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Dear Academir Charter School Preparatory students and parents,

Welcome to the inaugural year here at ACSP! The 2016-2017 school year has had a very successful and exciting start. We have over 565 students enrolled at ACSP in grades K-5. All special areas have begun. I know you are all having fun and learning amazing new things in our awesome science lab.

As we embark on this journey together we pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and activities, performing arts groups, and athletic teams certain to encourage our Tigers to be involved and stay connected!

Here are some quick tips on how to have a great first year:

1. Try your hardest to get into the 3R's club every month!
2. Save your "Paws" bucks for some amazing treats!
3. Ask as many questions as you need to!
4. Always try your best in all you do at ACSP!

Please remember that your administrative team, support staff and all teachers are here for you every day. During the 2016-17 school year, we will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of good work, honored traditions, and continued *excellence in education*. Our vision remains...*To Expect Excellence!*

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to all students. We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want, we need, and we value your involvement and support in your child's education! Your active participation is key to the success of your young Tigers during his/her elementary school years.

Please know that we highly value home/school communication here at ACSP. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to *stay in the know* about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Again, we welcome you to ACSP and to our wonderful learning community. It is, indeed, a place where opportunities abound! Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day!

Dr. Mary Kristina Ledo, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7

October Enrichment
Registration Begins

September 14

Hispanic Heritage Night
Tickets go on Sale \$3 Each

September 20

3rd through 5th Grade
Open House

September 21

1st and 2nd Grade
Open House

September 22

Kinder Open House

September 26

FSA Tutoring Begins

September 28

Picture Money and October
Enrichment Payments Due

September 2016

MONTHLY QUESTIONS

Submit your answers to your teacher by 9/30. If you answer correctly you will be entered in a raffle to win a \$5 gift card. One winner for K-2 and one for 3-5

<p><u>KINDER</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> What is greater? 12 or 21?</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> i can help. Where is the error in this sentence?</p>	<p><u>1st Grade</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> What is a sum?</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is a descriptive sentence?</p>	<p><u>2nd Grade</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> What do you call the answer to an addition problem?</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What do you call a story with impossible parts such as talking animals or magical powers?</p>
<p><u>3rd Grade</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> 578 envelopes arrived at the post office. Mr. Jay, the clerk, needs to record this information. His choices are "about 500" and "about 600". Which should he choose?</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What are the key words used to identify sequence in a passage?</p>	<p><u>4th Grade</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> Why can an addition problem that has 4-digit addends, have a 5-digit sum?</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is the difference between a biography and an autobiography?</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> What are the two genres of writing that will be tested on the FSA?</p>	<p><u>5th Grade</u></p> <p><u>Math:</u> Dewayne waters his plant with 0.76 quarts of water every other day. Write the amount of water he uses in word form and as a fraction.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> List three cause and effect relationships and label them correctly.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> When introducing evidence, list 3 things you must do.</p>

REMINDERS:

- Dismissal is at 2:35 PM (Kinder and 1st) 3:05 PM (3rd through 5th) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Early dismissal on Wednesdays at 2:05 PM (ALL GRADES)
- Sign up for school Remind and individual teacher Reminds
- Check and sign homework agendas every Friday for weekly progress updates
- Arrive promptly to school at 8:00 AM, so instruction can begin at 8:05 AM
- Don't forget decals when picking up your child(ren)
- Help the school fundraise by selling I believe daisies

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

What do you look forward to the most at the beginning of a new school year?

I am looking forward to competition with my Robotics team! – Mrs. Diaz, Science Coach

What were your thoughts as you entered our new school building?

My first thoughts were that the building was beautiful!– Ms. Nunez, 4th Grade

