

Academy for Business & Technology Newsletter



Important Dates

- November 3: Last day of Quarter 1
- November 6: First day of Quarter 2
- November 6: Board Meeting @ 5pm
- November 7: PD day; No school for students
- November 10: Report cards go home
- November 17: Last day to turn in Thanksgiving donations
- November 17: Caramel Apple Sale
- November 20: Picture Retake
- November 21: Dress Down Day \$1
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break



Important Updates

Report Cards

- Report cards will be sent home with the students on Friday, November 10th.
- Please sign the front cover of the report card envelope and have your child return the envelope to his/her teacher on Monday, November 13th.
- Quarter 2 will start on Monday, November 6th.



Uniform Policy

- All students need to be in school uniforms daily. Please see the uniform policy below:
- Docker-style pants: black, navy blue or khaki (no prints)
 - Skirts: black, navy blue or khaki (must be fingertip length, no shorter)
 - ABT logo school shirt (short- or long-sleeve)
 - Navy blue button down sweater
 - **Absolutely no blue jeans, hoodies, sweat suits, jogging pants, pajamas, leggings, etc.**
 - Any style shoes (must have toe AND heel – no slippers, sandals or Crocs)

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Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Kindergarten – Boxes of Cornbread/Jiffy mix

1ST Grade – Cans of Cranberry Sauce

2nd Grade – Cans of Corn

3rd Grade – Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes

4th Grade – Cans of Gravy

5th Grade – Cans of Green Beans



Parent Resources

Michigan 2-1-1

Phone number: 2-1-1

Website: <https://www.mi211.org/>

An easy way to connect with community resources, referrals, and help of all kinds, right in your community.

If you need specific resources (food, shelter, clothing, etc.) please contact Ms. Bland, our school Social Worker.

Reading Activities for Home

K-1: Take egg cartons and put a paper letter in each slot until you have all of the letters in the alphabet in order. Say letter sounds and ask your child to pick out the letters that match those sounds.

2-3: Hunting for Words: Choose a blend and have your child hunt for five items beginning with that sound. As each object is found, help your child write the word on a list. For example, if the target sound is bl, the child might find and write blanket, blood, blue, blizzard, and blast.

4-5: Sharing Our Writing: Consider connecting the child with a relative or pen-pal as a meaningful opportunity to practice their writing skills. This could be through email or handwritten letters. Encourage the child to add descriptive words throughout and to incorporate new vocabulary they have been learning.

Math Activities for Home

K-1: Take an old egg carton and write the numbers 1-12 in the bottom of each cup. Have your child count the correct number of small objects and drop them into the cup (dried beans and pennies work great for this).

K-2: Take an old egg carton and write the numbers 1-12 in the bottom of each cup. Have your child put two small objects in the carton (pennies or beans) and then shake it up. Open up the carton and add together the two numbers from the cups where the pennies landed. You can also do this for subtraction.

3-5: Take an old egg carton and write the numbers 1-12 in the bottom of each cup. Have your child put two small objects in the carton (pennies or beans) and then shake it up. Open up the carton and multiply the two numbers from the cups where the pennies landed.