The American School of Egypt

End of Term 1 Newsletter

December 2024

Message from the Executive Principal

As we approach the conclusion of Trimester One, it is with great pride that I reflect on the numerous highlights that have defined this half-term. Our students have not only engaged in enriching trips, immersing themselves in the rich culture and history of our beautiful country, but they have also participated in an exciting STEAMInn Event. This event and the build up to it, was filled with hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for science, technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics and innovation. Students took part in a range of age appropriate challenges, which encouraged teamwork and innovative thinking.

In addition to our STEAMInn initiatives, we celebrated a successful House Games event across all year groups. This event was a fantastic opportunity to develop school spirit and promote healthy competition among students. The joy of participation was palpable as students competed in various sports, cheered on by our valued parents who provided unwavering support. Their enthusiasm truly enhanced the experience, creating a vibrant atmosphere that celebrated teamwork and camaraderie.

A significant highlight this term was the ASEUF University Fair, which brought together top local and international universities. This initiative underscores our commitment to providing the best academic pathways for our students, ensuring they are well-prepared for their future endeavours.

We also hosted our much-loved community carnival, a vibrant event that connected everyone through a fun-filled day of activities. It was heartwarming to see our community come together in such a joyous atmosphere.

I have been particularly inspired by the charitable endeavors of our dedicated and compassionate student council and the excellent preparation that has taken place by MUN students who will be attending the global MUN event in El Gouna at the end of January.

As we look forward to the next term, I want to express my gratitude to all students, staff, and parents for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we are building a nurturing environment that empowers our young learners to thrive. Let us carry this momentum into the new term, continuing to inspire one another and celebrate our achievements as a school community.

Warm wishes for the winter break,

Yasmin Tabram
Executive Principal

Learning in Action

thank you!

& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Message from the Headmistress

This past half term has been a whirlwind of excitement, creativity, and academic achievement. We've celebrated academic successes, fostered community spirit, and embraced opportunities for growth.

Community Engagement

We value your partnership in your child's education. The recent parent-teacher conferences were a great opportunity to connect and discuss your child's progress. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to continuously improve our school. We also encourage you to complete the Coginia surveys to share your thoughts and suggestions. The purpose of these surveys are to find out your belief and opinion about your child's school. Please send us your ideas as soon as possible if you haven't already had an opportunity. Your opinions are important to us and will support our continuous efforts to develop our school.

Showcase of Innovation and Engineering

Our STEAM-Inn Day was a resounding success! Students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 showcased their creativity, problem-solving skills, and engineering prowess through a variety of exciting projects. Kindergartners displayed their motor skills by creating mini-dustbins and mini-grabbers. Whereas Elementary grades explored the world of engineering and science by constructing musical instruments, balloon-powered cars, and electric vacuum cleaners. Upper Elementary delved into electronics by designing and creating desktop LED lights and they also focused on engineering and science by designing and testing parachute systems. Middle and High School grades impressed us through a variety of projects where they tackled challenging engineering and physics concepts with their Marble Run Wall projects and explored the world of robotics and coding. The highlight of the event was their remarkable design skills to create Electric Home Structures and an Engineering and Design Pool Game Table that everyone at the event was eager to try out. I hope you made sure to have a picture with Charlie, our ASE Robot which was created using recycled material.

The event provided an opportunity to demonstrate the integration of Art and STEAM-Inn principles through an exhibition of students' engineering and design art projects.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to even more exciting STEAM-based events!

ASEians Giving Back

Our House Charity Week was a big success this past half term. After the successful charity bake sale during the first half term, the summed amount of funds was geared towards giving back to our community at SBK Diyarna nursery and orphanage located in Fayoum. Representatives from the student council body of ASE visited the orphanage and spent the day with the students engaging in classroom support and fun activities. They also had an opportunity to help prepare lunch and lead some lessons for the younger students. The students were able to bring smiles to the children's faces and create lasting memories. It was a rewarding experience for everyone involved, and we look forward to more opportunities to give back in the future.

Academic and Extracurricular Opportunities

Our high school students are actively engaging in the newly established Model United Nations program, developing critical thinking, diplomacy, and leadership skills. We are proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to global issues.

Through research, debates, and discussions, they gain a deeper understanding of global issues and develop diplomatic skills. MUN not only prepares them for conferences but also equips them with life skills to create a positive impact in the world. We are proud to mention that our students will participate in the EGIMUN Egypt being held in Gouna this year. Way to go our dear MUN team!

Community Carnival Charms!

Pure Christmas magic filled the air among the ASE parents and audience as students gathered for this year's festive performance. From singing and dancing to enchanting performances, the event was a joyous celebration of the holiday season. KG and Elementary students rocked the stage with their energy and enthusiasm captivating everyone with the seasons' chants and songs. The talent of our Middle School students truly shone bright during this year's winter dance shows, and the ASE band was the cherry on top. We are immensely proud of each and every student who participated and showcased their remarkable skills. Well done, students! You were all shining stars, and we can't wait to see more of your incredible performances in the future.

Field Trips and Sports

Our recent Field Day was a fantastic opportunity for our KG and Lower Elementary students to engage in friendly competition, teamwork, and outdoor fun at Fagnoun. Upper Elementary students were wowed by the mesmerizing Egyptian Aviation museum. Middle and High School got a chance to enjoy the Fayoum adventures. Students explored the beauty of Fayoum through various activities such as sandboarding, hiking the Medawara mountain, and roasting marshmallows under the stars. It was a memorable experience that allowed students to bond, create lasting memories, and appreciate the natural wonders of Egypt.

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Message from the Headmistress

We are grateful to our dedicated sports department for organizing the House Games sports event! We congratulate the House of Princeton for coming in first place! Well done!

Stop, Walk, Talk
We are seeing an increase in physical play during recess, especially when students are playing sports, reacting to disagreements, or even just interacting with friends. While we love to see students engaging in active play, we also need to ensure everyone's safety by asking all students to keep their hands to themselves and maintain safe space boundaries. We need your help in continuing the conversation at home regarding students keeping their hands to themselves at school.

To keep everyone safe and happy, please remind your child about these simple rules:

- Kind Hands: Always keep your hands to yourself, even when playing with friends.
- Gentle Play: Avoid roughhousing or horseplay, especially during sports or tag games.
- Safe Space: Maintain a safe distance from others to prevent accidental bumps or pushes.
- Peaceful Solutions: If there's a disagreement, use the "Stop, Walk, Talk" strategy: students should tell the other student to "stop", then walk away; if it continues then talk with an adult for help.

Thank you for your help in reinforcing these guidelines at home. Together, we can ensure recess and play times are safe and enjoyable for all.

As we approach the end of the year, it's a time for reflection and anticipation. I'm incredibly grateful for the dedication, perseverance, and resilience demonstrated by our students and staff. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May you have a restful and rejuvenating holiday season. We look forward to returning in January, ready to embrace the new year with renewed enthusiasm and optimism.
Thank you for your continued support.
Warm regards,

Rania Magdy
Headmistress

News From KG1

Kindergarten Stage by Year Group
KG1 Highlights: A Joyful Journey Through Play!

Spooktacular Celebrations!
Our little ones had an amazing time during our extracurricular days! They dressed up in fantastic costumes for Halloween, wore orange for Unity Day, and embarked on their first adventure to "Fagnoon." Watching their joy as they explore the world and learn through play brings us so much happiness. Here's to many more exciting moments together!













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News From KG1

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Discovering the Animal Kingdom!

Learning through fun games and activities makes education a delight for our students. They explored different parts of the body, even creating their own models using pasta! Conversations flowed as they discussed animals - from friendly farm pets to majestic zoo creatures. The students eagerly shared their favorite animals and presented their creative projects with confidence. "Story time" remains a favorite, enhancing our learning with captivating tales. We can't wait for more enriching experiences ahead!

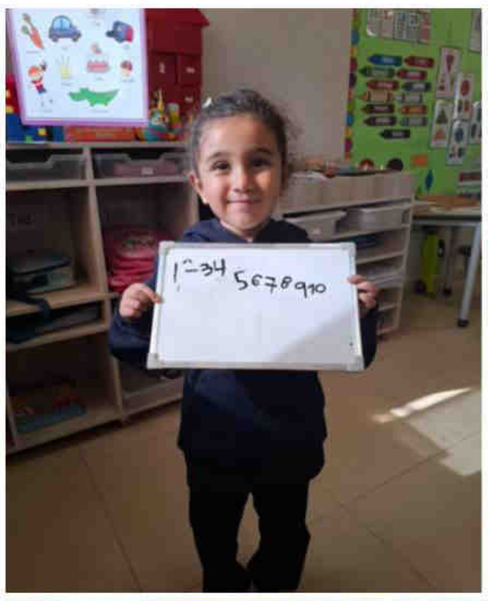
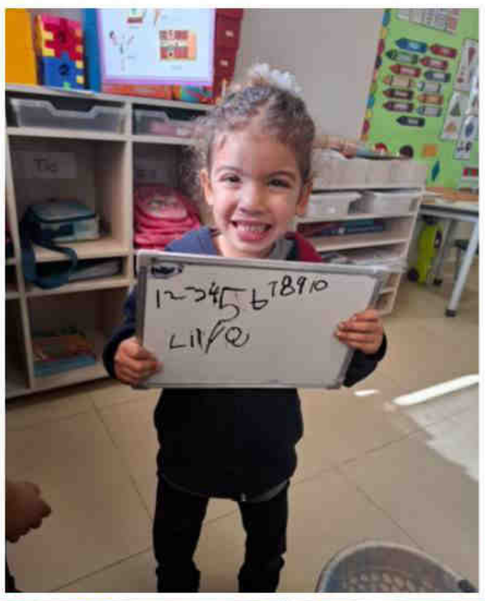
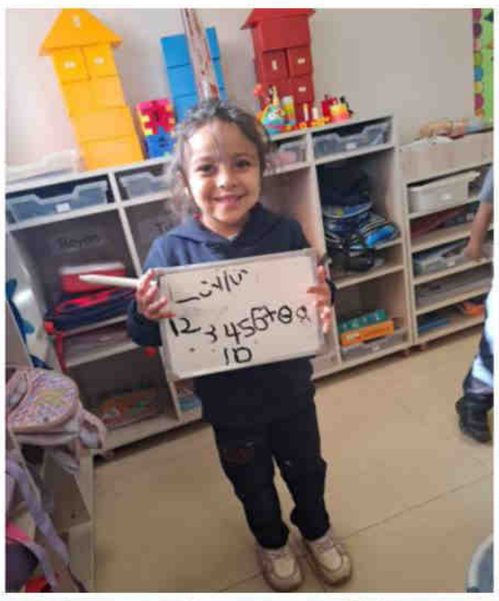
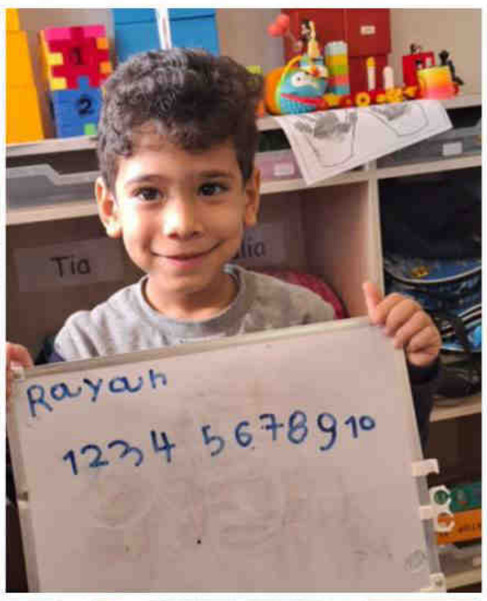







Math Magic!

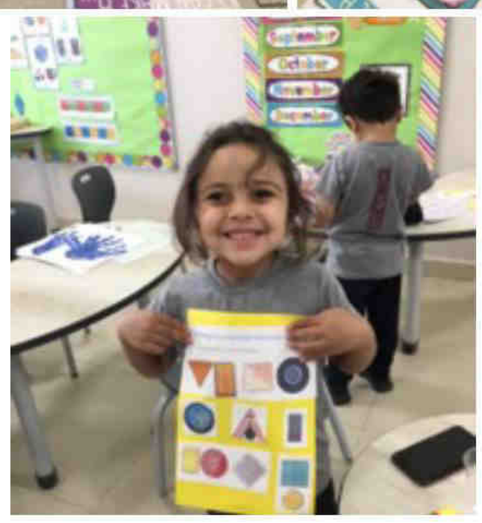
In Math, our students engaged in exciting games and hands-on activities to explore numbers and shapes. They enjoyed counting, sorting, and creating colorful patterns through interactive play. It's wonderful to see them confidently applying their knowledge and recognizing all they've learned. Keep shining, little stars!











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Phonics Fun!

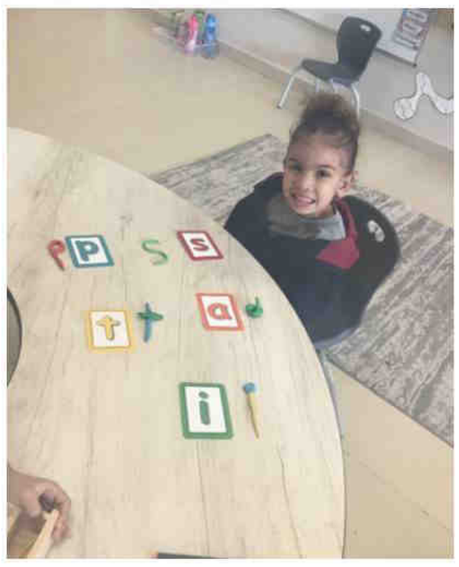
During our Phonics lessons, our little ones crafted, created, and assembled pictures to reinforce the letters and sounds they've learned. They loved hunting, sorting, and matching pictures with their corresponding letters. It's inspiring to witness their growth and progress in so many ways. Keep up the fantastic work!












We hope you enjoy the pictures showcasing these joyful moments! 🌟

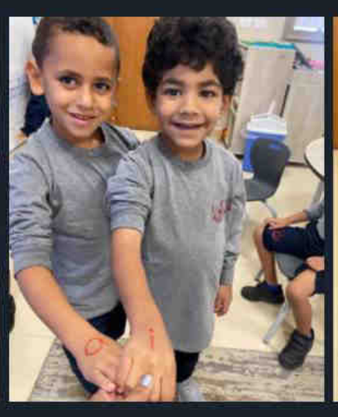
News From KG2

KG2 Highlights: Learning Adventures!

Phonics Fun!

This term, our KG2 students had a fantastic and exciting learning experience! Hands-on activities, like making jelly in a jug and adding fun actions with a jellyfish costume, helped children connect sounds to real-world items. Interactive learning not only teaches phonics but also keeps children engaged and excited about language. Introducing long vowels and digraphs in entertaining ways helped maintain their interest while developing essential reading and writing skills.




Storytelling Magic!

KG2 children loved retelling stories using props and setting the scene! This engaging storytelling activity effectively builds comprehension skills, allowing them to interact with narratives and understand their structure. By identifying the author, illustrator, and key points in the story, they developed a deeper understanding of how stories are created and the roles each person plays. Plus, these activities boost spoken language skills as children express their thoughts, ideas, and interpretations in their own words.



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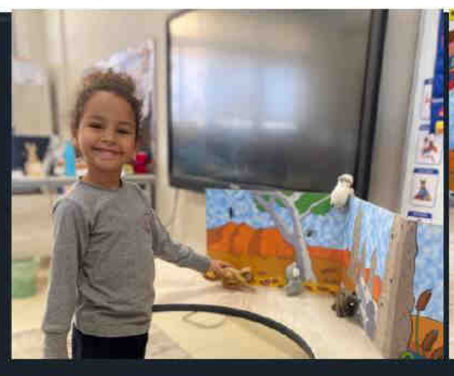









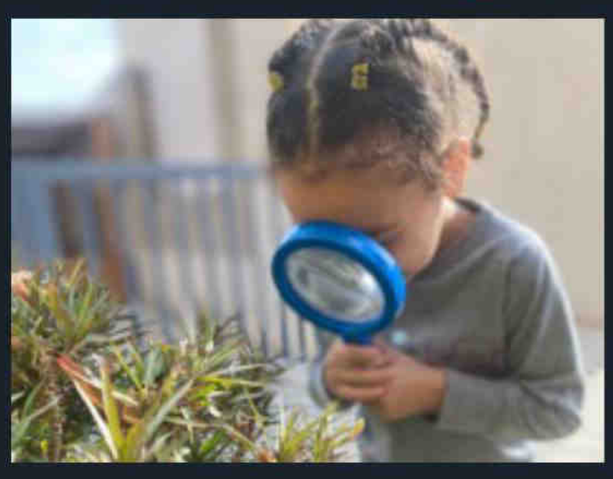



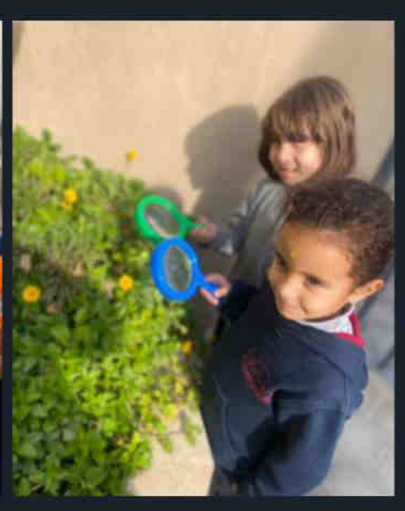
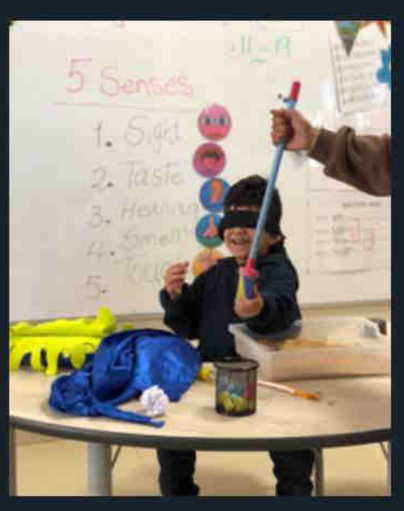



Math Explorations!

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We hope you enjoy the pictures capturing these joyful moments of learning! 🌟



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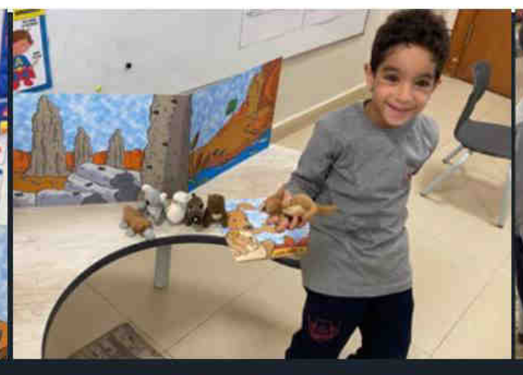








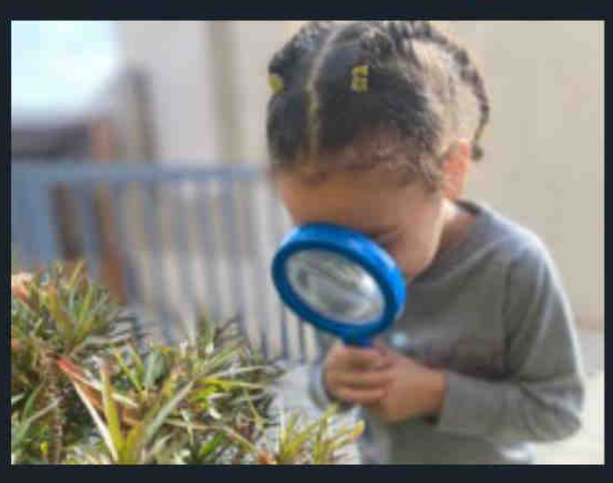




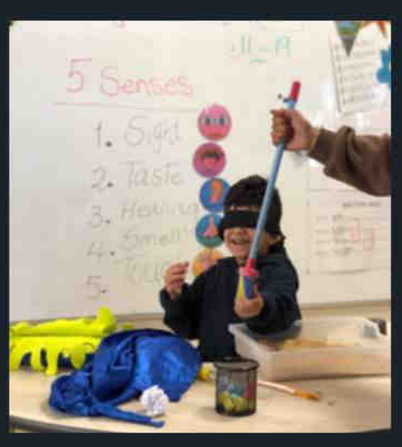



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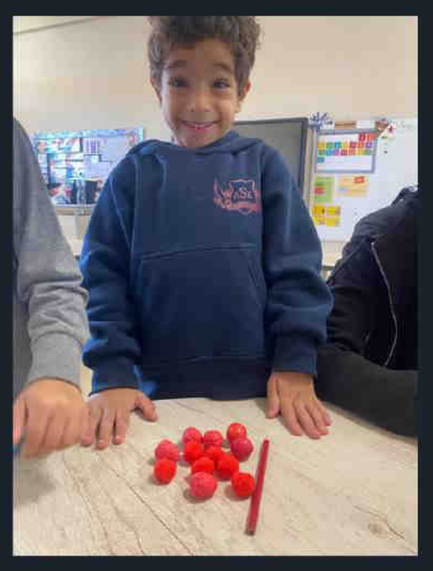

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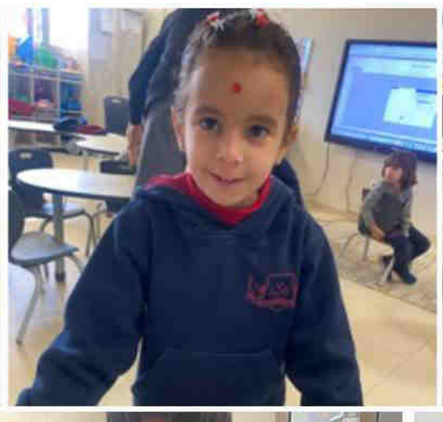
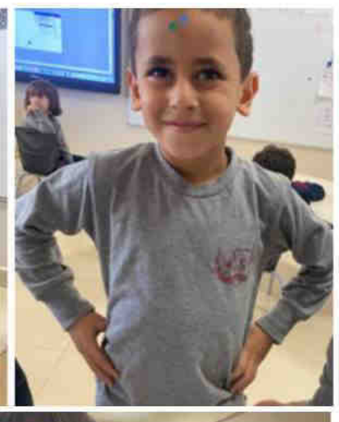
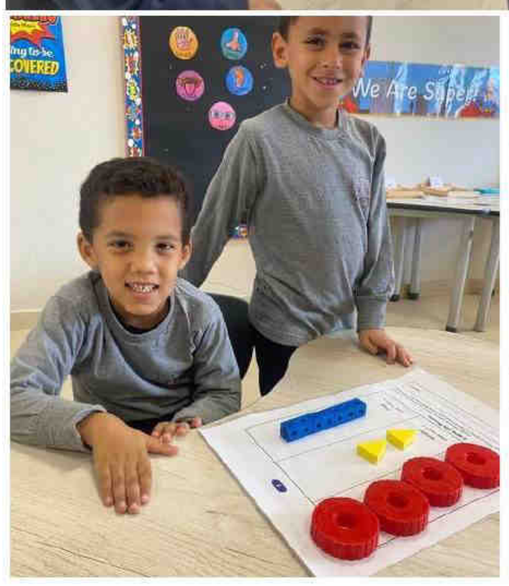


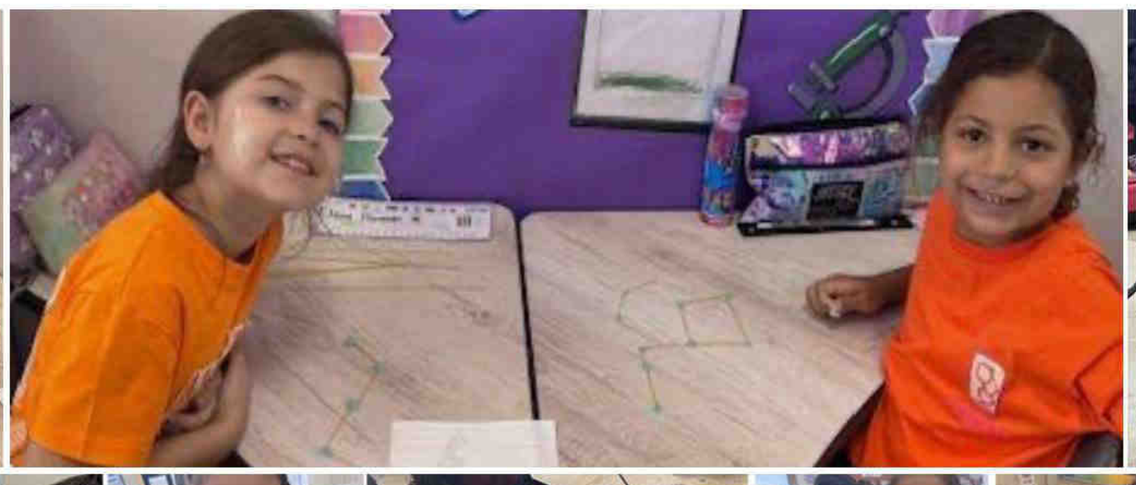




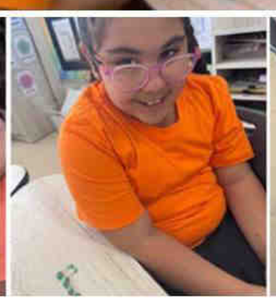
News From Grade 1

Grade 1 Highlights: A Stellar Term of Learning!
Celestial Adventures!

Grade 1 had a stellar term in science, exploring the wonders of the sun, moon, and stars! We learned how the sun provides light and warmth, discovered the moon's changing phases, and explored constellations, uncovering the patterns that stars form in the night sky. To cap off our celestial journey, we engaged in a fun and creative project, crafting our very own Big Dipper using spaghetti and glue tack. This hands-on activity helped us visualize this famous constellation and sparked our imaginations about the universe beyond!



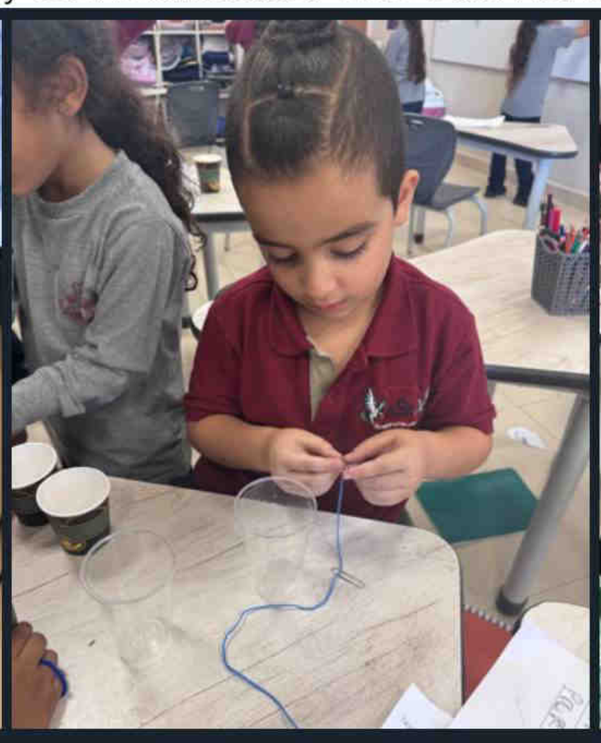






Sound Explorations!

Continuing our scientific journey, we learned how sound is produced and travels through the air. Through hands-on experiments, we discovered the principles of vibrations and waves. The highlight of the term was creating a simple communication device—a string telephone! This allowed us to send messages across the classroom. Not only did this project ignite our curiosity, but it also gave us a sense of achievement as we successfully communicated with each other using our devices!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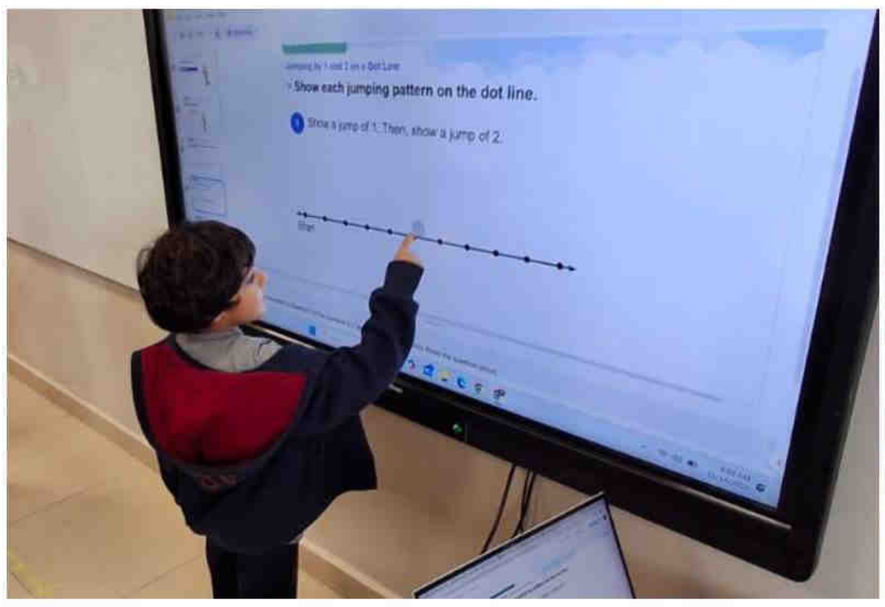
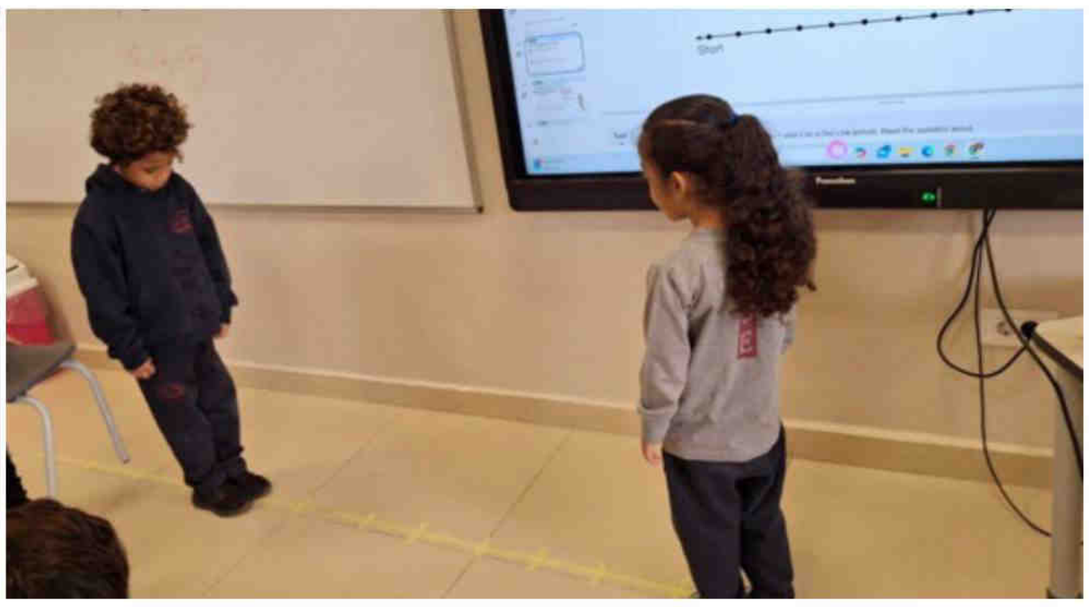
Time Travelers in Social Studies!

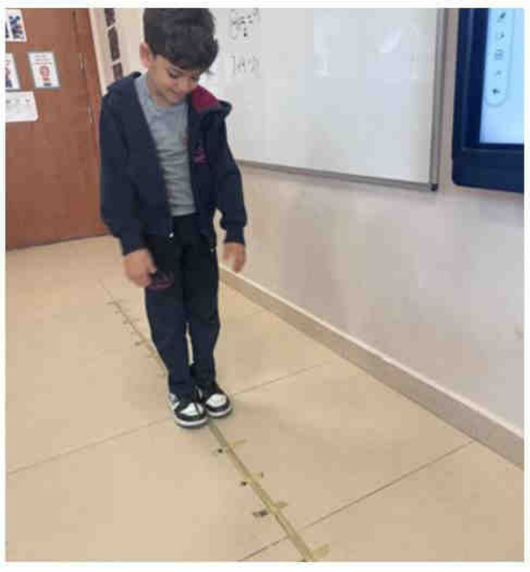
In social studies, we dove into the intriguing contrasts between life today and in the past. We explored how everyday items, like toys and transportation, have evolved over time. From simple, handcrafted toys to high-tech gadgets, we made fascinating comparisons. Students examined various modes of transportation, from horse-drawn carriages to modern cars, and engaged in fun activities matching vehicles to determine their era. This hands-on approach made the concept of historical changes vivid and memorable!





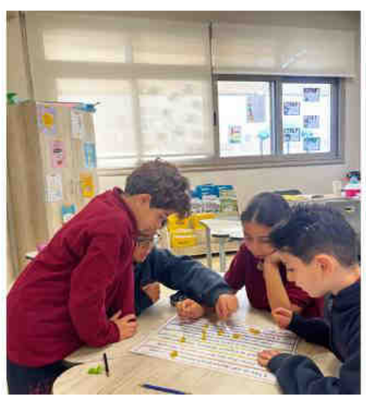




News From Grade 2

Grade 2 Highlights: Learning Through Fun and Creativity!
Hands-On Comma Activity!





In a recent English lesson, our Grade 2 students participated in an interactive group activity using pasta shaped like commas to practice proper comma placement in lists. This unique approach made learning enjoyable and helped students visualize how commas function in a tangible way. As they placed their pasta commas in the correct spots, the laughter and excitement in the classroom were contagious!



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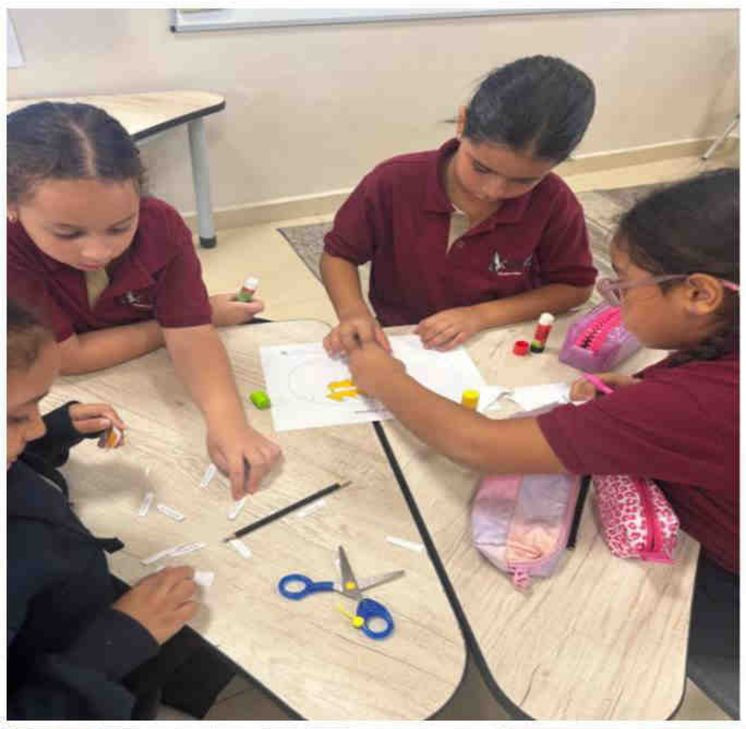
Continents Jigsaw Puzzle Adventure!

Our students have been actively engaged in hands-on learning experiences that enhance their knowledge while fostering teamwork and creativity. They worked together to piece together jigsaw puzzles of the continents, promoting a sense of fellowship. This fun activity allowed them to visualize the continents in an engaging way!













Exploring Forces in Action!

To understand the concept of forces, our students explored various forces such as pushing, pulling, and rolling. They had hands-on opportunities to apply these forces to everyday objects like yarn, plastic bottles, jackets, and playdough. By experimenting with different forces, students recorded their observations, gaining valuable insights into how forces affect the shape and movement of objects.










Incredible Assembly Show!

Grade 2 recently put on an amazing assembly show that wowed everyone! The students showcased their acting, dancing, and presentation skills through a small sketch aimed at teaching their peers about the importance of stopping bullying. Their passion and dedication truly shone through, making the event a memorable experience for everyone involved!

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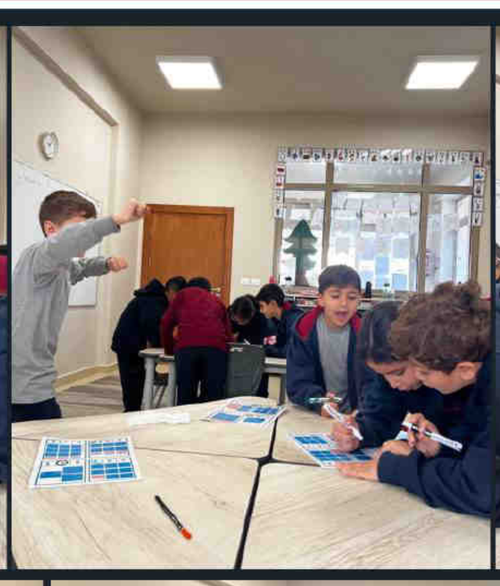
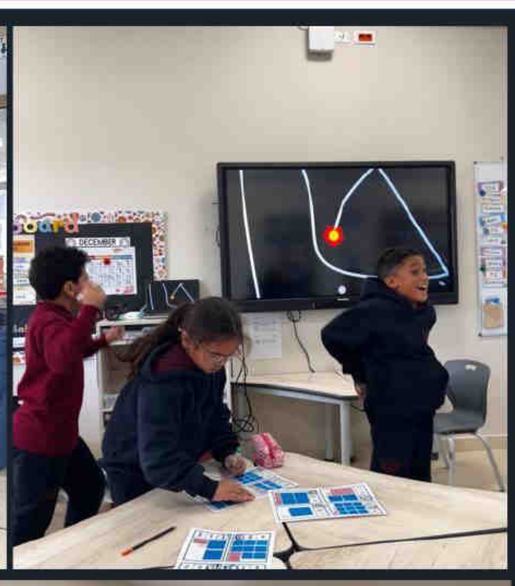
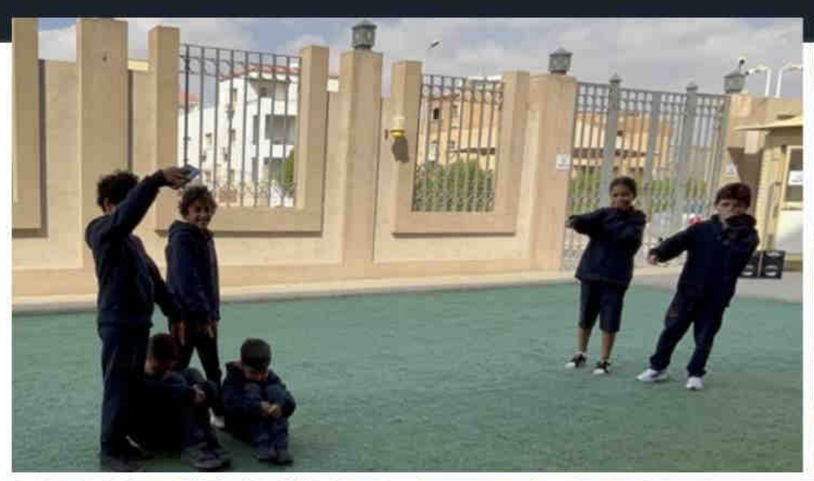


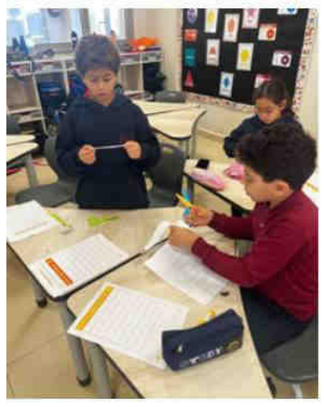
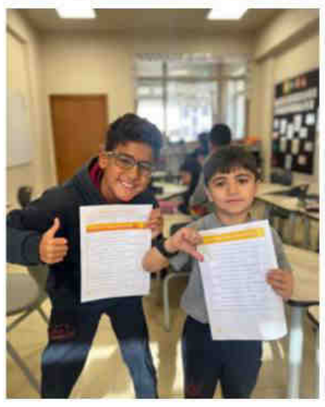





Thrilling Place Value Activity!

Our students participated in a Math Carousel activity, reading and identifying 2 and 3-digit numbers while moving from table to table to tackle different practice sets. This dynamic method not only made learning exciting but also encouraged collaboration. The ticking timer added an extra layer of challenge, pushing students to think quickly and work together. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they engaged with the material!

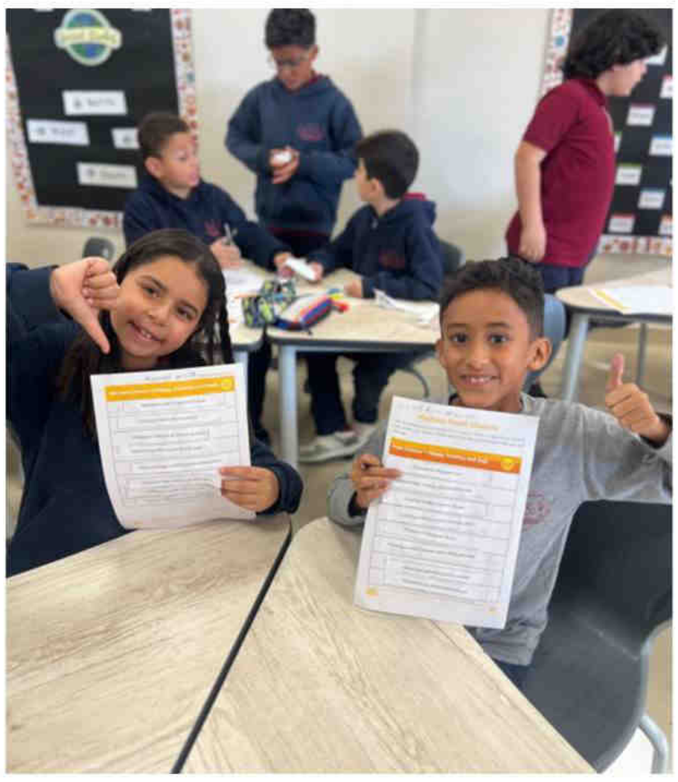
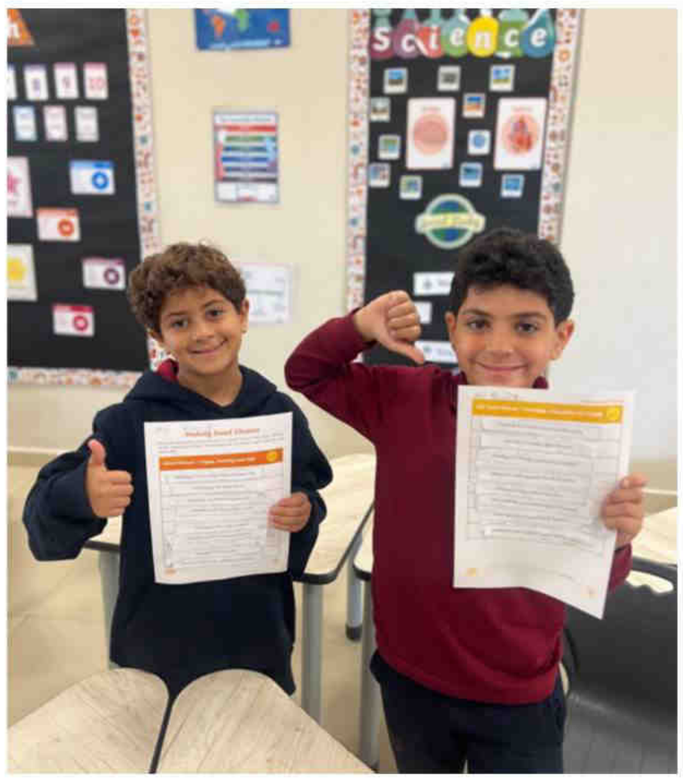





Character Building: “It’s Your Choice!”

In our latest lessons, we focused on the concept that everyone is constantly making choices. Through hands-on activities, our students learned to identify good choices versus bad choices. This interactive approach made the learning process enjoyable and allowed them to visualize the impact of their choices in a fun and creative way.

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News From Grade 3

Learning in Action

Grade 3 Highlights: A Thriving Term of Learning!
Dear Grade 3 Families,

We are thrilled to share that the second half of Trimester 1 has been fantastic! Our students have engaged in a variety of activities that enhance their learning while allowing them to express creativity and teamwork. It's heartwarming to witness their growth and enthusiasm. Here's a glimpse into what we've been up to!

Adventures at Fagnoon!
Our recent trip to Fagnoon was a huge success! Students participated in creative activities, from crafting beautiful mosaics with colorful tiles to designing their own tote bags with fabric paints. They also had a blast feeding the animals, including goats, geese, and donkeys. The joy on their faces while making bread from scratch and enjoying the climbing frames was truly priceless!














Science in Action: Exploring Forces!

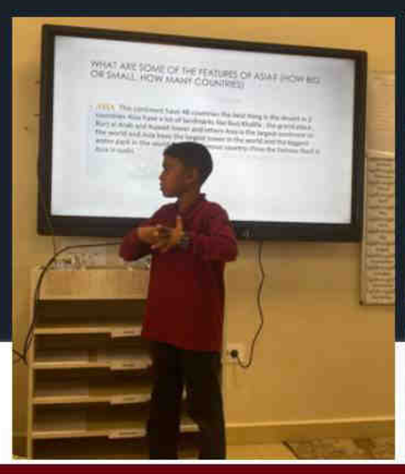
In our science lab, students conducted an exciting experiment to understand pendulums. They learned about force and motion by creating their own pendulum systems using string, wooden blocks, and a stopwatch. Questions like, "What happens if we change the length of the string?" sparked great discussions and curiosity, leading to a deeper understanding of how forces work in our everyday lives.



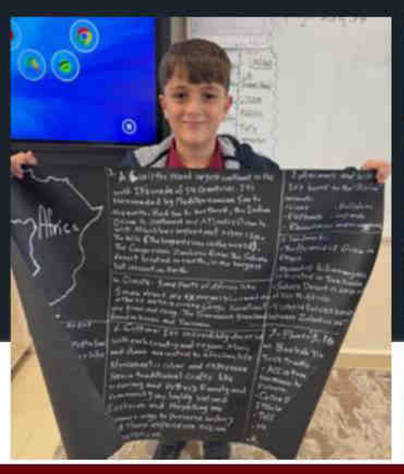



Continents of the World!

In Social Studies, Grade 3 students researched different continents and created impressive projects. Some focused on Africa, showcasing its diverse cultures, wildlife, and geography through colorful posters and presentations. Others explored Asia, highlighting landmarks like the Great Wall of China and the Burj Khalifa. These presentations fostered a spirit of learning and appreciation for global diversity among classmates.









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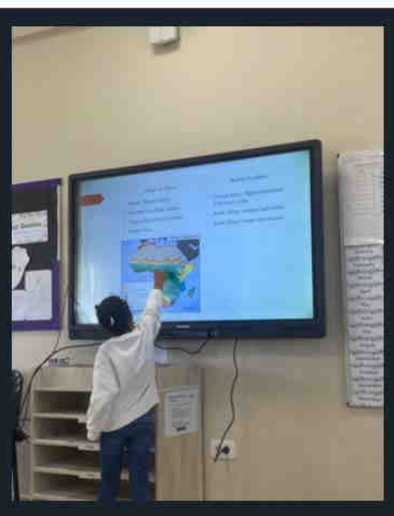
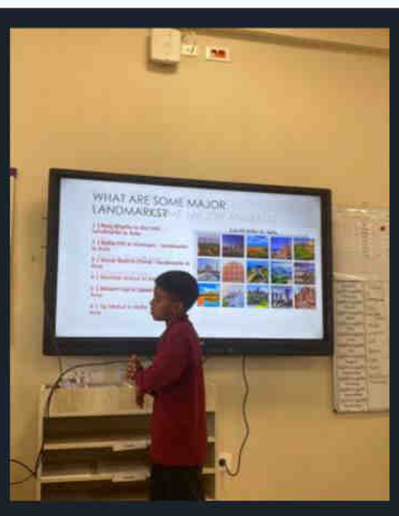








Spooktacular Halloween Celebration!

Halloween was a highlight for our Grade 3 students! They had a fantastic time dressing up in costumes and making their own trick-or-treating bags decorated with spooky stickers. Collecting candy during our classroom celebration filled the atmosphere with laughter and excitement, making it a memorable day for everyone involved!



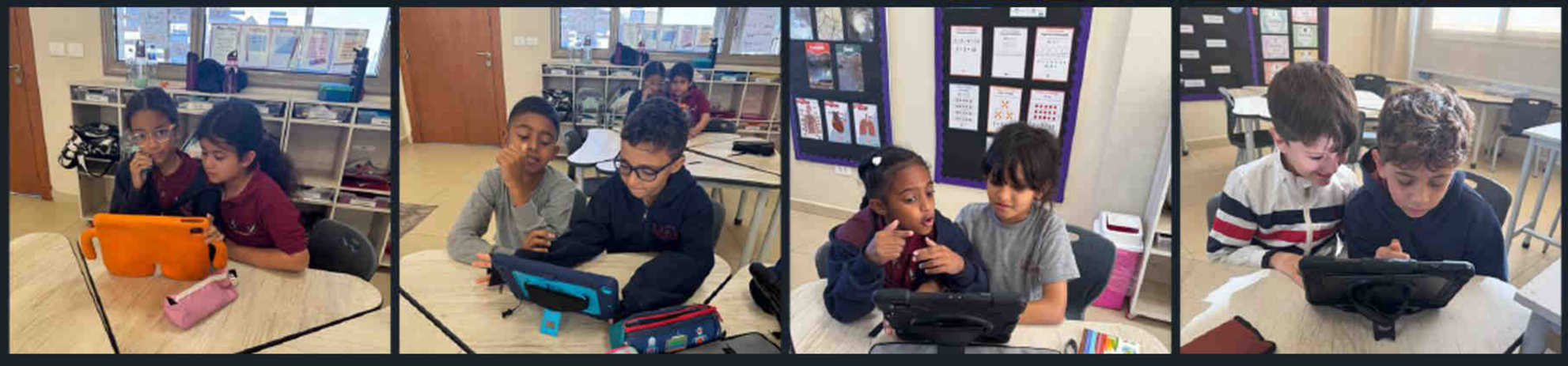





Cultures, Earth, and Its Neighbors!

In Language Arts, we continued exploring cultures and landmarks around the world. Students read stories from different countries, discussing the unique customs and traditions portrayed in the narratives. We also delved into learning about Earth and its neighbors, working in pairs to conduct further research.





Math Adventures Await!

In Math, we have been using IXL as a valuable tool to enhance our skills. Students are exploring multiplication and adding 3-digit numbers, showing remarkable progress! We introduced fun math games to reinforce these concepts, such as a "Math Relay" on Quizizz, where teams raced against the clock to solve problems. This not only made learning fun but also encouraged teamwork and collaboration. We are so proud of their growing confidence in math and encourage them to practice at home as well!

We hope you enjoy the pictures capturing these wonderful moments! 🌟

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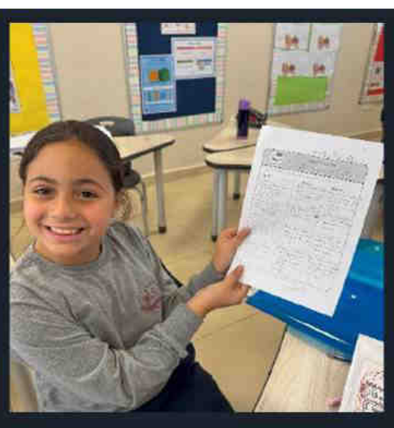
News From Grade 4

Grade 4 Highlights: A Journey of Discovery and Creativity!
Language Arts Adventures!

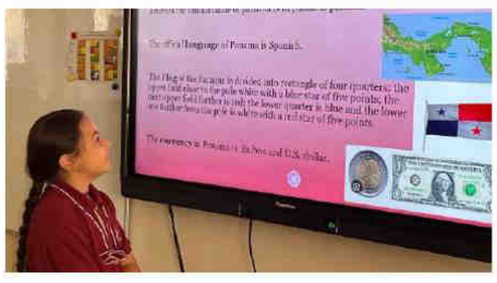
In Grade 4, students embarked on an exciting journey through engaging writing and reading activities. These experiences helped sharpen their writing skills, focusing on organized paragraphs and developing their unique voices. From thrilling adventures to problem-solving tales, students enhanced their comprehension and critical thinking. Vocabulary building is a key focus, expanding their word banks through context and usage. Our emphasis on continuous reading provided a solid foundation for understanding different writing styles, while interactive lessons encouraged creativity and expression through fun and meaningful activities.



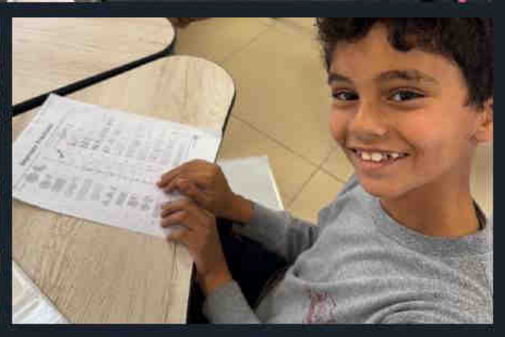

Fraction Frenzy in Mathematics!

Our fourth graders dove into the exciting world of fractions! They learned how to order, compare, simplify, and plot fractions on number lines. Quizzes assessed their understanding, while interactive games and hands-on activities made practicing these skills enjoyable. Students also explored how fractions fit into their everyday lives, tackling challenges with unit fractions and mixed numbers. It was all about making math fun and accessible!



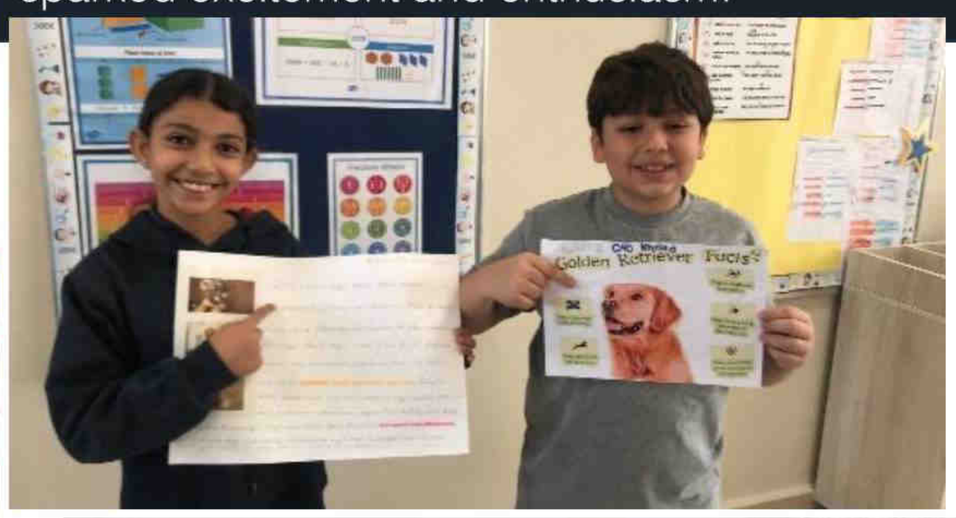





Exploring North America in Social Studies!

We set out on a thrilling adventure to discover the vast and varied continent of North America! Through map studies, educational reports, and personal research, our class became a hub of exploration. Students were amazed by the Grand Canyon's majestic beauty and Niagara Falls' powerful force. Presenting their projects in class sparked excitement and enthusiasm!



Fun Times in Grade 4!

Our Grade 4 students enjoyed an action-packed half trimester filled with exploration and creativity! They took an exciting trip to learn about aircraft, discovering various types and how planes soar through the skies. Additionally, they participated in an exhilarating STEAM INN day, engaging in hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math activities. From building creative structures to solving challenges, it was a day brimming with fun and learning. It's been a fantastic time of growth and discovery for our young learners!







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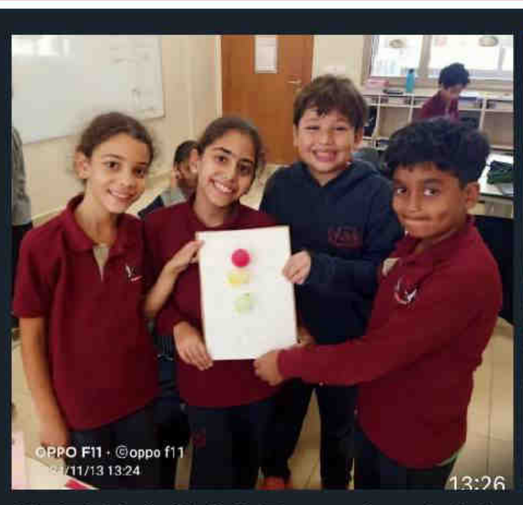






STEAM INN Day Activities!

During STEAM lessons, students created series and parallel circuits, deepening their understanding of electrical concepts while having a blast!





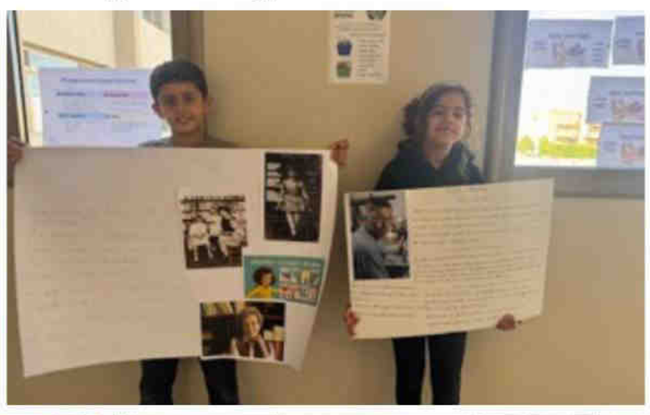

We hope you enjoy the pictures capturing these wonderful moments of learning and growth! 🌟

News From Grade 5

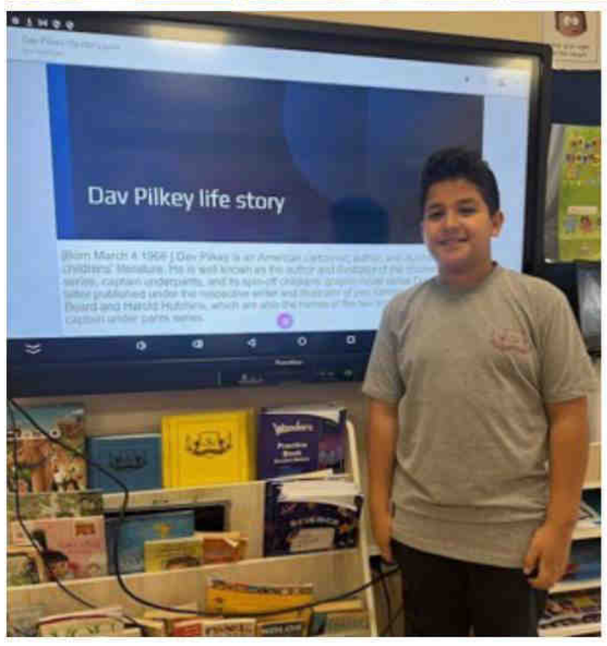
Grade 5 Highlights: Autumn Adventures in Learning!
Language Arts: Diving into Authors!

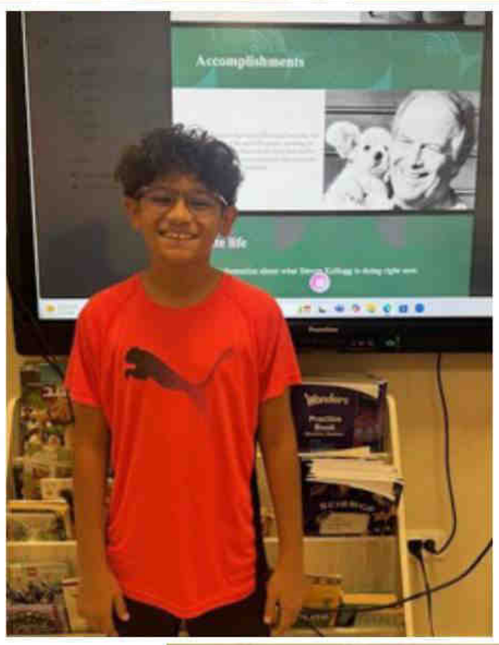
In Language Arts, our students embarked on a journey to research famous children's authors as part of their writing process for the first term. They developed essential research skills to explore their authors' early childhood, education, and adult lives. Each author's accomplishments and awards were highlighted and celebrated in class. Fabulous student presentations included everything from handmade posters and drawings to digital showcases, bringing their authors to life!

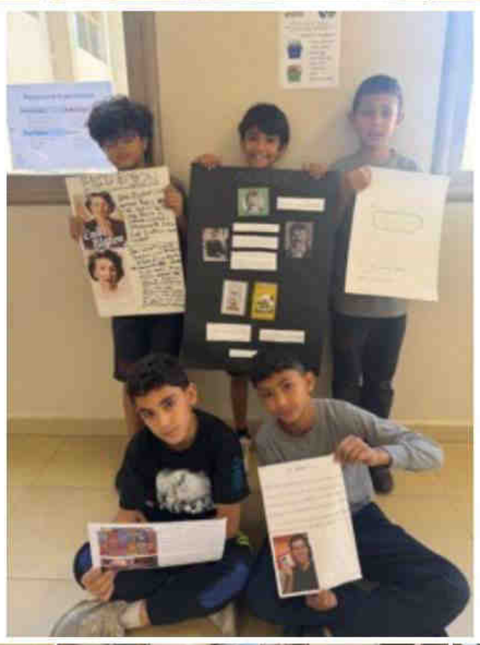
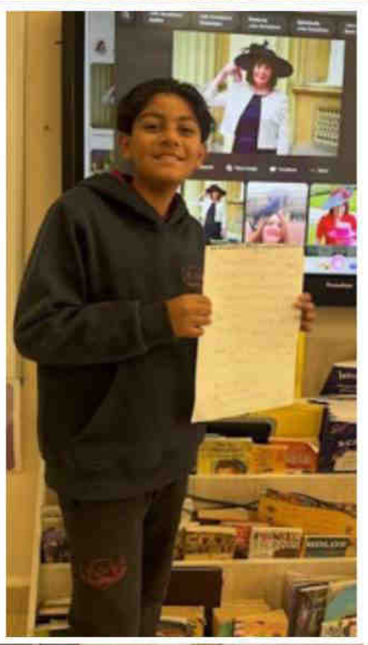






Mathematical Adventures!

Our young mathematicians enjoyed engaging outdoor activities while mastering the order of operations using PEMDAS (Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction). Learning math in the fresh air made the concepts even more enjoyable and memorable!













News From Grade 5

Science Explorations: Energy and Matter!

In Science, students explored the dynamics of energy and matter within ecosystems. Our science enthusiasts unraveled the secrets of ecosystems through various cut-and-paste and matching games, making learning interactive and fun!







Social Studies: Mysteries of Ancient Egypt!

Welcome to the ancient world of mysteries! In Social Studies, students discovered the wonders of Pharaohs, pyramids, and daily life in Ancient Egypt. To boost motivation, we encourage social interaction through out-of-classroom activities. A fun matching game helped students recognize key terms and definitions related to Ancient Egypt, enhancing their vocabulary and knowledge in an engaging way.








News From Music Department

Highlights from the Music Department

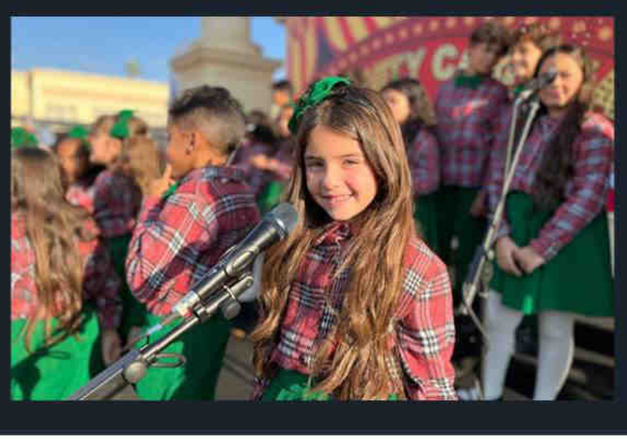
Our Winter performance was a delightful success, celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students across various grade levels. The event featured the youngest voices in the ASE choir, whose innocent charm set a joyful tone for the evening. As the concert progressed, we were treated to the skilled harmonies of the ASE band, showcasing the musical growth and talent of our more experienced performers.

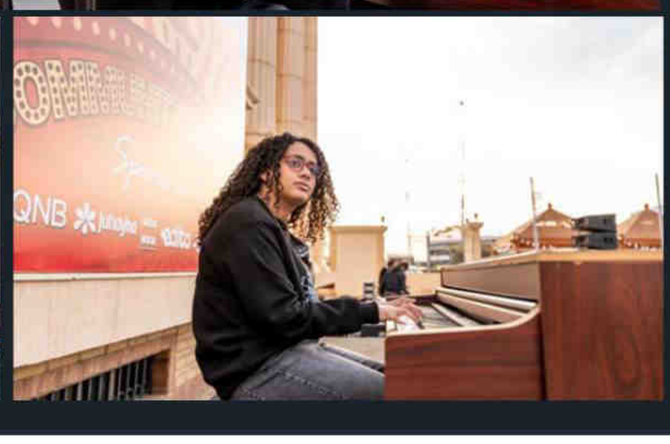
The concert was a perfect blend of joyful simplicity and refined musical artistry, with each group bringing its unique flair to the stage. The enthusiastic participation of our students, along with their infectious energy, created an atmosphere filled with warmth and excitement.



Family and friends filled the audience, providing a supportive backdrop that further motivated our performers. It was heartwarming to witness the pride in their faces as they shared their passion for music. Overall, the Winter performance was not just a showcase of talent but also a celebration of community and creativity, leaving us all eager for the next opportunity to come together in song and celebration!







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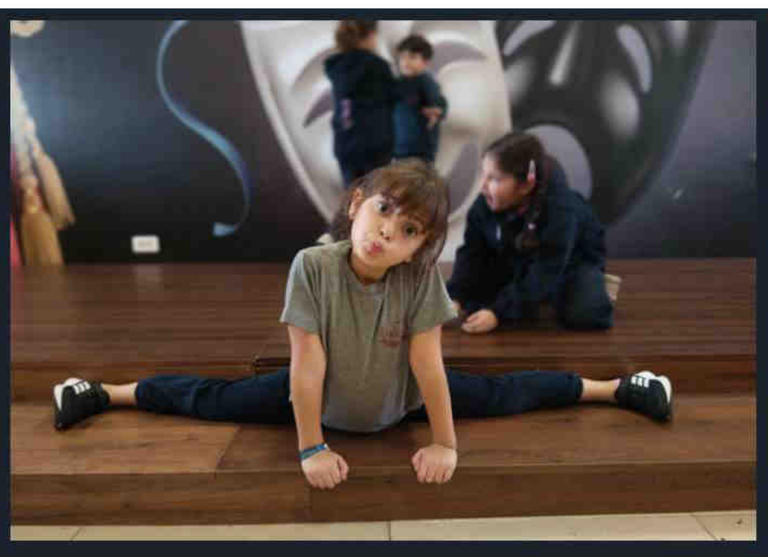
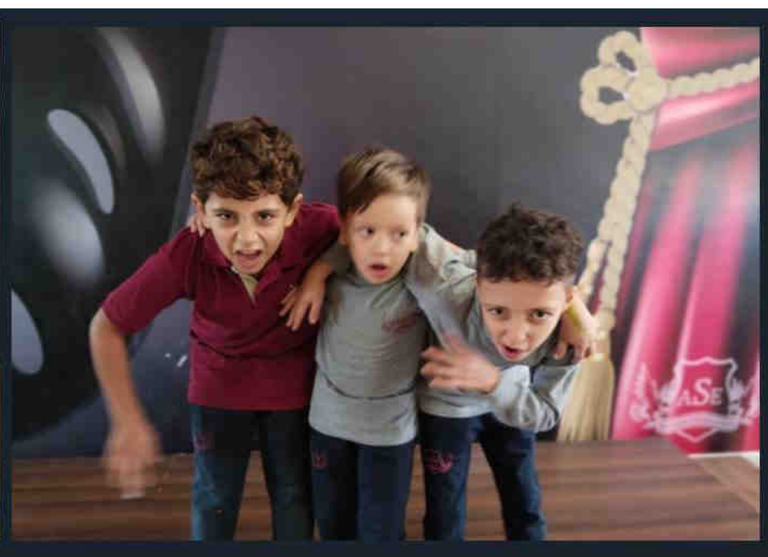




Drama Highlights: Unleashing Creativity

Elementary School:

By the end of Trimester One, our students dove into exciting inside-out emotional games, allowing them to explore and enhance their emotional intelligence skills. This playful approach helped them connect with their feelings and understand those of others!

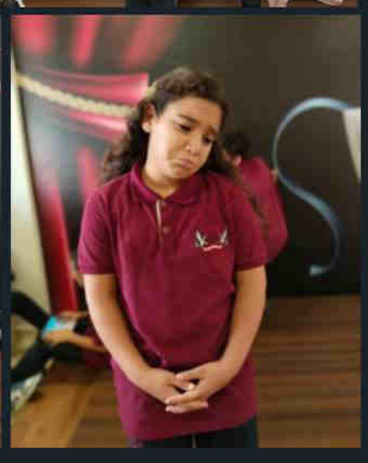










Middle School:

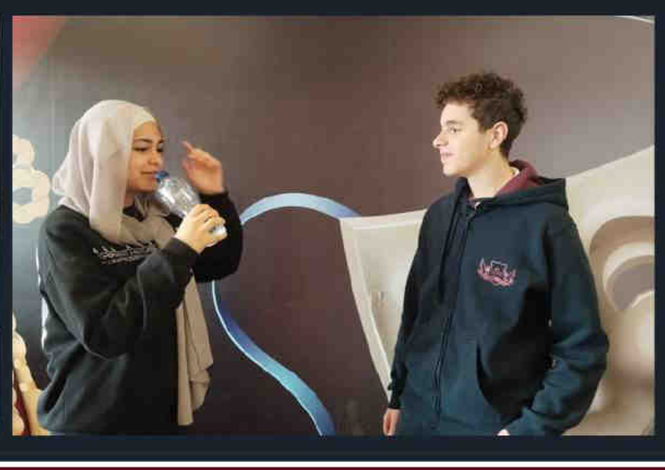
As Trimester One wrapped up, our middle schoolers focused on collaboration and communication. Through creative exercises, they explored character development and scene creation, bringing their imaginative ideas to life on stage!

High School:

By the end of this trimester, our high school students showcased their talents by implementing, analyzing, and evaluating a dramatic, devised show. Their hard work and creativity truly shone, as they crafted a performance that highlighted their skills and teamwork!





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News From the Visual Arts Department

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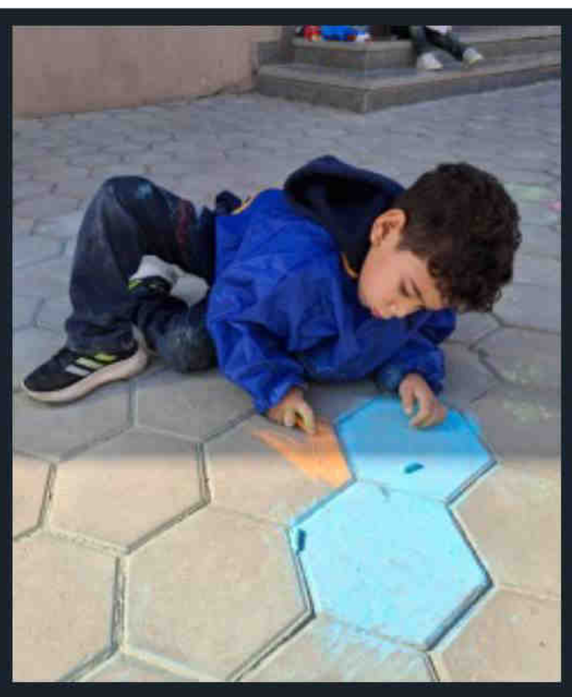
Highlights from the Visual Arts Department: Creative Journeys in Every Grade!
KG1 and KG2: STEAM-Inn Chalk on the Floor

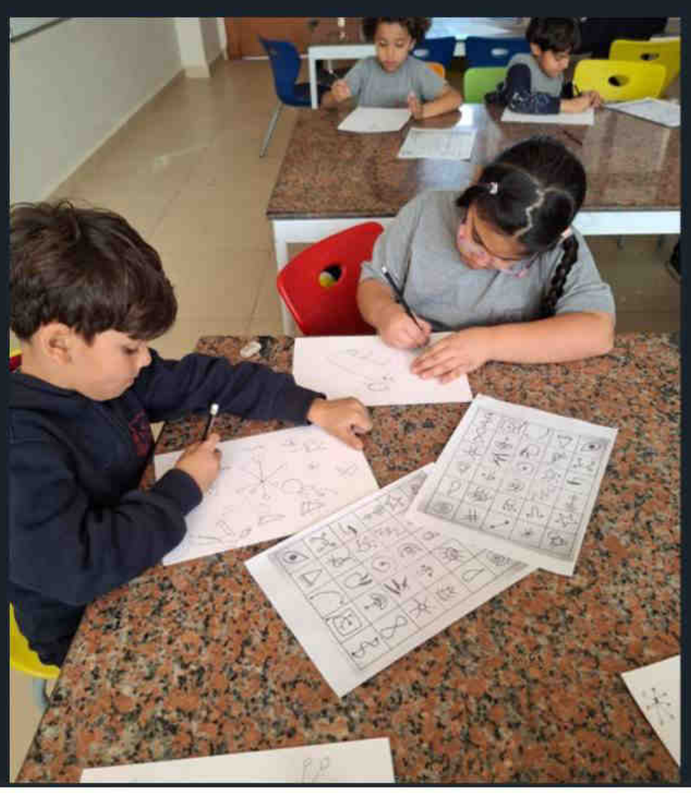
Our KG1 and KG2 students had a blast with chalk sticks, turning the floor into a vibrant canvas! This hands-on activity encouraged collaboration as they created a stunning group artwork. Through experimenting with colors and shapes, they developed motor skills and teamwork, transforming simple chalk into a masterpiece of creativity!





Grades 1 & 2: Imaginary Worlds Inspired by Joan Miró

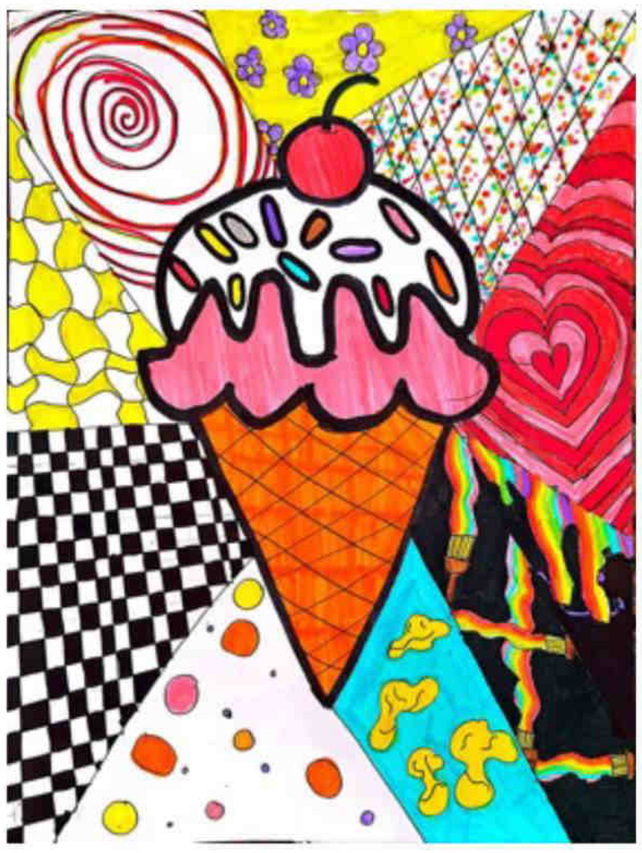
Year 1 and 2 students dove into the whimsical world of Joan Miró! Using his art as inspiration, they crafted unique pieces filled with playful characters and abstract forms. This project encouraged them to see beyond the ordinary, transforming simple lines into imaginative scenes. Their artwork beautifully reflects Miró's style while showcasing their creativity!





Grades 3 & 4: Pop Art with a Romero Britto Twist

Grades 3 and 4 explored the vibrant world of Pop Art, inspired by Romero Britto! They learned to combine creativity with technique, transforming everyday objects into eye-catching art. Their bold colors and dynamic patterns bring lively energy to their work, echoing Britto's joyous style. The results are as bright and bold as the artists themselves!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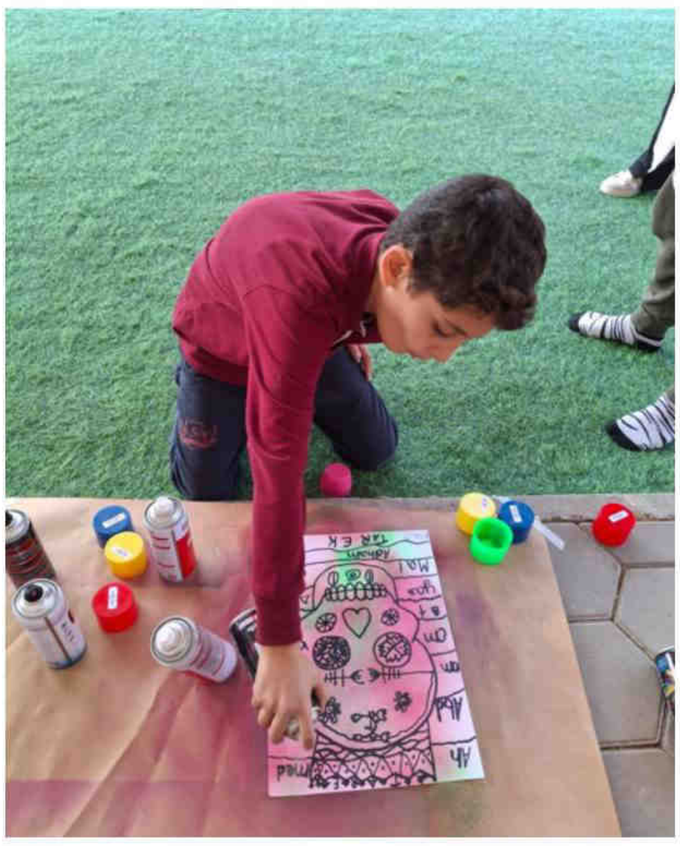
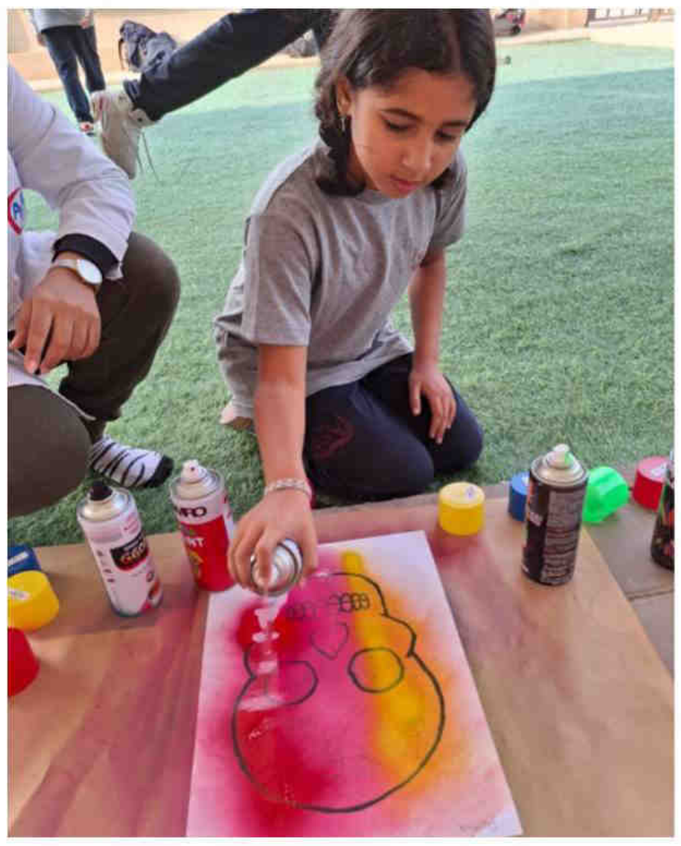
Grades 5 & 6: Mexican Art Culture Meets Creative Expression

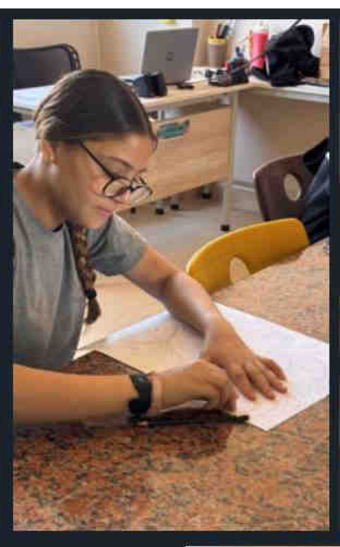
Grades 5 and 6 immersed themselves in Mexican art by designing their own sugar skulls. This project introduced them to the cultural significance of Día de los Muertos while applying design principles. Enhancing their drawings with vibrant spray paint, they explored exciting possibilities. The blend of tradition and contemporary technique resulted in colorful designs that celebrate both culture and creativity!


Grade 7: Drawing Toucans with Oil Pastels

Grade 7 students dove into an exciting project, drawing toucans with oil pastels. They explored bold colors and blending techniques, enhancing their skills in shading and texture. By studying the vibrant plumage of toucans, students not only improved their artistic abilities but also appreciated the beauty of tropical wildlife. The final artworks celebrate both creativity and nature!








Project 2: Spray Paint on Leaves

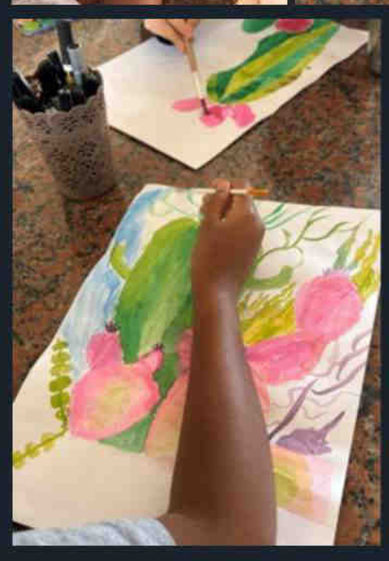
In a creative twist, Grade 7 students experimented with spray paint on leaves for their STEAM art project. This innovative activity combined art and science, allowing them to explore natural textures and stencil techniques. Using real leaves as their canvas, they created stunning designs while learning about the unique patterns found in nature, highlighting the intersection of art and the environment.













Grade 8: Drawing Elements from Nature with Watercolors

Grade 8 students embraced the beauty of the natural world by drawing elements like leaves and flowers with watercolors. This project encouraged them to observe and capture intricate details while mastering blending and layering techniques. Through this activity, they honed their artistic skills and deepened their appreciation for nature's beauty.

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Project 2: Pointillism (STEAM-Inn)

Engaging in a STEAM project, Grade 8 students explored pointillism, creating intricate artworks using tiny dots. This technique challenged their patience and precision while teaching them about optical mixing. The project fostered creativity, attention to detail, and an understanding of how art intersects with mathematical patterns.



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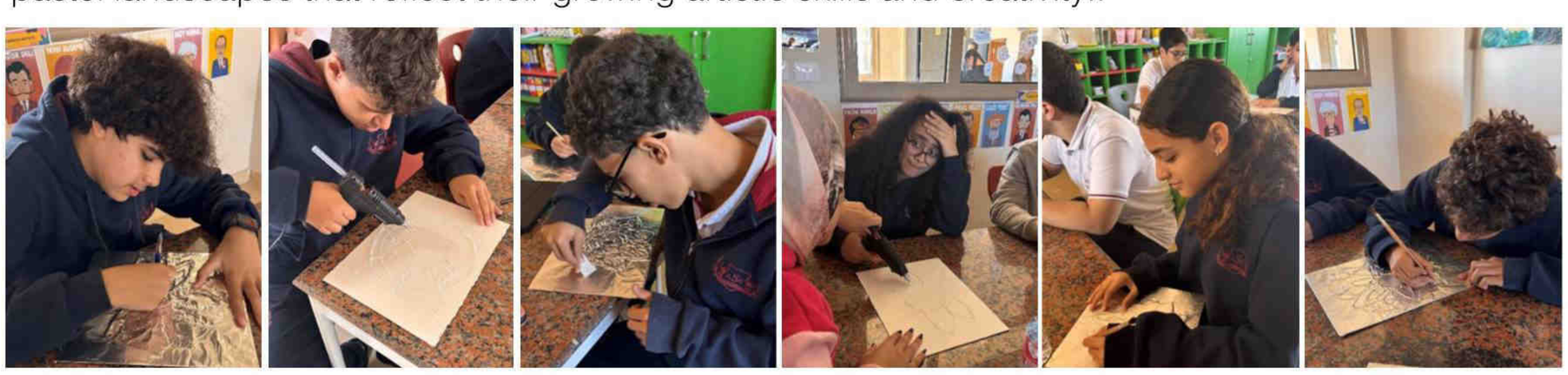

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News From Modern Foreign Language Department

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Highlights
Deutsch: Spaß mit Deutsch: Fortschritte in der Grundschule!



Grade 1:
First graders created their own identity cards, sharing their names and favorite foods. It was a fun way to express their individuality!

Grade 2:
In Grade 2, we learned to respond to "How are you?" and explored new verbs. This project enhances our speaking skills and creativity in conversations.

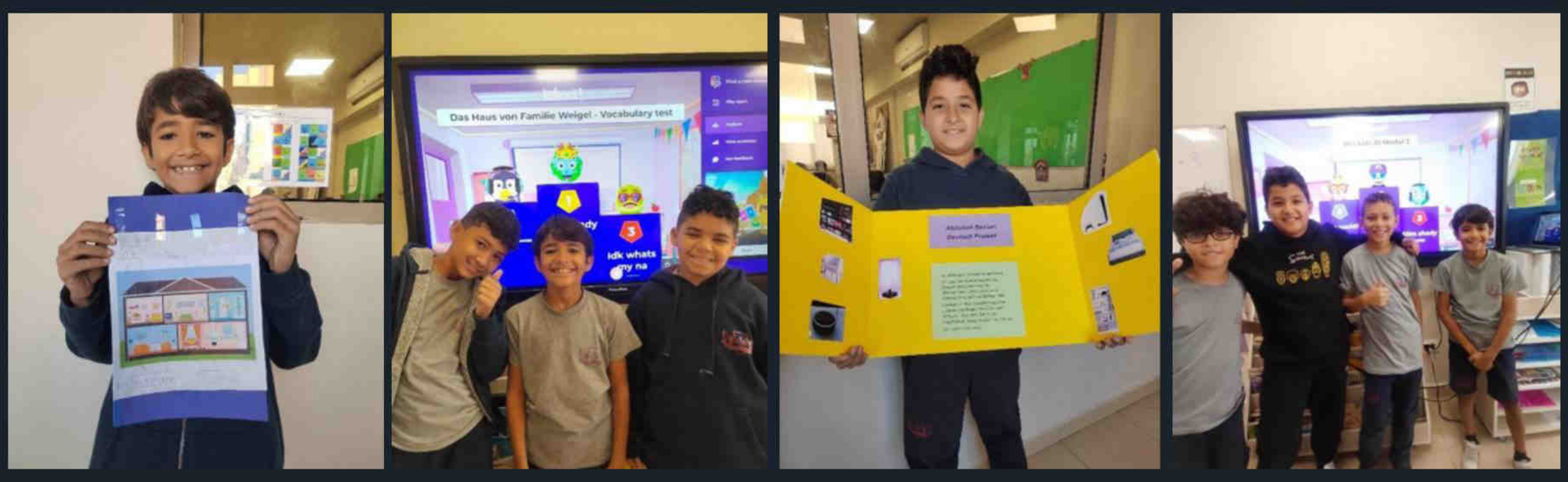


Grade 3:
Grade 3 students enjoyed a fun Kahoot quiz, reviewing family vocabulary and possessive pronouns. Their participation was fantastic, with many earning high scores!

Grade 4:
Grade 4 has been busy creating family trees, showing incredible creativity and thoughtfulness in their designs. I'm proud of their unique projects!



Grade 5:
In Grade 5, students worked on an "Our House" project, describing their living spaces. They also participated in a Kahoot game, demonstrating impressive teamwork and enthusiasm!



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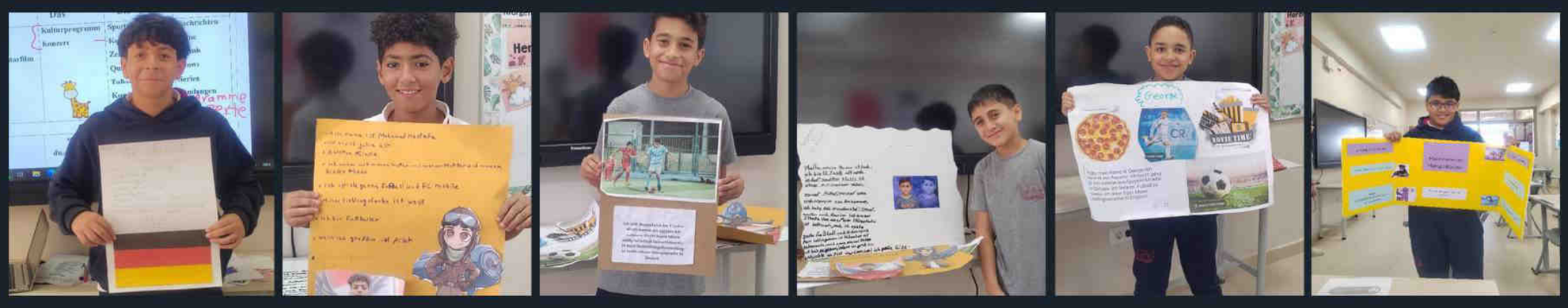
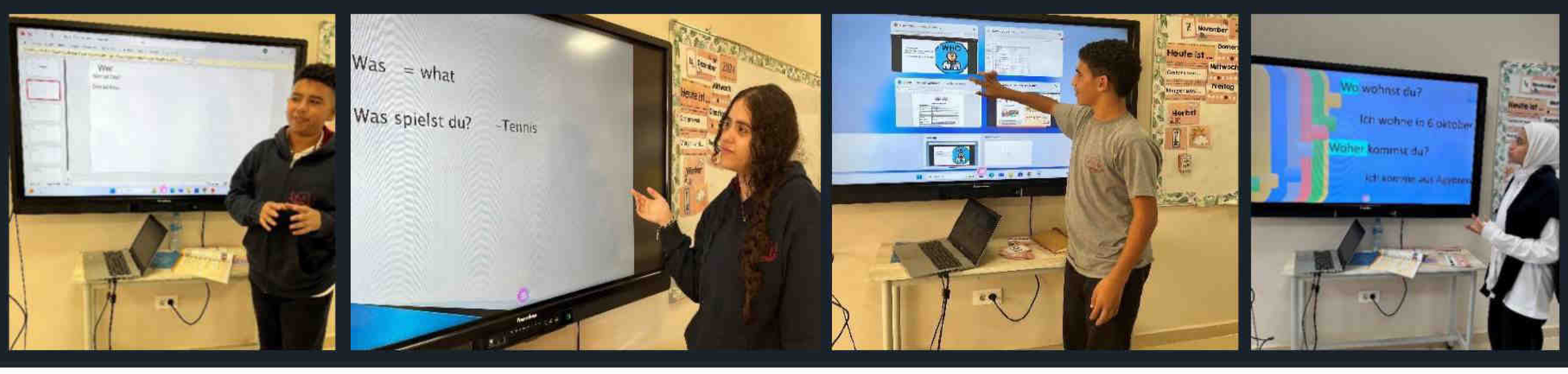
Grade 6:
Grade 6 students introduced themselves by sharing details about their favorite pets, TV shows, and foods. Their presentations highlighted their personalities and growing communication skills!



Grade 7:
Grade 7 students showcased their dedication by presenting impressive projects on parts of speech in German. Their well-researched content and presentation skills made the topic engaging and informative for everyone!



Grade 8:
In Grade 8, students excelled in their projects about using 'W' question words to form questions in German. Their hard work paid off as they clearly explained how these important question words are used.



Grade 9:
Grade 9 students focused on the different plural forms in German. They explored how nouns change in the plural and presented the rules in a clear, easy-to-understand manner.



Grade 10:
Grade 10 students created detailed summaries of a German story for their projects. They highlighted the main points and explained the story in their own words, demonstrating both their understanding of the text and their presentation skills!



News From Modern Foreign Language Department

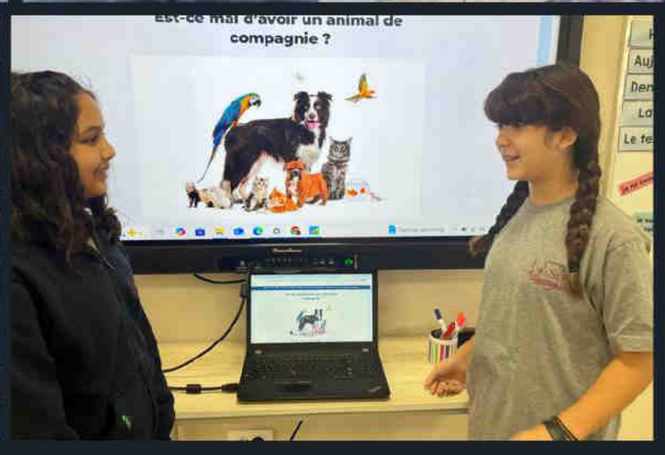
French: Amusons-nous avec le Français: Progrès dans les Classes Supérieures!

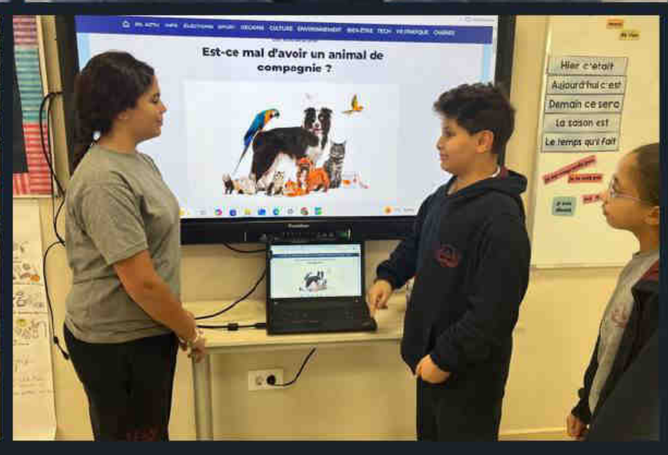
Grade 6:

In Grade 6, students enjoyed exploring numbers by asking each other their ages in French. This interactive approach enhanced their conversational skills and understanding of pronouns. The highlight was discussing pets, which created a fun atmosphere in the classroom, especially during the word search competition!







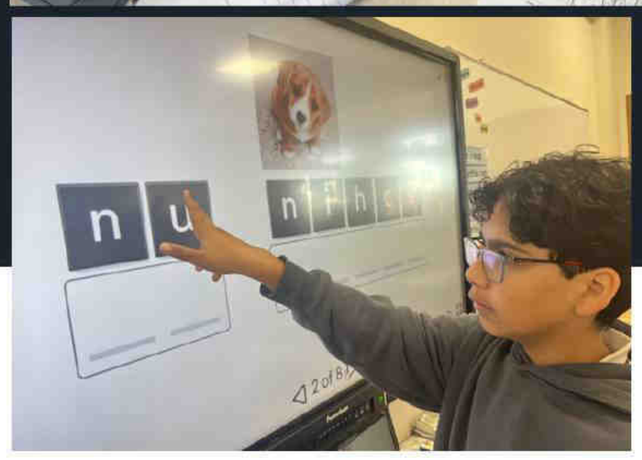


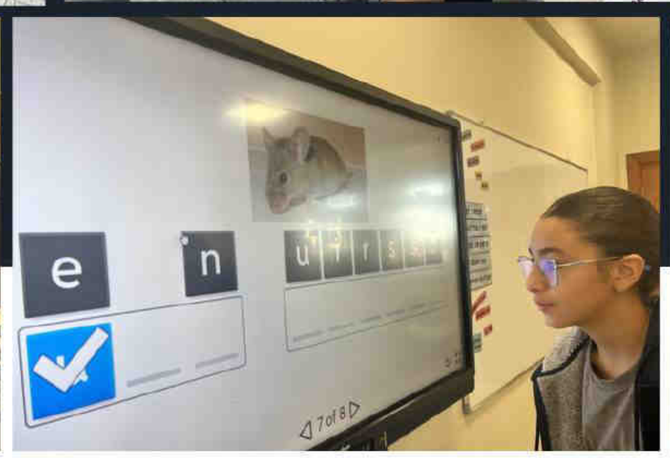
Grade 7:

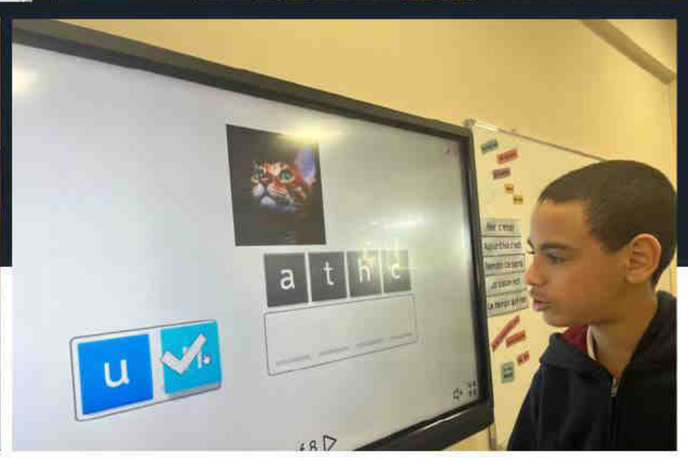
Grade 7 students enthusiastically learned about school stationery by designing their own pencil cases and bags. They practiced vocabulary like "un stylo" (a pen) while expressing their experiences with pets using phrases like "J'ai un chien." This blend of creativity and language learning fostered their communication skills.











Grade 8:

In Grade 8, students embraced the verb "avoir" through dialogues about their school bags and pencil cases. They challenged themselves to construct imaginative sentences, allowing for self-expression and a deeper connection with the language.









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Grade 9:

Grade 9 students had a delightful lesson introducing their families in French, sharing details about siblings and relatives. The week's highlight was learning Christmas vocabulary, which inspired them to create festive projects, making the lesson both educational and memorable.









Grade 10:

In Grade 10, students reviewed essential vocabulary, including possessive adjectives and family members. They practiced transforming sentences like "Mon frère a un stylo" into the negative form. The class participated in a fun "spin the wheel" activity, reinforcing their vocabulary skills while fostering a collaborative environment!

News From Physical Education Department

Physical Education Highlights: Growing Through Movement!
Tennis Technique and Skills Development!

In the Physical Education Department, we focus on teaching the correct techniques for tennis to enhance our students' educational experience. Our approach to motor performance in tennis emphasizes fundamental skills, movement patterns, and body coordination. Tennis requires a blend of physical abilities, including balance, agility, strength, and hand-eye coordination. Here's our step-by-step approach to teaching motor performance:

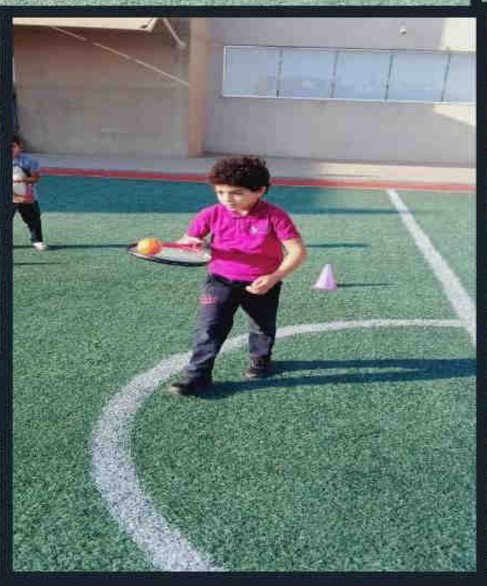
1. Warm-Up and Flexibility
2. Footwork and Movement
3. Hand-Eye Coordination
4. Basic Strokes
5. Serve and Return
6. Conditioning and Strength















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Fun Fitness Through Imaginative Play!

We also emphasize fitness, teamwork, cooperation, and sportsmanship through small games that incorporate action stories. These imaginative narratives are a fantastic way to develop locomotor skills while sparking creativity. By turning physical activity into a fun storyline, children engage in dynamic movements like running, hopping, jumping, and skipping. Games like "Fox and Sheep," "Fish and Crocodile," and "Fisherman and Shrimps" make movement engaging while helping children develop essential motor skills in a creative and enjoyable way. This blend of physical activity with imaginative play fosters both physical and cognitive growth in memorable ways.





Building Community and School Spirit!

The role of physical education teachers goes beyond just teaching fun classes; we also foster a sense of community and school spirit by guiding students to participate in outdoor sports tournaments. These events allow students to showcase their unique talents and skills in a competitive environment, helping them gain confidence and pride in their abilities. By encouraging participation in sporting events outside of school, we provide students with valuable life experiences that extend beyond the classroom. These competitions promote teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship while giving students the chance to represent their school and build relationships with peers from other schools.

Ultimately, our physical education teachers inspire students to engage in physical activity with passion, while helping them understand the importance of both individual and team achievement.



News From ICT Department

ICT Newsletter Highlights
Exploring, Innovating, and Connecting Through Technology!

Welcome to the latest edition of the ICT Section, where we bring you all the exciting updates from the world of technology at our school!

What's New in ICT?

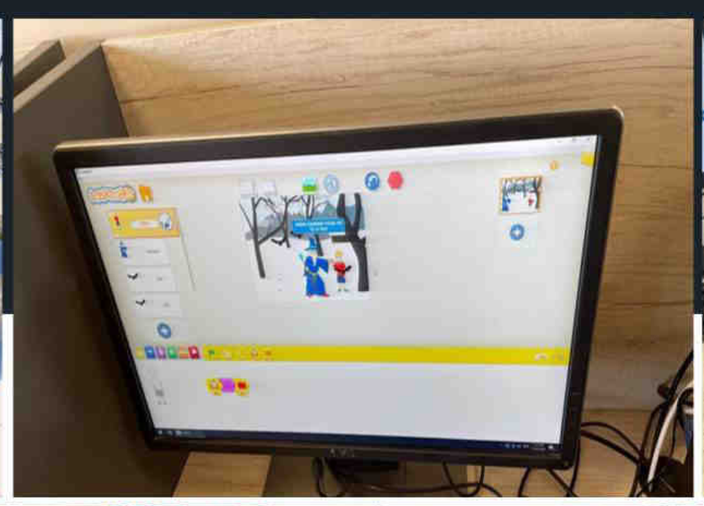
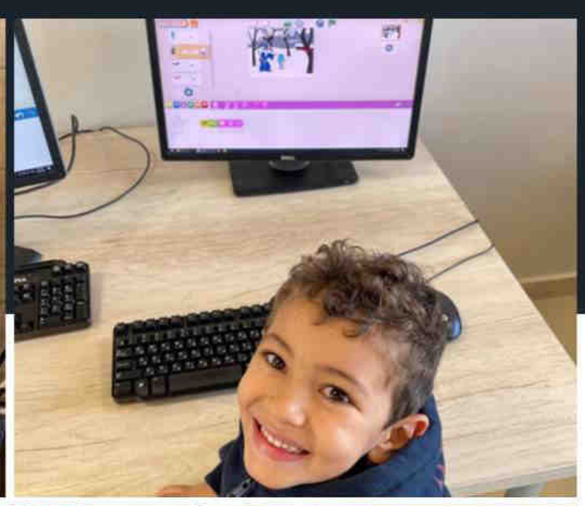
- Coding and Robotics Meet STEM: Our students have been diving into coding and robotics sessions integrated with STEM! From programming robots to complete tasks to solving real-world challenges, they're experiencing how technology can transform ideas into action.

- Electronic Piano Creation: In a unique hands-on activity, students used electronics to build their own pianos! They explored the fascinating world of conductive and non-conductive materials, discovering how simple circuits can create sound.

Kindergarten (KG1-KG2): Our youngest learners have been busy in the computer lab, having fun exploring different computer parts. They enjoyed clicking, typing, and playing various games that improved their motor skills, in addition to learning Scratch Jr. They chose different characters, colored them, and created their own spooky Halloween-themed stories.

Grade 1: Grade 1 students used Scratch Jr. to create their stories. They selected and colored characters, making them move and interact in different ways. They also enjoyed crafting their own spooky stories for Halloween

Grade 2: Grade 2 students also delved into Scratch Jr., crafting their stories, coloring characters, and making them interact. They had fun creating Halloween-themed stories as well
Grade 3: Our Grade 3 students advanced their skills by creating a maze game using Scratch. They designed the characters, drew the maze, and coded it to be interactive, allowing them to control their characters from start to finish using the keyboard.









From Grade 4-7: Coding with Scratch

Students have also been working on coding using the Scratch program, Students have been very excited to create their interactive stories and animations. They have embraced the challenge, bringing their ideas to life through fun and engaging projects, showcasing their growing coding skills and creativity









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Graphic Design
Creating Graphic Poster for STEM Event:

Students from Grades 5-7 have been practicing graphic design by creating stunning posters for upcoming STEM events. Their creativity and design skills have shone through as they craft visually appealing and informative posters, showcasing their enthusiasm for STEM and their growing expertise in digital design!





Grade 8-9 Computing and ICT Highlights

The Grade 8 and 9 students have embarked on an exciting journey in their Computing and ICT curriculum this term. Here's what they've been working on:

Graphic Motion and Animation

After mastering the basics of coding with HTML, students have dived into the world of graphic motion and animation. Using creative tools, they are now bringing their ideas to life, designing animated projects. These animations serve as mini-advertisements for stores and brands, showcasing their innovative thinking and storytelling skills.

Cybersecurity: Understanding Hacking and Types of Hackers

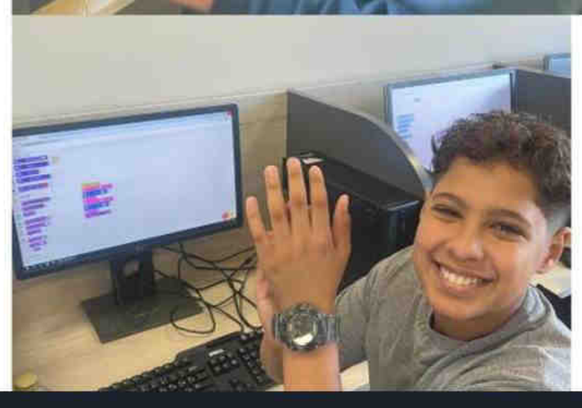
Building on their knowledge of cybersecurity, students explored the critical topic of hacking. They learned about the different types of hackers—from ethical hackers to black hat hackers—gaining a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities in the digital world. These sessions sparked meaningful discussions on digital safety, ethical decision-making, and career opportunities in cybersecurity.

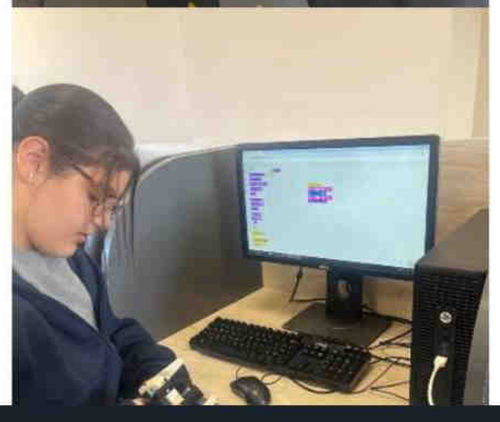
Presenting Knowledge to Younger Grades

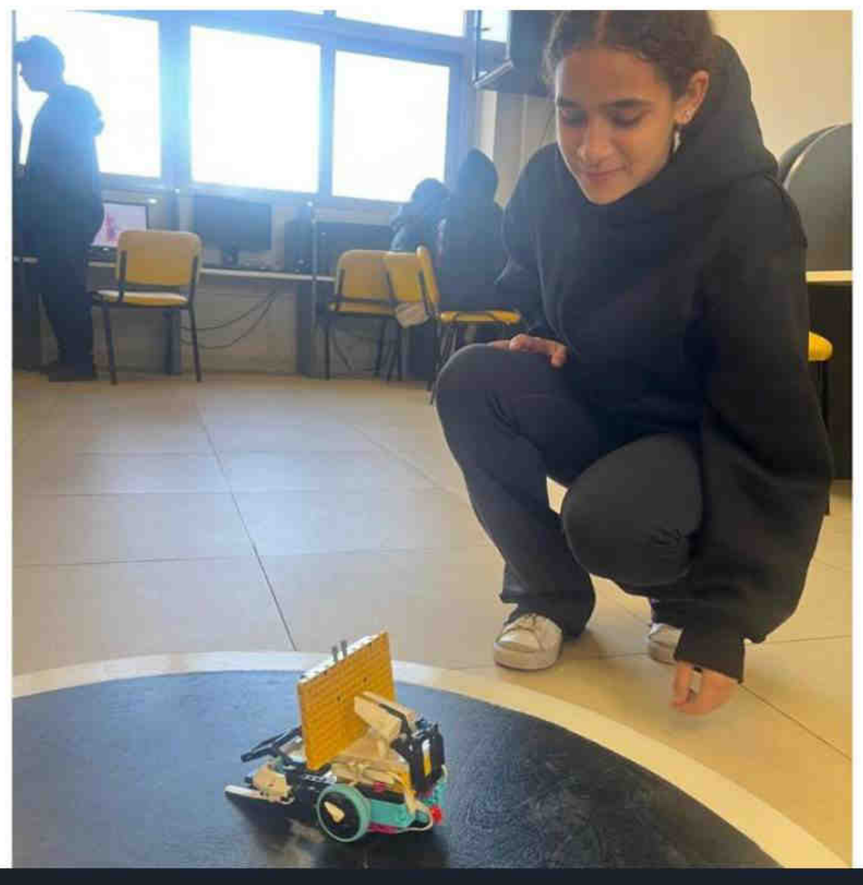
As part of their learning journey, the students are preparing interactive presentations to share their newfound skills and knowledge with younger grades











Electronics Meets Creativity: Exploring Conductivity Integrating ICT with STEM:

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Celebrating Our Grade 10 Programming Achievements!

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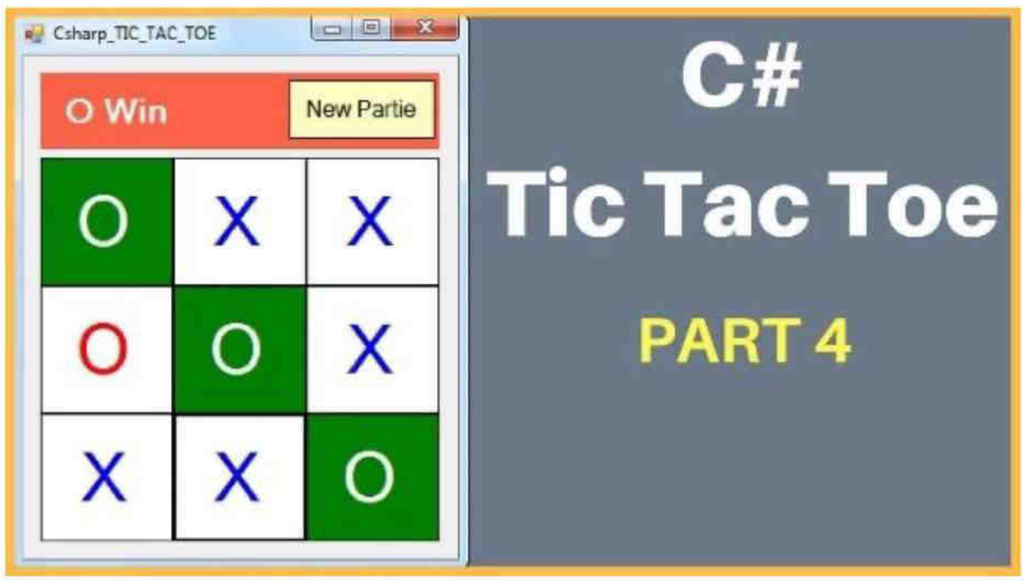

This term, our Grade 10 students have made significant strides in their programming journey with C#.

- Starting with "The Color App": Students began by exploring how to manipulate colors and user interactions, mastering the foundations of event-driven programming. This engaging project helped them understand the fundamentals of creating interactive applications.

- TicTacToe Game Development: The highlight of the term has been designing and building their very own TicTacToe game! From learning UI design principles to implementing game logic and managing player turns, our students have embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and creativity.

Stay tuned for more amazing activities, hands-on learning experiences, and creative innovations in the next term. We can't wait to see what our students will create next and how they will continue to inspire each other.

News From STEAMinn Department

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From Learning to Discovery

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KG1-2: Little Innovators: Tiny Dustbins and Grabbers

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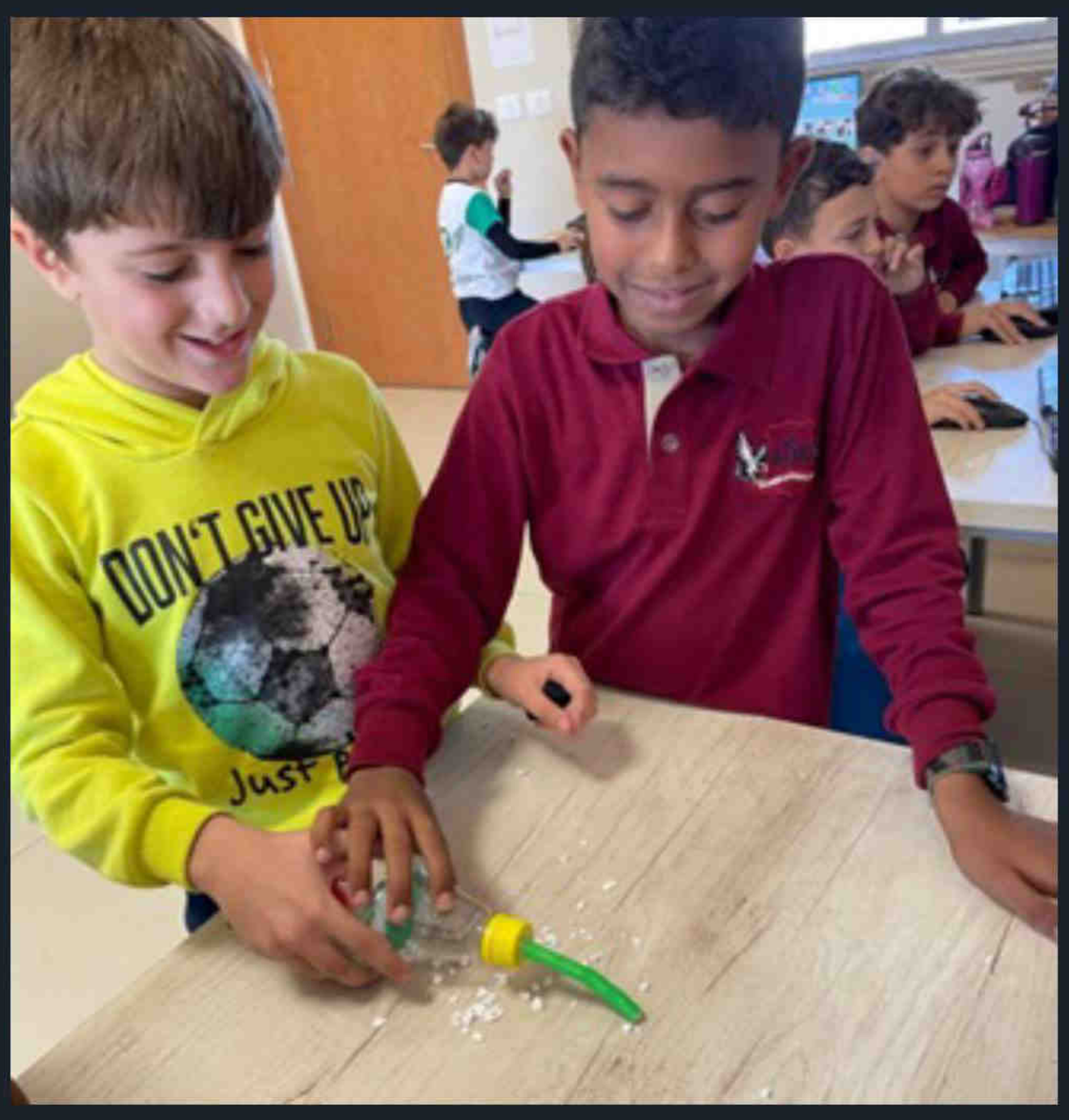
Musical and Mechanical Minds: Grades 1 and 2

In a combined effort, Grade 1 and 2 students embarked on exciting projects that explored sound, motion, and engineering principles.Students tackled the challenge of building balloon-powered cars. Using balloons, straws, and plastic bottles, students designed vehicles that propelled themselves using air pressure. This hands-on activity allowed them to explore concepts of force and motion, emphasizing teamwork and problem-solving as they worked together to create functional designs. This integration of music and mechanics enriched their learning experience and ignited their curiosity about the world around them.



Grade 3's Electric Vacuum Cleaners

Grade 3 students tackled the design of a small electric vacuum cleaner, using components such as small electric motors, batteries, and wires. Their objective was to understand how circuits work and how electricity powers devices. By developing a functional appliance, they learned about the importance of safety in electrical design and gained practical skills in engineering. This project encouraged them to think critically about real-world applications of technology while fostering innovation.



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Grade 4's Bright Ideas:Desktop LED Lights/ Traffic lights

Students in Grade 4 designed Desktop LED lights and traffic Lights using materials like LED bulbs, wires, and batteries. The objective was to understand electrical circuits and how they power everyday devices. Through this project, students engaged in engineering design, creating useful products that they could test and refine. They learned valuable problem-solving skills, ensuring their designs functioned effectively while gaining a deeper understanding of the role electricity plays in our daily lives.









Parachute Prototypes in Grade 5

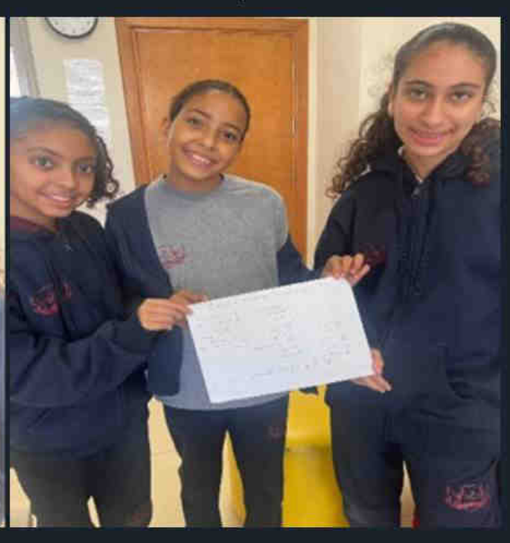
Grade 5 took to the skies with parachute prototypes, experimenting with materials such as fabric, string, and plastic cups. Their objective was to design parachutes that could slow down a falling object and ensure safe landings. This project allowed them to explore the concepts of gravity and air resistance hands-on. Students learned to balance these forces through trial and error, emphasizing the importance of experimentation in the engineering design process while fostering their scientific inquiry skills.



Solar Ovens in Grade 6

Using solar energy, Grade 6 students crafted solar ovens from cardboard pizza boxes, aluminum foil, and plastic wrap to cook food without electricity. The objective was to harness renewable energy and understand heat transfer. By experimenting with different designs, they learned about sustainability and the potential of eco-friendly solutions. This project not only demonstrated the practical applications of science but also encouraged students to think critically about energy use and environmental impact.

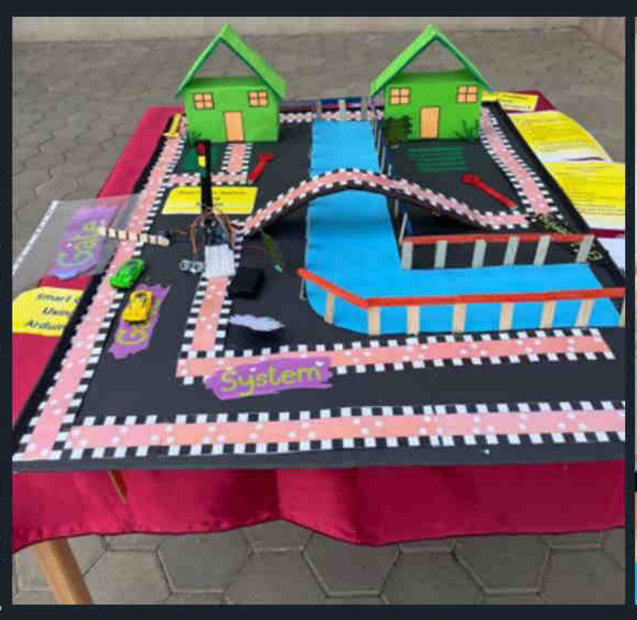


Smart Gate Model: Coding, Engineering, and Computing

Students designed a smart gate using Arduino and sensors to detect movement and open automatically. This project taught them about automation and electronics.

They learned how sensors work and how automation can simplify tasks, enhancing their problem-solving skills in the process.





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Amusement Park Projects: Electric Carousel Machine

In this project, students created an Electric Carousel, exploring how to build a moving structure powered by electricity.

They designed the carousel, added a motor, and connected the power source, excitedly testing to ensure it spun smoothly.

Grade 7: Electric Bubble Machine

Students tackled the challenge of using electricity to blow continuous bubbles by creating the Electric Bubble Machine. They combined their knowledge of circuits and motion to build a system that generated bubbles continuously, eagerly watching their creation in action.



Colored Bubble Snake Project

In the Colored Bubble Snake project, students designed a machine to produce vibrant, snake-like bubbles by mixing soap, water, and color. This fun challenge allowed them to explore engineering concepts while creating beautiful bubble formations.

Self-Paddle Boat

The Self-Paddle Boat project encouraged students to design a small, self-propelled boat using simple materials like plastic bottles and rubber bands. They planned, built, and tested their designs, exploring buoyancy and propulsion while emphasizing creativity and problem-solving.

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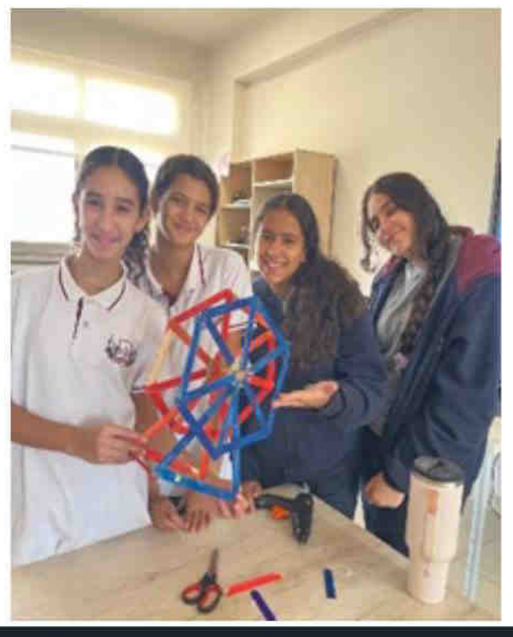
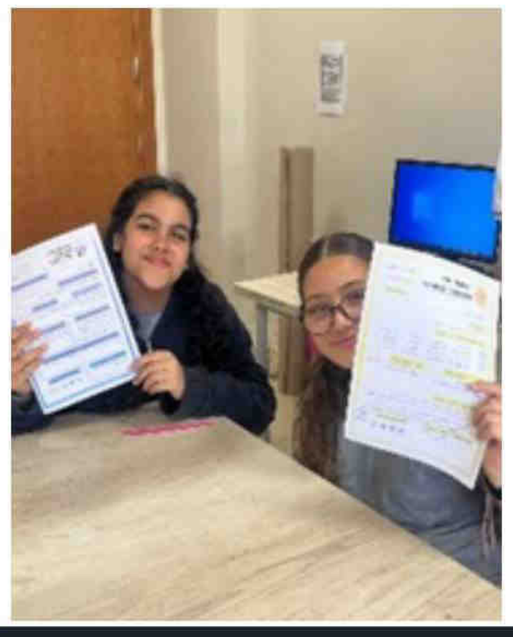




Electric Ferris Wheel

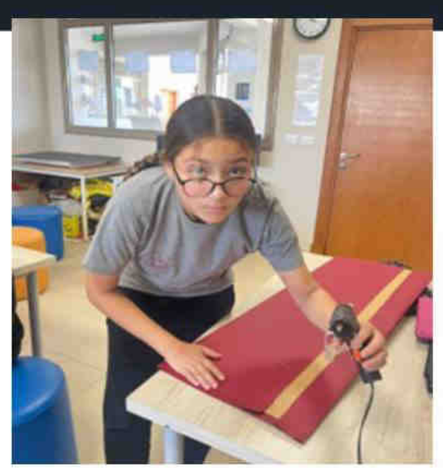
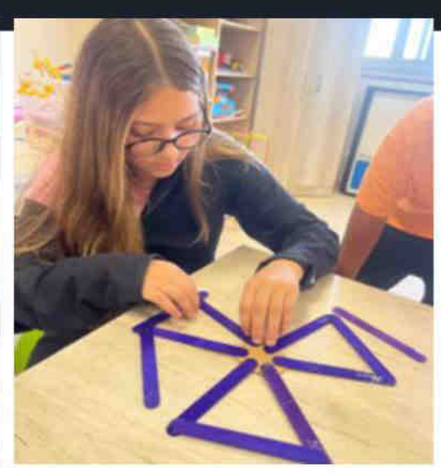
Students designed an Electric Ferris Wheel, learning about gears and motors in the process. They built the structure, connected the motor, and powered it, applying their understanding of circuits to make the Ferris wheel spin.

Manual Ferris Wheel

In the Manual Ferris Wheel project, students created a hand-cranked wheel without electricity. They utilized gear systems and mechanical engineering principles, ensuring the manual crank operated smoothly for a successful design.

Marble Run (A & B)

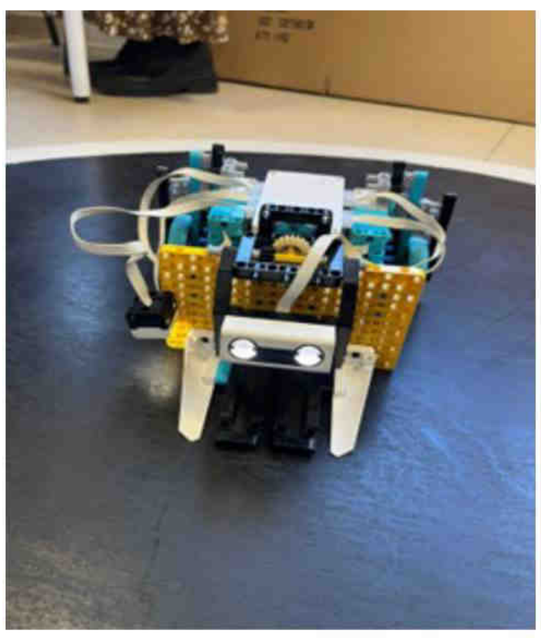
Students designed and tested two different Marble Runs to guide marbles smoothly using various materials. They learned about gravity and motion, adjusting their tracks to ensure the marbles traveled effectively while applying their understanding of angles and slopes.


Robotics and Coding

SUMO Robotics Competition (Grade 7 vs Grade 9)

Students designed robots to compete in a SUMO ring for an exciting challenge. They focused on making their robots strong and agile, refining their designs and strategies through testing in a fun and competitive environment.






Coding and Programming

Students were excited to see how their coding skills could control machines and systems. They worked through challenges in coding and debugging to ensure their robots designs worked efficiently, gaining confidence as their code came to life.

Charlii Inventor Robotics Show (Grade 8 - Adam & Ali)

Adam and Ali were excited to work with sensors in the Charlii robot, programming the robot to detect obstacles and recognize colors. The joy of seeing Charlii react to different inputs and perform actions made the project an unforgettable experience.

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Grade 9B: Creating Home Structures with Cardboards and Electronics

Students embraced the challenge of designing eco-friendly homes using cardboard and basic electronics. They explored sustainability and smart technology, constructing functional models that combined engineering and design principles.

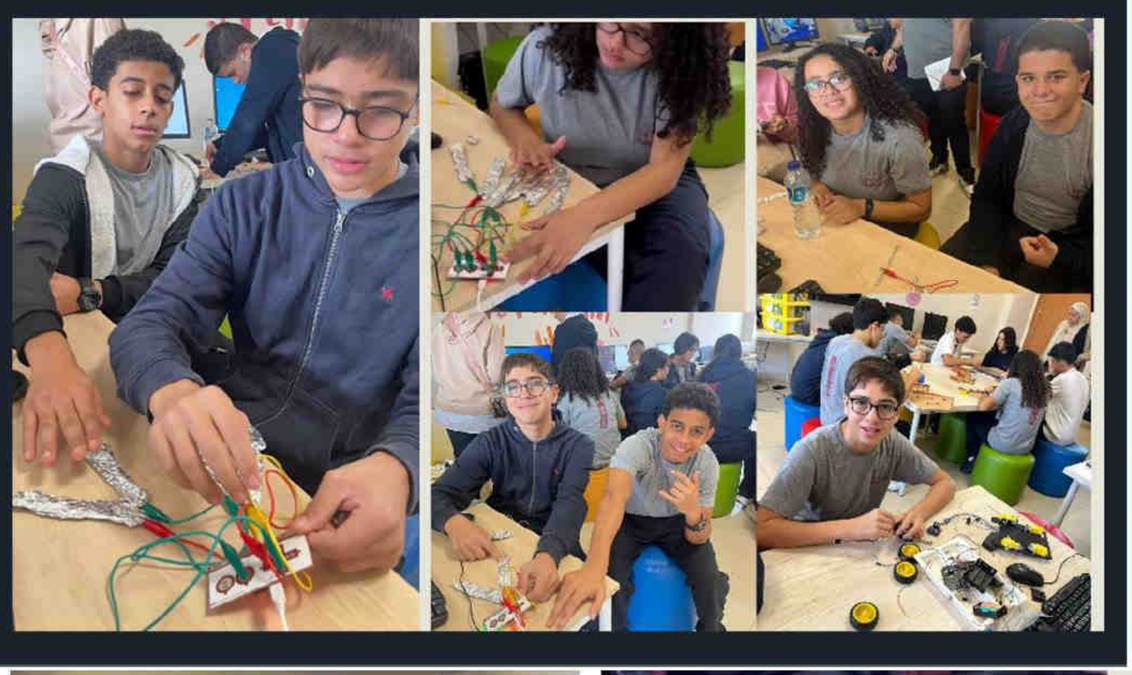


Grade 9A: Playing Piano Using Electronics

Students were thrilled to create a playable piano using electronic components. They applied their knowledge of circuits and programming to design circuits that recognized keypresses, allowing them to produce musical notes and enjoy their self-designed instruments.

Super Mario Game Using Arduino and LCD

Inspired by their favorite games, students designed a Super Mario game using Arduino and an LCD screen. They were excited to see their programming skills translate into a functional, interactive experience.



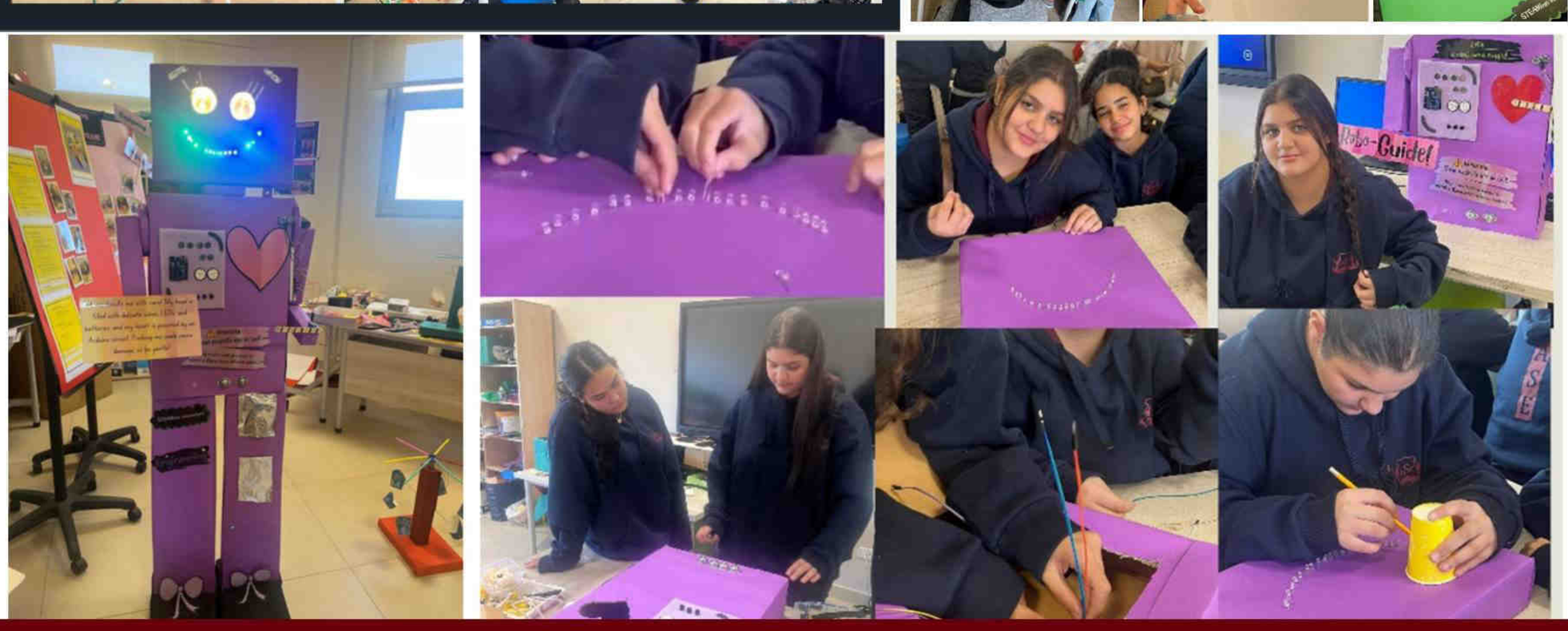
Grade 9A: Engineering a Huge Robot (ASE STEM Robot)

Collaborating as a team, students engineered a large-scale robot capable of performing tasks. They learned advanced mechanical and electrical concepts, showcasing their teamwork as they observed their robot execute programmed actions.

Grade 10: Pool Table Masterpiece

In Grade 10, students transformed cardboard into a functional pool table, applying their understanding of physics, geometry, and engineering. They designed the structure to ensure proper angles for ball pockets, excited to test their creation and play games on their handmade masterpiece.





News From STEAMinn Department







STEAM Inn Event: Celebrating Student Innovation

At the STEAM Inn event, our talented students showcased their impressive projects, highlighting their creativity and problem-solving skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. The day was filled with exciting displays ranging from innovative robotics to art-tech fusion creations.
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their support and participation, which made this event truly special. Your involvement allowed us to celebrate these achievements as a community.
As we look forward to the next term, we can't wait to see what new projects and breakthroughs await. Stay tuned for more STEAM adventures ahead! Thank you for being part of this journey toward innovation and creativity!









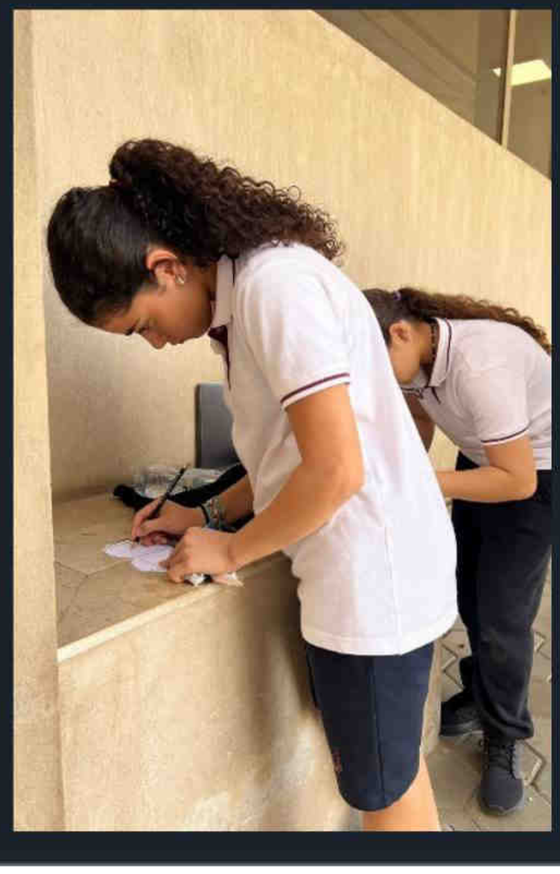


Library Highlights: Sparking Imagination Through Reading!

ASE library activities play a vital role in fostering a love for reading among students. We host engaging Storytime sessions where librarians read aloud captivating Arabic and English books, igniting imaginations and enhancing listening skills. Craft workshops allow students to create bookmarks and illustrations related to the stories, further enriching their experience.

The library also hosts themed events, like reading competitions, encouraging exploration of new genres and authors. Through interactive games and tech activities, students learn to navigate both electronic and print resources, promoting essential literacy and research skills.

During break time, middle and high school students conducted a survey asking peers why reading is important to them.



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Students are excitedly crafting their reading friends, using colorful materials to bring imaginative characters to life. These personalized companions make reading more fun and encourage a love for books.









The Arab Reading Challenge competition engages students in reading a variety of books, enhancing their linguistic and cognitive skills while fostering critical thinking for future challenges.

Selecting the best reader each month highlights students' dedication to reading and fosters a love for literature, motivating young readers to explore more books.

In the cozy library, the librarian opened a big book to tell a wonderful story, taking everyone on an exciting journey! Students read aloud in groups and discussed the main ideas, improving their skills and expressing their feelings through short paragraphs.

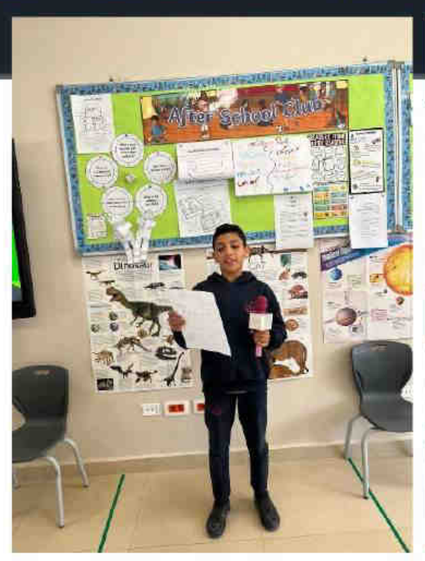








The students engaged the group by reading the story aloud, sparking an animated discussion about its main ideas. They took turns reading individually, enhancing their reading skills and building confidence. To express their creativity, they wrote short paragraphs sharing their feelings about the story, bringing their unique perspectives to life!





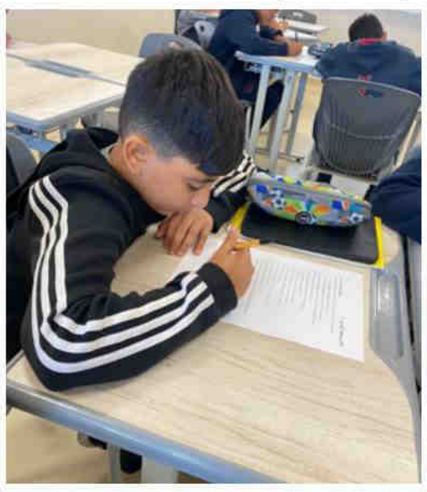
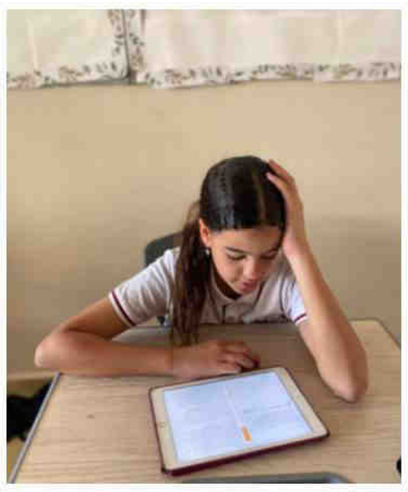
News From Middle School Department





Middle School by Department
MS English Language Arts Highlights

Grade 6: Mastering the Art of Storytelling!
This term, Grade 6 students dove into comprehension activities and writing workshops, sharpening their annotation skills while exploring engaging texts. The highlight was our Halloween-themed Spooky Reader's Theater, where students performed dramatic readings of eerie tales, blending fun with learning and boosting their public speaking confidence.Stay tuned for more exciting updates from our ELA journey!

Grade 7: Reflecting on Ambition and Perseverance

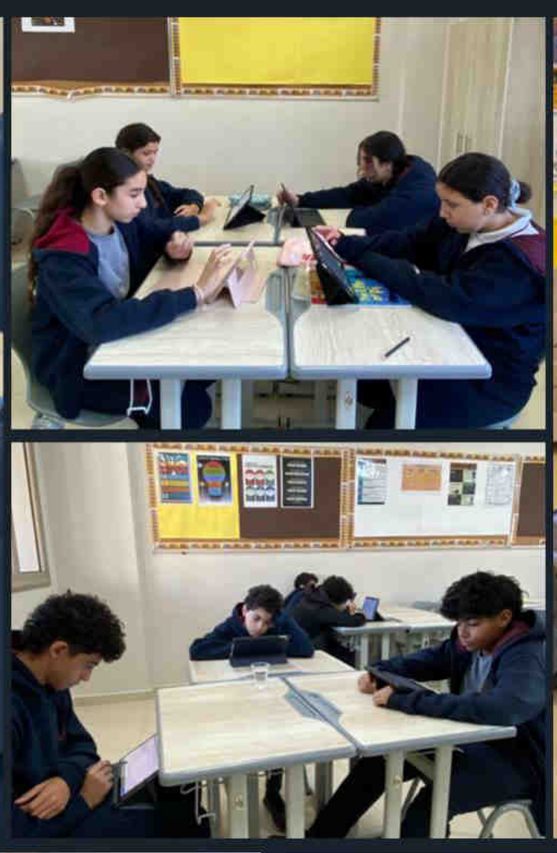
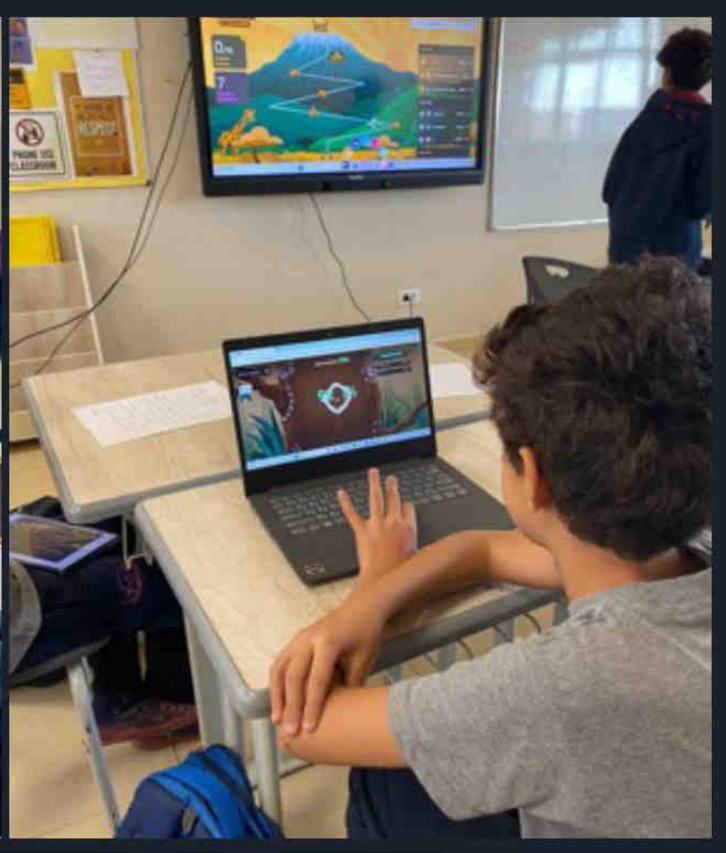
Grade 7 students explored dreams and ambition through their essays titled What Makes a Dream Worth Pursuing? They examined themes like determination and passion, drawing from personal experiences and stories. Their insightful pieces highlighted the value of perseverance and self-belief, showcasing their creative writing skills.





Grade 8: Exploring Identity Through Writing

In Grade 8, students embraced self-reflection with essays titled What Makes You You? They explored the unique experiences and values that shape their identities, drawing inspiration from family traditions and personal milestones. This heartfelt writing exercise not only honed their skills but also deepened their understanding of themselves and their classmates.



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News From the Mathematics Department

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MS Mathematics Highlights
Grade 6: Building a Strong Foundation

Sixth graders are diving into essential math concepts, practicing solving equations and analyzing data. To make learning fun, they tackle order of operations puzzles and engage in hands-on activities that apply their knowledge in interactive ways. Real-world math problems allow students to see the practical applications of their skills, making math enjoyable and relevant!



Grade 7: Inquiry-Based Learning in Action

In Grade 7, inquiry-based learning is at the core of our math curriculum. Students actively explore patterns and test hypotheses, fostering a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. Recently, they used Jenga blocks to visually solve two-step equations, making abstract concepts tangible and engaging. This hands-on approach helps them build a solid foundation for more complex algebraic challenges



Grade 8: Diving into Algebra

Eighth graders are tackling equations with variables on both sides, using visual aids to grasp these abstract concepts more effectively. By relating algebra to real-world scenarios—like calculating discounts or analyzing financial data—they see the practical value of their learning. This hands-on approach not only enhances their problem-solving skills but also ignites curiosity and a love for math!



News From the Science Department

Middle School Science Highlights: Discoveries and Creativity!

Grade 6: Exploring Traits Through Kittens and Cats

This week, Grade 6 students dove into the fascinating world of genetics! They matched traits like fur patterns and ear shapes in kittens and adult cats, discovering how characteristics are inherited. The excitement in the room was palpable as they connected genetic concepts to real-world examples—future geneticists in the making!



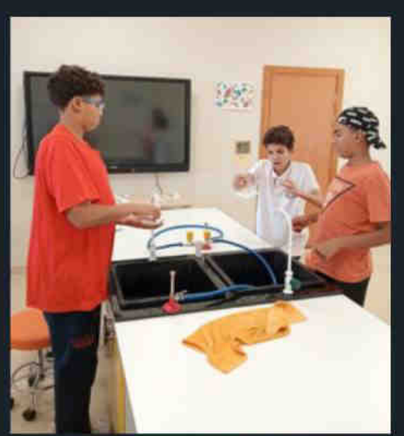



Grade 7: Density and Air Pressure Investigations

Grade 7 had a dynamic week of hands-on science! Students measured the volumes of irregular objects to calculate density, seeing its role in identifying materials around us. They also explored air pressure by flipping a water-filled cup with cardboard, marveling as the water stayed put. Curiosity and teamwork brought science to life in meaningful ways!







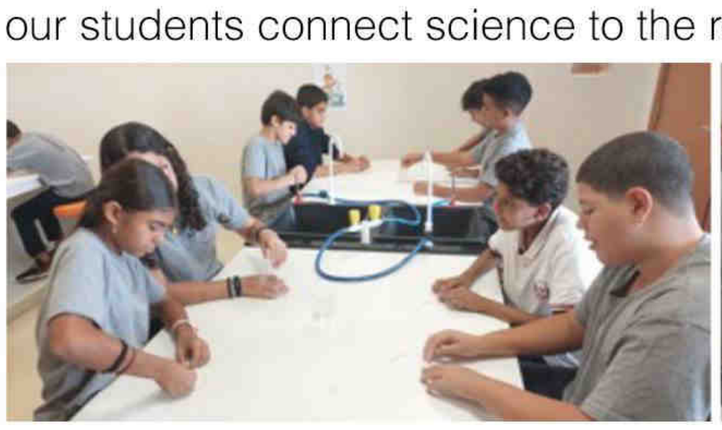



Grade 8: DNA Models and Fossil Creations

For Grade 8, it was a week of discovery, blending creativity with science! Students constructed 3D DNA models to better understand the structure of DNA and how changes in base pairs can lead to mutations. The hands-on activity made the concept of genetic coding tangible and exciting.

To top it off, they became paleontologists by creating their own fossils! From leaf impressions for mold fossils to animal movement traces for trace fossils, students took turns guessing each other's animals and movements. The combination of scientific learning and creativity made for a truly engaging and collaborative experience.

We are so proud of the enthusiasm and hard work our students showed this week. These hands-on activities spark curiosity and help our students connect science to the real world.





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News From the Social Studies Department

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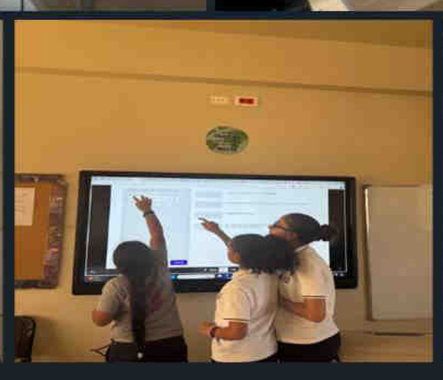
Middle School Social Studies Highlights: Learning Through Collaboration!

Middle school students are diving into history by working in groups to create videos about historical events. This engaging project fosters teamwork, creativity, and communication skills as they research, plan, and produce their content.

Through this process, students deepen their understanding of history while enhancing their problem-solving and technological literacy with video-editing tools. The incorporation of the smartboard into their group work adds an interactive dimension, allowing them to visualize ideas, solve problems together, and showcase their projects. This dynamic platform boosts engagement, encourages active participation, and makes learning more interactive and enjoyable!







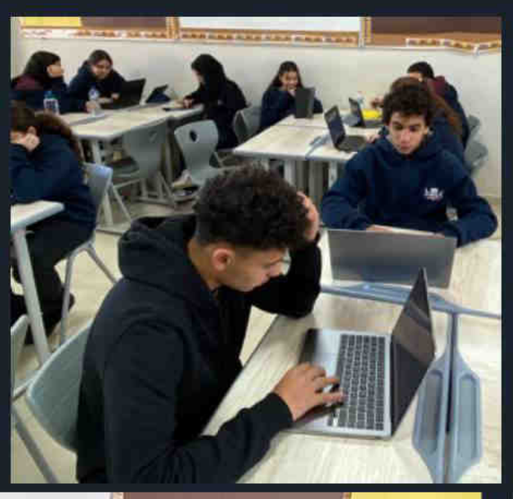


High School ELA Highlights: Shine in Argumentative Writing Assignment

Our high school students showcased their critical thinking and persuasive writing skills through an engaging argumentative essay project. The assignment required students to explore complex topics, develop well-reasoned claims, and support their arguments with compelling evidence. To enhance their understanding, students collaborated in small groups, engaging in spirited debates and exchanging diverse perspectives. These discussions not only deepened their insights, but also helped refine their arguments and strengthen their essays.



Students utilized graphic organizers to structure their ideas and practiced peer review to provide constructive feedback to one another. This collaborative process fostered teamwork and honed their ability to articulate and defend their viewpoints effectively. The final essays demonstrated their ability to craft coherent arguments and reflect on contemporary issues with maturity and creativity





News From the High School Mathematics Department

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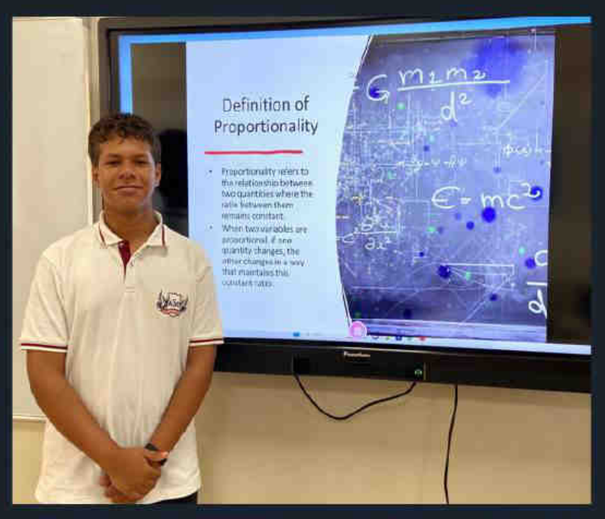
High School Mathematics Highlights: Discovering the Power of Numbers!

Grade 9:

Our brilliant Grade 9 ASEians entered the magical world of algebra with unstoppable energy, proving that “ALGEBRA MAKES SENSE!” They tackled challenges from identifying functions to analyzing graphs with curiosity and enthusiasm. Mastering the art of graphing linear equations, they transformed algebra into their new superpower, filled with hard work, laughter, and a dash of genius!





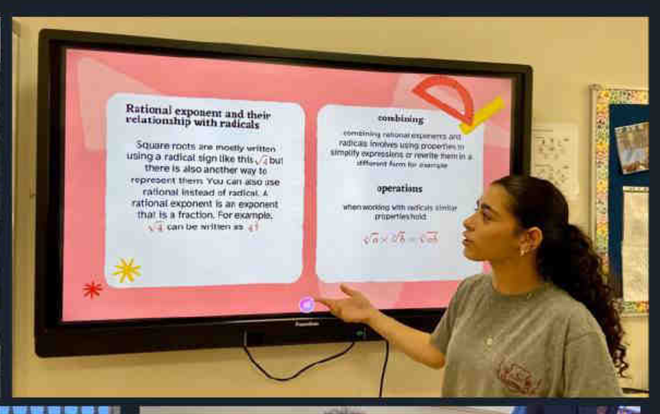




Grade 10:

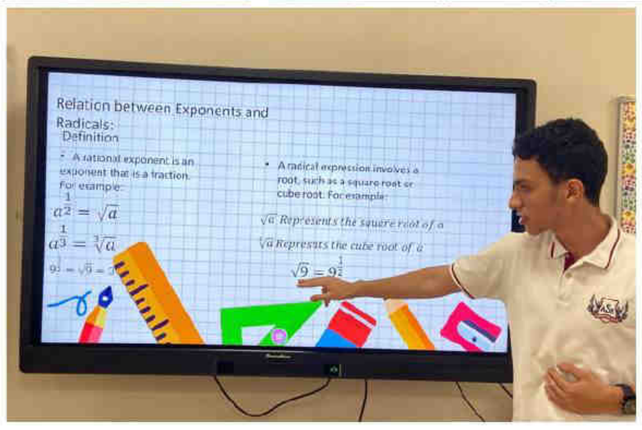
Grade 10 students kicked off their geometry adventure with precision and teamwork, diving into the construction of perpendicular and angle bisectors like true math architects! Armed with rulers, compasses, and determination, they collaborated to master these foundational skills. Their hard work and dedication are setting the stage for conquering high school challenges with confidence. Keep shining, Grade 10! Our students are not just building bisectors; they’re building success!













News From the High School Mathematics Department

House Activities Highlights

On December 12, the excitement was palpable as we kicked off our highly anticipated house games! Students from all grades came together to participate in a thrilling day of sports competitions, showcasing their skills, teamwork, and school spirit. The atmosphere was electric, filled with cheers, laughter, and friendly rivalry as everyone rallied to collect points for their respective houses.
A special shoutout to Princeton, who emerged victorious this round! Your hard work and determination paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments.

As we reflect on this fantastic day filled with fun and competition, we look forward to many more exciting house games in the future. Let's keep the spirit alive and continue to support each other as we strive for even greater achievements ahead!

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News From the Support - Counseling Department

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Winter Wonderland: Creative Ideas for Family Fun! ❄️
As we approach the holiday season and students prepare for winter vacation, it's important to prioritize mental support and well-being for the whole family. This time of year can bring joy, but it can also be stressful. Engaging in fun and meaningful activities together can help strengthen family bonds and foster a positive atmosphere. Here are some fresh and creative ideas to support your child's well-being and create lasting memories during this festive time:

Fun Guidance Ideas for Winter Vacation

1. Family Game Night: Organize a game night with board games or card games. This encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and communication while providing a fun way to bond as a family.

2. Creative Cooking Together: Involve your child in the kitchen by trying out new holiday recipes. Cooking together not only teaches valuable skills but also promotes healthy eating habits. You can even host a mini cooking competition with fun themes!

3. Outdoor Adventures: Plan outdoor activities, such as hiking. Physical activity is vital for mental health, and exploring nature can boost your child's mood and creativity.

4. DIY Holiday Crafts: Set aside time for arts and crafts projects, like making holiday decorations or gifts. This fosters creativity and provides a sense of accomplishment. You can even create handmade cards for family and friends!

5. Storytime Under the Stars: Host a cozy storytime evening where each family member shares their favorite childhood story or reads a holiday-themed book. Use blankets and pillows to make it extra cozy, perhaps even outside if possible!

6. Volunteer Together: Spend some time giving back to the community by volunteering as a family. Helping others can instill gratitude and empathy in children, creating memorable experiences and strengthening family bonds.

7. Winter-themed Movie Marathon: Choose a series of winter or holiday-themed movies for a cozy movie marathon. Create a themed snack bar with popcorn, hot cocoa, and festive treats to make it an event!

8. Goal Setting for the New Year: Encourage your child to think about what they want to achieve in the new year. Help them create a vision board or a list of goals, making it a fun and creative project to reflect on their aspirations.

By incorporating these fun activities, you can create lasting memories and promote positive emotional well-being during the winter vacation. Remember, the goal is to cherish the time spent together and foster a sense of joy and connection. Happy holidays! 🌟

