

Dear Parents,

FUTURE OF THE CLASSROOM

Every student and every educator, in every classroom, deserves the tools and skills that set them up for success in building the future they want for themselves. Education is evolving at a faster pace than any other period in recent history. Because of this, it's more important than ever to understand how and where it's changing so that educators and schools can support students in preparing for challenges and careers that don't exist today. The following report from 'Google for Education' has identified and examined research-based shifts in classroom education that are taking place around the world.

Digital Responsibility

Parents want schools to help students to have healthy relationships with technology, and to be safe and confident explorers of the digital world. There have been endless media headlines covering Silicon Valley parents' decisions to raise their kids without tech and send them to tech-free schools, sparking discussions around the role of technology in education. At the same time, children are online at a younger age than ever before – people under 18 account for an estimated one in three Internet users globally. These conditions have created a desire to help students develop a healthy, responsible relationship with technology – something that often falls under the jurisdiction of the education system.

Life Skills & Workforce Preparation

Parents and educators want children to have a more holistic education that goes beyond standardized testing to include social and vocational skills.

Computational Thinking

Parents and teachers want students to develop problem solving alongside digital skills so they will be better prepared for future jobs.

Student-led Learning

There is a desire to give students more agency over their education, from what they learn to how the classroom operates.

Collaborative Classrooms

As schools put a focus on openness, flexibility and collaboration, they're redesigning classrooms to match.

Connecting Parents & Schools

Parents want to be more involved in their child's education - and technology is being used as a tool to connect them with teachers.

Innovating Pedagogy

Motivated teachers have more engaged classes, and they want to streamline administrative tasks to focus on teaching.

Emerging Technologies

Schools are incorporating emerging technologies into the classroom to create more innovative and engaging teaching methods.

Education provides students with the foundation of skills and knowledge they will lean on for the rest of their lives. As the world around them changes the education landscape needs to shift in response. Education is evolving to nurture students to be more connected in their lives, engaged in class and equipped for their future. This is a space where technology and pedagogy can work hand in hand to facilitate change - be that by providing teachers with tools to enhance their lessons, creating more fluid learning ecosystems, or transforming classrooms into innovative learning spaces of the future.

We identified 8 emerging trends in K-12 education



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Connecting Guardians & Schools



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1. Place a deck of cards in front of standing players
2. Have 1 person select a card. Players then do the corresponding activity to the chosen suit for 20 seconds:

Hearts: high knees

Diamonds: squats

Clubs: push ups

Spades: star jumps

3. Repeat with another player to pick a new card!



HOUSE POINTS TERM 2

*Uniform, Playground, Charity
& Awards*



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*Support your House Team and earn points by
having the correct uniform, by following the
playground rules and by being generous.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

28/06	Student Half Yearly Reports
04/07	Asia Studies Day & Assembly
05/07	Last Day Term 2 - Mufti Day
22/07	School Development Day (Pupil Free)
23/07	First Day Term 3 - Students Return
01/08	School Registration - Inspection Day
27/09	Last Day Term 3 - Mufti Day
27/10	Armenian Cultural Day
08/12	Christmas Concert & Graduation

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TERM 2 – WEEK 7

Year 5: Vanessa
Year 4: Berj
Year 3: Adelin, Khloe
Year 2: Alexander
Razmik
Year 1: David
Kindergarten: Luca



ARMENIAN STUDENT FUND

WEEKLY REPORT: Term 2 Week 7

8 Points – Masis	\$9.50
6 Points – Ararat	\$7.90
TOTAL:	\$17.40
ACCUMULATED:	\$269.30

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Community Service...

'To Grow & Serve'

AGBU Alexander Primary School has a proud history of service to the community. We lead our students to become active participants and contributors of the community. Students throughout the year join the after church volunteer service of providing coffee/tea and sweets to the parishioners.

They were once again on duty on Sunday, 9th June, at the Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection. . It certainly is a great way of connecting with the community as they strive "To Grow & Serve".



Alexander Playgroup

Ages
0 - 4

When: **Thursdays**

Time: **10am - 1pm**

Where: **Alexander Primary School**

To receive further information call the office - 9486 3266

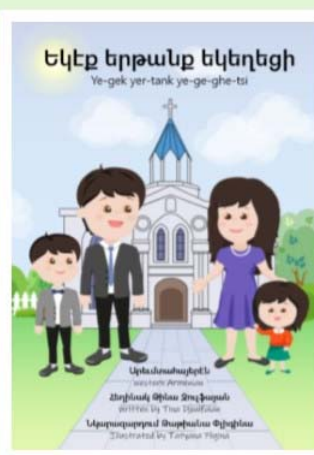
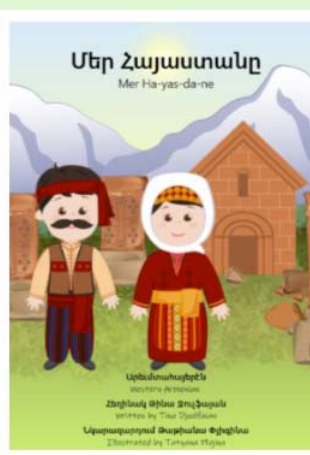
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