

BAHAMAS ACADEMY LITERACY WEEK

February 3 – 7, 2020 - Bahamas Academy Elementary Division celebrated Literacy Week. "Literacy: The Key to Knowledge" was the theme chosen for this year's emphasis. During January, each class was assigned a book to read and was given the mandate to complete the book by Literacy Week. It was not unusual to pass a classroom and notice that the students sat captivated as they listened intently to the story being read by a classmate.

The week was filled with lots of exciting and informative activities. To begin the week, there was a joint assembly where a special program was presented by the puppet ministry of the Adventure Learning Center. In her opening remarks, Mrs. Juliette Sands, Principal of Bahamas Academy, admonished the students to read the Bible every day because in it they will find many life-changing stories.

Tuesday was filled with more read-aloud stories as Administrators and Office workers from Bahamas Academy visited the classrooms to read a Bible story during the devotion time.

Shortly afterward, a Book Relay began in Grade 1, where one of the parents read and passed a book along from class to class as the students robustly sang a special Reading Song.

World Read Aloud Day was on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 and we were delighted to have three real-life American authors read one of their books to the students via Skype. Following this, the students were able to ask the authors questions about their careers. Amanda Hill, one of the authors, sent an email saying "what a lovely group of kids! So well behaved and great questions". The kids were excited to see and talk with the authors. A third-grader informed one of the authors that she wanted to be an author too and was quite interested to know how many books she had written. One parent reported how elated her child was about this experience.



Pictured above - Seventh-day Adventist Administrators from the Atlantic Caribbean Union and the South Bahamas Conference, as well as Directors along with Bahamas Academy School Officials after reading to the students.

Just before our Book Fair began on Thursday, we were privileged to have our Conference and Union officials read a Bible story to each class. The kids were honored to have such distinguished guests in their rooms to read with and pray for them. Bahamas Academy's Book Fair was the highlight of the Week and was an amazing opportunity for the students to purchase good, wholesome books. The school partnered with the Adventist Book and Nutrition Center and LOGOS Book Store for this event. The excitement was visible on every child's face as they entered the library and many of them bemoaned the fact that they didn't have more money to purchase additional books.



The week ended with the students being able to view the movie made about the same book they were assigned to read back in January. They viewed the movie to make comparisons between the elements of the book and the movie. This will set the stage for the students to engage in a literary critique and discuss other elements of literature.

According to Mrs. Lynn Smith, Chairperson, Literacy Week Committee, the objectives the committee set for Literacy Week have been achieved and she encouraged the students to continue reading every day. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Tamiaka Fawkes, Mrs. Karen Dawkins, and Mr. Dane Calvin.



Article by Mrs. Lynn Smith, Chairperson, Literacy Week Committee, Bahamas Academy.

CHURCHES IN NEW PROVIDENCE

- Adelaide
- Agape
- Bethany
- Berea
- Bethel
- Breath of Life
- Centreville
- Ebenezer
- Ephesus
- Francophone
- Gambier
- Good News
- Grant's Town
- Hillview
- Johnson Park
- La Senda De La Vida
- Living Faith
- Maranatha
- Message of Hope
- New Englerston
- New Haven
- New Providence
- Peardale
- Philadelphia
- Real Harvest

CHURCHES IN FAMILY ISLANDS

- North Andros Churches
- Low Sound
- Red Bays Company
- Central Andros Company
- South Andros Churches
- Kemp's Bay
- Blessed Hope
- High Rock
- New Macedonia
- Mangrove Cay
- Cat Island Churches
- Seaview
- Devil's Point
- Crooked Island Church
- Landrail Point
- Eleuthera Churches
- Bluff
- Gregory Town
- James Cistern
- Rock Sound
- Tarpum Bay
- Exuma Churches
- Mount Thompson
- Moss Town
- Rolleville
- Long Island Churches
- Steven's
- Millerton
- Inagua Church
- Matthew Town
- Acklins Church
- Lovely Bay
- San Salvador Church
- Cockburn Town

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 SEMINAR 2020



7:00 p.m. Nightly
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 Women's Ministries Department
"God's Daughters Embrace Mission Retreat"

San Salvador
 March 20th - 22nd, 2020



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Everyone is invited to attend the nearest Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday. Sabbath School (Bible Lesson Study) starts at 9:15 a.m. Divine Worship Service (with the Preaching of the Word) begins at 11:00 a.m. Adventist Youth Hour (one hour before the sunsets on Saturdays). For the church listing, call our Conference Headquarters on Tonique Williams Darling HWY. at (242) 341-4021, or visit the website www.southbahamasconference.org.

Come and See the Blessings the Lord Has in Store for You!