

## Last week in review...

1. Tuesday 14th - Meeting with Board, Maraval and Glencoe Teachers
2. Thursday 16th - Meeting with Board and Maraval and Glencoe PTAs
3. Saturday 18th - Teacher PD - Neurodiversity: What you see & What you don't see.
4. Saturday 18th - Primary School Tennis Tournament.
5. Sunday 19th - Nestle Live Well 5k

## This week...

1. Friday 24th - Rosewood-Trimont Graduating Class Movie Night - Maraval Campus
2. Friday 24th - Midterm Reports emailed
3. Saturday 25th - First Holy Communion St. Mary's Church - 10am

### Mass schedule:

1. Tuesday 21st - Jnr 6
2. Thursday 12pm School Chapel - open to parents

(Note: If you plan to attend mass on a Thursday please call and let us know so we can have sufficient communion).

# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH "JUSTICE"

"Justice is the virtue of giving what is due to others". It involves treating people fairly and impartially. Teaching children the importance of justice involves instilling in them a sense of fairness and the ability to consider the needs and interests of others.

## MEET our Teacher



I'm Ariel Borde



Ariel currently serves as one of our Pre-K2 teachers, bringing extensive qualifications and experience to her role. Holding both a Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Development and a Bachelor of Education in ECCE, Ariel has dedicated the past eight years to full-time teaching. Her journey began in 2014 as an Assistant Teacher at Arbor, where her passion for education blossomed. Since then, she has remained a cherished member of our Arbor family. Ariel is deeply committed to nurturing the holistic development of each child in her care. She strives to create a warm, supportive environment where every child can thrive and achieve their fullest potential.



### A bit about me!

- Favourite colour: lavender, blue  
Favourite animal: cats & dogs  
Favourite drink: Portugal/orange  
Pineapple juice  
Favourite Movie: Taylor Swift:  
The Eras Tour /  
anything funn

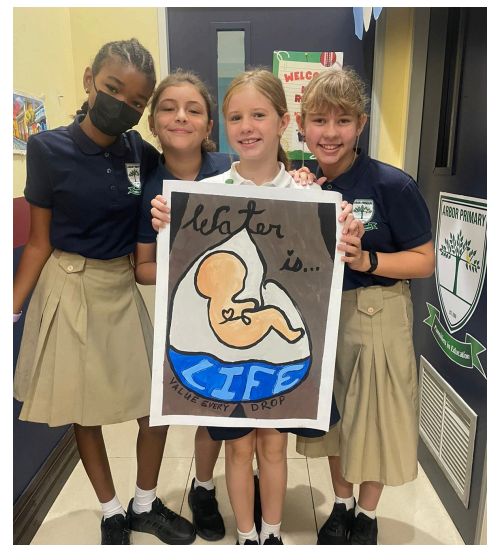
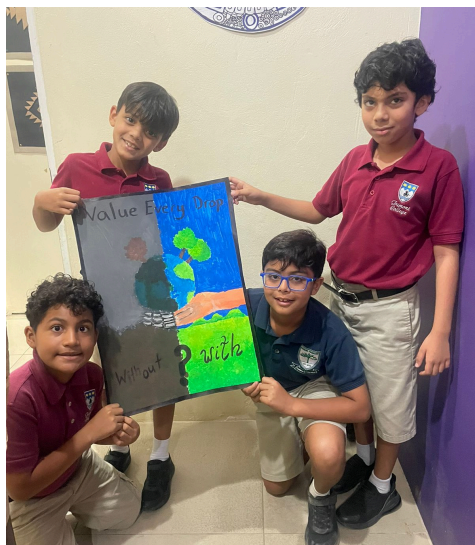
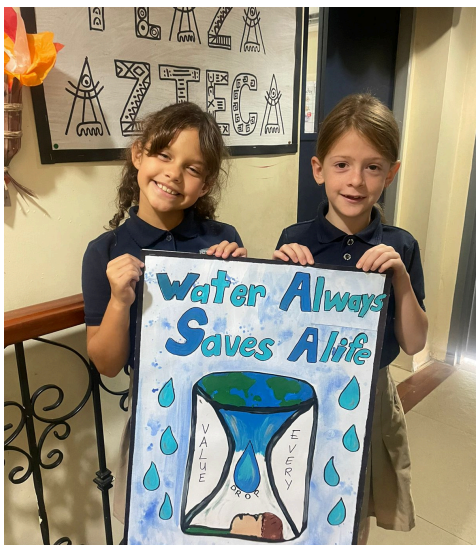
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you might find me....  
at home binge watching series,  
painting or liming with my  
family.



# WASA POSTER COMPETITION

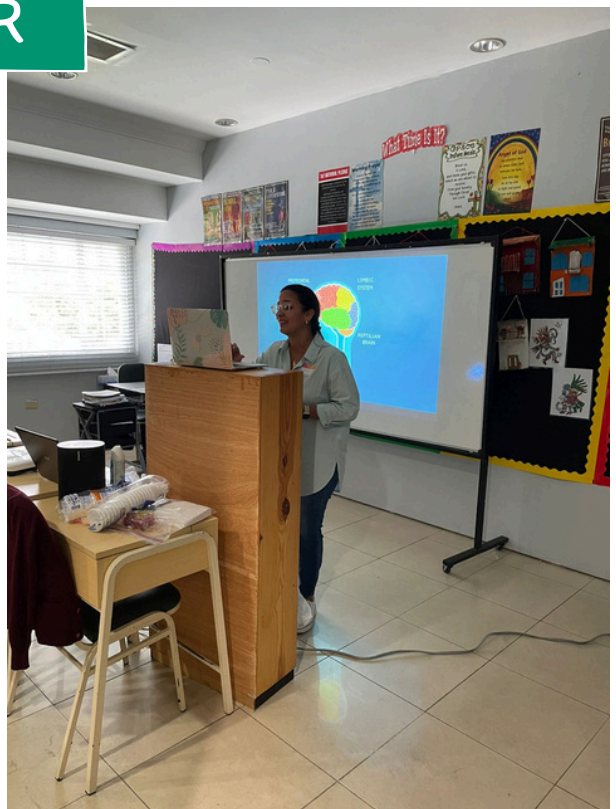
WASA hosted a Poster Competition for all creative primary school children in Trinidad to encourage Water Conservation with the theme: *value every drop!*.

Students were to get into groups of four and design a poster. We are very proud of the posters our students designed, and we wish them all the best in the competition.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Teachers from both Glencoe and Maraval participated in a Professional Development seminar on Saturday, led by Donella Rodriguez-Laird, a speech and language pathologist. This seminar aimed to equip our teachers with strategies to address diverse learning needs, empowering them to make informed instructional choices that support the success of every student.



## TENNIS TOURNAMENT



On Sunday, 19th May, the National Racquet Centre in Tacarigua buzzed with excitement as 190 children from 24 schools across Trinidad gathered to compete in the annual Primary School Tennis Tournament. Arbor Primary School was proudly represented by a team of James Devaux, Lorcan Hamel-Smith, Sofia Muinos, Sara Nehaus, Jack Harmer Brown, Joshua Guillen.

We are thrilled to announce that James Devaux achieved an outstanding victory, securing 1st place in the Under 8 redball Division. Congratulations to James and all our young athletes for their dedication and sportsmanship!



## NESTLE LIVE WELL 5K

Some of our teachers, students and families from both Glencoe and Maraval took part in the Nestle Live Well 5k on Sunday. Great job!

## PTA MEETING

On Thursday 16th May, the Board of EDFAM and the PTAs of both Arbor and Rosewood-Trimont met for a discussion on the progress made in the current year, to get feedback and to commence planning for the new Academic year. Attendees witnessed a preview of the soon to be launched Website, and engaged in a lively exchange of ideas.



## MOVIE NIGHT



### IT'S MOVIE NIGHT!

*Form 5 Graduation Fundraiser*

**DATE:** FRIDAY 24TH MAY

**TIME:** 6PM-9PM  
gates open at 5pm

**LOCATION:**  
129 LONG CIRCULAR RD,  
PORT OF SPAIN (ARBOR)

**DONATION: \$50**

*Food and drinks on sale*



## COLOR RUN 2024

### WE ARE BACK BIGGER BETTER THAN EVER!

Our **COLOUR RUN** is planned as a fun and fit activity for not only the pupils but also their teachers, parents, siblings, families, neighbours and friends. We welcome friends and family from other schools and we encourage you to invite them along. Friends and Family who are not in our school can register to participate through you by purchasing a wristband (\$100) or pay at the door (\$140 at the door). They will be given a wristband as their ticket to enter the event.

### Rules

1. Students may start collecting donations as soon as they receive the donation sheets (distributed today Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024). **Note: Donation sheets need to be turned in no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**
2. Participants are asked to wear a white t-shirt. (or purchase a white Colour Run t-shirt from school)
3. Bring a change of clothes and towel.

### There will be a prizes for:

#### 1. the student raising the most money per school

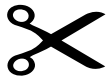
- Arbor Pre
- Arbor Primary
- Rosewood-Trimont College

#### 2. The class that raises the most money per campus

- Maraval
- Glencoe

We look forward to all our families and friends having a great time! Every year we aim to get bigger and better so look out for our new and exciting surprises this year!

Colour Run 2024



<b>24th</b>	<b>MIDTERM REPORTS EMAILED</b> Normal day.	
<b>25th</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION</b> St. Mary's Church, St. James - 10 am	
<b>29th</b>	<b>INDIAN ARRIVAL</b> DRESS UP \$10 TTD	
<b>30th</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI &amp; INDIAN ARRIVAL</b> Public Holiday	
<b>31st</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Long weekend	

**MAY**

<b>MID TERM BREAK</b> No Classes / School Closed	<b>3rd</b>	
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Glencoe Campus	<b>8th</b>	
<b>COLOUR RUN</b> School Fundraiser-Fatima ground	<b>15th</b>	
<b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b> Congratulations to all dads.	<b>16th</b>	
<b>AUTHOR'S FAIR</b> DRESS UP \$10 TTD	<b>18th</b>	
<b>LABOUR DAY</b> Public Holiday / School Closed	<b>19th</b>	
<b>EXAMS BEGIN</b> Maraval & Glencoe Campus	<b>20th</b>	
<b>ART SHOWCASE</b> Maraval Campus	<b>22th</b>	
<b>LAST DAY OF EXAMS</b> Maraval & Glencoe Campus	<b>28th</b>	

**JUN**

<b>SUMMER CAMP</b>	<b>BOYS CAMP ( 8TH - 19TH JULY)</b> <b>GIRLS CAMP ( 8TH - 19TH JULY)</b> Junior 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
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	<b>1st</b>	<b>KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION</b> Maraval Campus <b>SCHOOL SPIRIT (WILDCATS)</b> DRESS UP \$10 TTD
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS</b> All School & parents (Assumption Church) <b>CLASS PARTIES</b> Whole day School
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>JNR 1 - 5 AWARDS CEREMONIES</b> Jnr 6 Graduation Government Campus 10 am <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> -----
	<b>10th</b>	<b>REPORTS EMAILED TO PARENTS</b> -----

**JUL**