



SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND EVENTS

Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving break
Nov. 28 & 29 Parent Conferences
20 min. by appointment
Dec. 9 (Sat.) Christmas Program
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dec. 25 - Jan 1st Christmas vacation

WELCOME MS. JACKSON! We are sad to report that Ms. Angela has resigned her teaching position at All Nations. However, she will still be available to substitute as needed. We are very happy to announce that LaVera Jackson, who taught at All Nations for the past three years, has returned to our school and has resumed her former duties as the K/1 teacher.

ARRIVAL TIME - Our school doors open at 8:00 AM. The school day begins promptly at 8:15 AM. Some of our students are arriving at school right at 8:15 AM or after. This is disruptive, as they enter the building and go to their cubbies to put their belongings away when we have already started our day. Also, it takes time for them to settle down and be ready to participate in the morning devotions. This makes it difficult for everyone. Please be prompt. It is best if you drop off your child closer to 8:00 AM.

WINTER WEAR – Now that the weather has turned cold it is important that children bring a warm coat, a hat, and gloves to school every day. Your child will not be allowed to go out to recess if they are not properly bundled up. Children may leave a spare set of gloves and a hat in their cubbie for emergencies.

SPARE CLOTHING – Young children sometimes wait too long to ask permission to go to the bathroom, and accidents happen. If you have a young child (5 – 6 yrs old), please send a spare set of pants and underwear to keep in your child's cubby in case of emergency. Thank you!

HEALTHY SNACKS ARE BEST - Before you purchase snacks for your children, please read the label! Lots of seemingly healthy snacks are loaded with sugar and chemicals that are harmful to children.

Studies have shown that sugar:

- creates a vicious cycle of intense cravings.
- impairs memory and learning skills.
- may cause or contribute to depression and anxiety
- is a risk factor for age-related cognitive decline and dementia.

This Is What Sugar Does To Your Brain
By [Carolyn Gregoire](#)



Ms. LaVera Jackson