Jan. 15: Information Session for New Parents
- Jan. 21: PD ½ day, 1:00 Dismissal
- Jan. 25: Teachers’ Reflections on Children’s Learning Out