

# A-3 Schools November Newsletter

Congratulations to those of you who have made it to your mentor teachers Star Student list by logging in daily and staying on expected progress!

November 7, 2016

## Mission Statement

*The mission at A-3 schools is to create future leaders passionate about making a positive contribution to their local and global communities in the arts and sciences.*

Amy's Farm Field Trip



## Upcoming Events

Meet Ups

San Diego  
November 17

Old Town Historic Walking Tour

Bakersfield  
November 17  
Buena Vista Museum of Natural  
History and Science

Sutter  
November 29  
Coloma State Park Gold  
Discovery Tour

Los Angeles

November 17

The Broad SOLD OUT!



The Cube Museum  
Field Trip



Holidays  
Veteran's Day 11/11/16  
Thanksgiving 11/24/16 Fall  
Break No School  
11/25/11/26

# K-5th Grade Corner!

The next learning period is ending on 11/14/16.

Please turn in one work sample from any subject for the learning period.

Although your teachers can collect assessments from the online school, the state prefers student work that is written on like the example below, or from one of the student's work books. Make sure your work sample has the proper heading

.Students first and last name

.Date

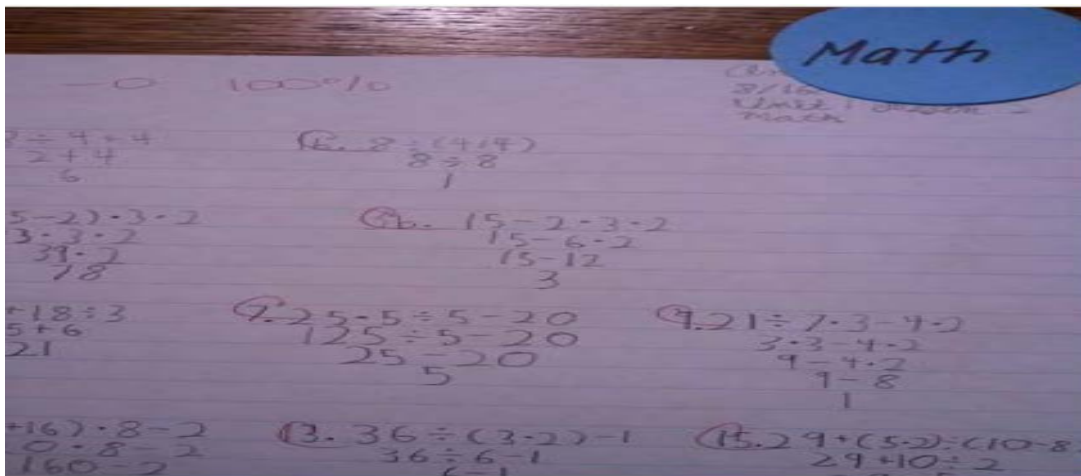
.Unit and lesson number (can be approximate)

. Subject

.Don't forget to add a grade (a percent, or fraction is good)

.Grades K-2 can have a happy face, or a star in place of a grade.

## Example Work Sample. Grades K-2



Rock Star Parents

\*We require our teachers to use certain naming conventions before uploading student's work samples into an electronic portfolio to comply with state reporting requirements. Take that extra step and help your K-5 teachers save time by using the naming conventions below.

Checklist: lastname\_firstinitial\_cl\_ put lp that just ended here based on your track (ie) lp1

**Full example: lastname\_first initial\_cl\_lp1**

Work Sample: lastname\_firstinitial\_ws\_put lp that just ended here based on your track (ie) lp3

**Full example: lastname\_first initial\_ws\_lp1**

\*\*Learning Periods are shown on the school calander for each track.

# 6th-12th Grade Corner!

## Need New Classes?



Attention Middle and High-School Students!

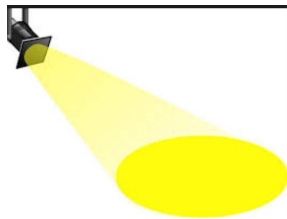
It's that time of year again when many of your classes have come or are coming to an end. Be proactive and contact your mentor teacher to request new classes, to expedite the process. Your mentor teacher will love that you sent them an email to let them know! If you log in and your classes have disappeared, that means they have ended for the quarter and you need new ones!

Don't hesitate to contact your mentor to request an extension or add new classes! Don't forget to stay on pace, as the end of the semester will come before you know it!

## Russian Class

We are now offering Russian for middle and high-school students!

The curriculum for the class was designed by one of our very own A-3 teachers! Inquire with your mentor teacher on how to sign up!



## Spotlight; Meet Our High School Counselors!



**Tanya Audish**

Tanya Audish, born and raised in Southern California, studied interpersonal and organizational communications at Cal State Long Beach, where she graduated in 2008. Tanya has worked in finance, teaching, and event management, but her passion for working with youth motivated her to pursue her master's in educational counseling, from which she earned at Azusa Pacific University. When she's not counseling, Tanya loves to plan her next travel adventures with her husband Jack. She's very excited to be part of the team here at Cal Prep!



**Josh Strong**

Josh Strong earned his bachelor's degree in sociology at California State University Dominguez Hills. Knowing he wanted to work in education, he went on to National University in Los Angeles to earn his master's degree in school counseling with a PPS credential. He started his career at the university level working for an online WASC-accredited university, Trident University International. He spent 5 years working in Student Services, Career Development and the Registrar as part of the Accreditation Committee. Realizing his true passion in education counseling was K-12, he made the move to Los Angeles County Office of Education where he was a school counselor at three different juvenile halls. During his time at LACOE, Josh was working directly with highly at risk 9th-12th grade students, providing services in all areas of school counseling. Josh comes with a great deal of experience collaborating with faculty and administration and has sat on several committees as part of program and service development.

**From our A-3 family to yours, we want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving this holiday season!**

