



April 2024

American School of Yaoundé



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AMERICAN SCHOOL OF YAOUNDÉ

Mini Model United Nations

Inviting schools to participate in MUN at ASOY





AMERICAN SCHOOL OF YAOUNDÉ

DP Visual Arts Exhibition

Thursday 28th March 2024





2018

Supporting a Cameroonian Model for Community Development and Forest Restoration

On March 26, 2018, an Ebony tree was planted on campus by Grade 2 students and two members of The Ebony Project.



2018 Grade 2 students planting the Ebony tree sapling.



The ebony tree represents efforts to regenerate African rainforests for the next generation. The small sampling was placed near the Pre-K playground.

Next to the ebony tree, the students also planted a grafted avocado sapling.

Grafting is an agricultural method in which tissue from an adult tree is combined with a young sapling, ensuring that the fruit produced by the sapling will be of the same quality as the fruit from the adult tree.

2024

The Congo Basin Institute revisited ASOY on Thursday, 28th March 2024, bringing along six UCLA students, most of whom are studying Environmental Sciences. During their visit, they focused on the Ebony trees planted in 2018 and added more grafted trees to the school campus. They dedicated the day to interacting with our students and sharing their knowledge. We are delighted to announce that the Ebony tree continues to thrive on our school grounds.



The team with the Ebony tree.



2018 Grade 2 students now in Grade 8.



Planting grafted trees.



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SPIRIT WEEK

Monday – PJ Day





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SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday – Hat Day





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SPIRIT WEEK

Thursday – Opposite Day

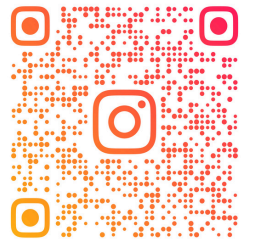




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SPIRIT WEEK

Friday – Crazy Hair Day



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SENIORS LAST DAY

Friday – 19th April 2024

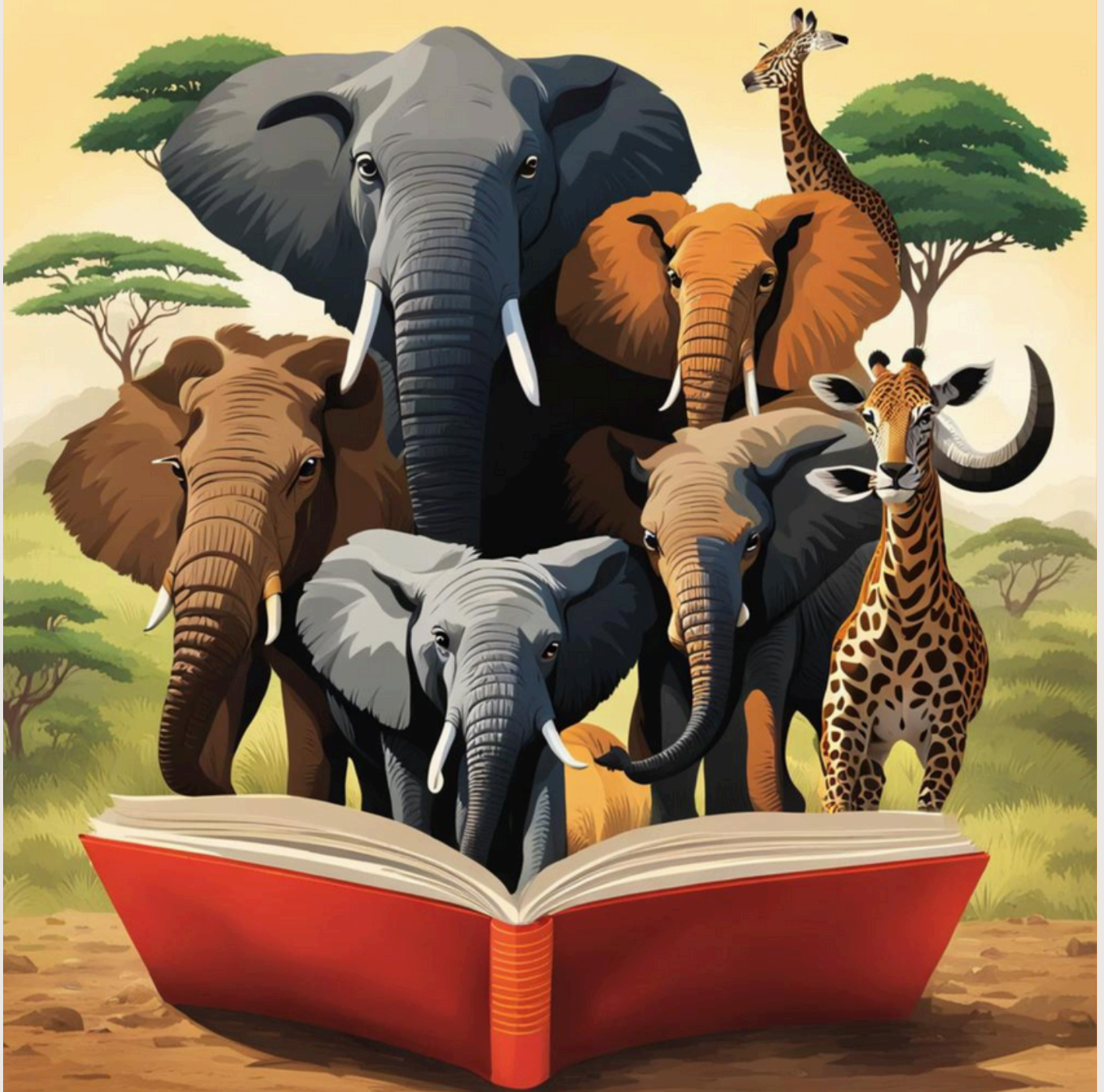
Last Friday was the final official school day for our Grade 12 students. Following tradition, students from all grades gathered in the corridors and courtyard to bid farewell to our seniors. Cheers, applause, and specially made banners and posters filled the air as a tribute to our graduating students, marking the end of their high school journey and wishing them success in their future endeavours. The students will come back to school only for the IB exams starting on Thursday, April 25th, along with the Prom and Graduation events.



CLASS OF
2024



Book Safari



BOOK WEEK

22nd-26th April 2024

Book Nic
Trailer competition
Door contest
Book blind date

Dress as your favourite book
character
Drop everything and read
(DEAR)

and more.....



BOOK WEEK ROTATIONS

Book character Plushies



Students can squeeze onto a plushie while reading a great book. They will enjoy characters like Fly Guy, Thing 1, Thing 2, Cat in the Hat, Pete the Cat, Clifford, Madeline, Piggie and Gerald, Arnie, The Smart Cookie, Berenstain Bears, and more!

Fave Book Cover



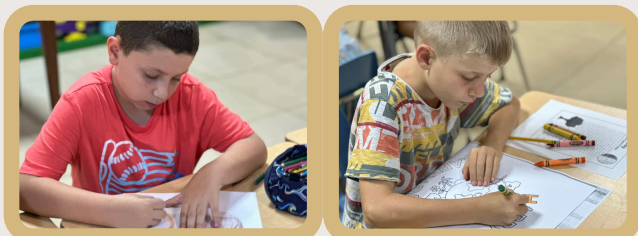
Students will use materials around the classroom and design their favourite book's cover. So.... if they had to recreate their favourite book's cover page, what would it be? Creative minds here we go !

PE Equipment Book

Each student will use his/her favorite PE equipment and come up with the title of a book

Create Posters

Students will create some Safari themed earth day posters

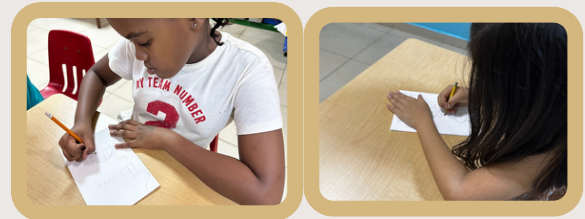


DIY Bookmarks



Students will use papers, ribbons to design their own "Safari Bookmarks".

Safari Paper Book



Each student will create a short (comic) paper book related to the topic "Safari". Get ready to use your imagination and creativity!



Partner reading

Each student brings a stuffie and a favorite book. Spread around the room to read to a partner. After that, they all meet on carpet to read a chapter of their book to the class.



Book Predictions

"WHAT HAPPENS NEXT"? Students will pick a book of their choice (English/French) one of them will read to the whole group and stop at a certain level for the other students to figure out what happens next.



BOOK WEEK - BOOK NIC



At Book Nic, older grade levels can read to or with younger grade levels. This interaction is mutually beneficial for our younger readers and older students. It's an enriching experience where everyone can enjoy reading, regardless of the book's reading level.



Grade 6 reads with Grade 2

Grade 7 reads with Grade 3

Grade 8 reads with Grade 1

Grade 9 reads with Kindergarten

Grade 10 reads with Pre-K 3&4

Grade 11 reads with Grade 4





BOOK WEEK - MYSTERY READER



During Kindergarten, the students received three clues about their mystery reader. Engrossed in the mystery, the children made their guesses, eagerly anticipating the big reveal of the mystery reader's identity. Who could it be?

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come in and read during Book Week.





BOOK WEEK - DOOR CONTEST

Annually there is a decorate your door contest held across the Elementary and Middle School. Based on the "Safari" theme, students chose a book or inspiration and decorated their classroom doors.





BOOK WEEK - GUEST AUTHORS

TINA ATHAIDE

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Writing stories that capture the richness of cultural experiences to open readers' hearts.

-Tina Athaide

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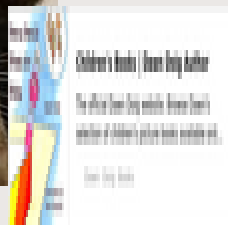
Tina Athaide is a children's book author who writes stories to capture the texture and richness of a wide scope of cultural experiences, recent or distant, with the hope to open readers' hearts.



Tina talking about her writing with our MYP students



DAWN DOIG



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Children's Picture Book Author
Paying It Forward One Book at a
Time

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Dawn is the author of 15 children's picture books, many of which have been inspired by the children she has worked with as an audiologist and educator. She was a former ELL teacher at ASOY; it was lovely to welcome her back virtually for a visit.



Dawn sharing her book with Elementary students