The American School of Egypt

End of Term Newsletter

December 2025

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Message from the Executive Principal

Dear ASE Families,

As Trimester 1 comes to a close, it is a pleasure to celebrate the joy, curiosity, and community spirit that have filled the American School of Egypt from our youngest learners to our oldest leaders. Each corridor, classroom, and playground has told a story of children who are eager to learn, willing to try, and proud to grow—and that is exactly the kind of school community to be thankful for.

In Early Years, our KG students have been busy building powerful foundations through rich, playful learning: from farm and zoo adventures, winter shape explorations, phonics and number fun, to sensory science and joyful literacy activities that bring letters, sounds, and stories to life. Their winter-themed projects, hands-on crafts, and imaginative trips have blended wonder with purpose, helping our youngest ASEians become confident communicators, thinkers, and friends. Across the elementary grades, students have explored everything from light, forces, needs and wants, weather and climate, and the five senses, to narrative writing, continents, and Stone Age history, all while strengthening their skills in reading, writing, and mathematics through creative, highly engaging tasks.

It has also been a term rich in memorable experiences beyond the classroom: school trips to places like IlCampo, spirited House Games, first assemblies in the theatre, Halloween celebrations, hands-on science labs, and festive math projects that have turned concepts into living, collaborative experiences. These moments of teamwork, courage, and shared laughter are where friendships deepen, character grows, and students learn what it means to belong to a caring community.

In Middle and High School, students have demonstrated impressive maturity and ambition—whether analysing literature in depth, taking ownership of novel selections, or tackling advanced mathematical ideas with resilience and curiosity. Their efforts in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and beyond show that ASE is not only nurturing strong academic progress, but also fostering critical thinking, independence, and a genuine love of learning that will serve them far beyond school.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff and the trust and partnership of our families. Thank you for the countless ways you support your children and our school—from encouraging reading at home to cheering at events and collaborating with teachers. As we step into the winter break, wishing every ASE family a peaceful, joyful holiday and looking forward to welcoming our students back, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter together.

Yasmin Tabram
Executive Principal
American School of Egypt

Message from the Headmistress

This past half term has been a period of immense growth, leadership, and notable achievement across all grades. We are incredibly proud of our students' commitment to academic excellence, community service, and global innovation. As we conclude the year, we reflect on these accomplishments and look forward to a rejuvenating holiday season.

Season's Greetings and the Time of Giving

The spirit of giving shone brightly this November! We are so proud of our student representatives who traveled to Fayoum as part of the wrap-up from last year's charity drive. This trip directly links to the successful House Charity Week and the Environmental Week held last summer, during which our students made a significant and positive contribution to various projects and fundraising efforts.

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Three representatives from Grade 11—Liana Hassan, Hala Matari, and Kareem Walaa—represented ASE and visited an orphanage and nursery school in Fayoum. The children at the facility directly benefited from their efforts and the school's donations. This was a truly valuable and rewarding opportunity for our students to witness firsthand the impact of the funds they helped raise in school.
Student Council Elections: Leadership in Action

The month of November also witnessed a great buzz of leadership as posters were displayed throughout ASE! We are very proud of all our students who stepped forward to apply for different positions, and we were especially proud of our new students who took this initiative. Well done to all! Whether or not students were elected to a formal post, we will make sure that all those who wish to take part in our school's leadership will reserve a spot to help in different committees. Leadership is a journey, and we value every student's willingness to contribute.

STEAM-Inn: Innovation on the Global Stage

We are thrilled to announce another inspiring year of innovation and achievement at The American School of Egypt, led by our STEAM-Inn Department. Last year, our school proudly represented Egypt at the Global STEM Best Practice Summit in Dubai. As the only school from Egypt to participate in person, our students showcased exceptional creativity and dedication, culminating in the remarkable achievement of winning the Popular Choice Award. This year, we are taking our journey even further! We are honored to announce that ASE has been selected to host TenX: The Rise of Humanoids – Egypt Edition. We will be welcoming schools from across the country to our campus to participate in this prestigious regional innovation event. The top projects from participating schools—along with our own ASE delegation—will advance to the STEM Best Practice Exhibition & Competition 2026 in Dubai. Furthermore, as the host school for the Egypt edition, ASE has automatically secured its placement in the global competition, ensuring our students' work will once again appear on the world stage. Many thanks go to Ms. Hoda Emam for providing all these renowned experiences for our children. Our annual STEAM-Inn Day will take place in January 2026. The specific date will be announced upon our return from the Winter break.

Community Carnival Charms!

The Winter Carnival was a great success! We were delighted to welcome our students and their families in a very warm and festive setting. Students and families alike engaged in several activities and games, bringing a joyous end to the term.

Field Trips and Fun Adventures

Our students recently enjoyed a wide range of educational and engaging field trips:
Kindergarten students enjoyed time in the sun and amidst the fields at Hazel Farm. They experienced the "Agritainment" concept, where farming meets entertainment through hands-on activities. The goal was to raise awareness about organic food, clean eating, and taking care of the environment by involving students in planting, harvesting, and a "farm to table" food experience.

Elementary grades went to AlCampo where they enjoyed a wide range of activities, from Smart Kids Workshops to team-building. Our students were provided with the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical and engaging ways, nurturing creativity and leadership skills. Activities included planting, art work, treasure hunts, and team building.

Grades 6 and 7 explored Alexandria and spent a day seeing the sights of the city. The goal was to get to know more about the heritage of the country. This involved visiting cultural monuments and exploring the most famous places in Alexandria. They visited the Citadel , the gardens of El Montazah , and explored the palace and its beautiful gardens.

We are actively planning further enriching trips for our Middle and High School students to take place next term.

The Importance of School Rules: Our Partnership in Behavior

A smooth and productive school experience is built on a foundation of clear expectations and consistent application of school rules. 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.

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Addressing Physical Play and Intent: Sometimes, students engage in physical contact—such as pushing, tagging too hard, or grabbing—that they consider a joke or "roughhousing". It is essential for all students to understand that even when they are playing with friends, this type of physical engagement can quickly become unsafe and is often not fun for the other person. We must ask all students to keep their hands to themselves and maintain safe space boundaries to prevent accidental bumps or pushes.

The Role of Rules: Research shows that school rules provide a sense of structure and predictability, which can significantly reduce student anxiety and foster a positive learning environment. When students understand the "why" behind the rules—whether it's for physical safety ("Kind Hands," "Safe Space") or conflict resolution—they develop greater self-regulation and respect for their community.

The Family Partnership: The reinforcement of these guidelines at home is crucial for their effectiveness. When families discuss and support the school's rules, it sends a unified message that these expectations are important everywhere. We encourage you to continue the conversation at home about the importance of being respectful, keeping hands to oneself, and using peaceful solutions when disagreements arise. Together, we can ensure recess and play times are safe and enjoyable for all.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

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, and to build on the wonderful foundation we have set.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Rania Magdy
Headmistress

Message from the Deputy Headmistress

Dearest ASE Families,

As we reach the end of Trimester 1, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful learning, growth, and community spirit that have filled our school over the past weeks. From classroom achievements and hands-on projects to House Games, assemblies, trips, and meaningful moments shared across all grade levels, our students have shown resilience, enthusiasm, and a genuine love for learning. Their energy continues to inspire all of us every single day.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our teachers and staff, whose dedication and care create an environment where students feel supported, challenged, and celebrated. And to our parents, thank you for your ongoing partnership, trust, and encouragement. Together, we build a strong foundation that allows our students to flourish.

As we approach the winter break, I hope each of you takes this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming our students back with renewed energy for another exciting term ahead.

Wishing you a peaceful, joyful, and warm winter vacation.

Warm regards,
Abby Taalab
ASE School Deputy Head

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Message from the KG Head

As we come to the end of a wonderful half term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate all that our children have achieved. Throughout these past weeks, our KG learners explored new letters and numbers with curiosity and confidence, building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy. We also enjoyed exciting adventures on our educational trips—discovering animals up close, exploring nature, and even learning how to plant and care for the environment. These hands-on experiences brought our lessons to life and created memories the children will carry with them.

I am incredibly proud of the progress each child has made, and I am equally grateful for the support and partnership of our families. As we prepare to begin a new trimester, we look forward to even more growth, learning, and joyful moments together.

Wishing you and your families a restful and happy winter break. We can't wait to welcome our children back with renewed energy in the new year!

Best Wishes,
Mariam Hassan
Head of Early Years

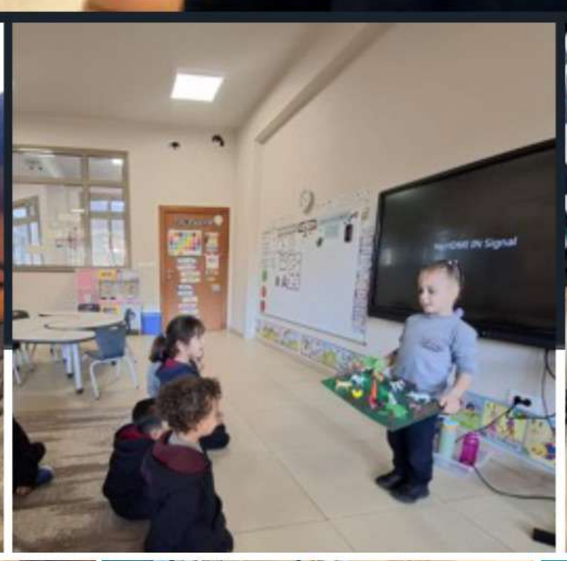
KG 1 News

❄️🐑 Winter Fun With Farm & Zoo Animals

Our little ones had a wonderful time learning all about farm and zoo animals this week! Through stories, discussions, and hands-on activities, they can now confidently explain the differences between animals that live on the farm and those we typically see at the zoo.

Their excitement was especially clear during their project presentations—each child proudly spoke about their animal and shared their work with confidence and enthusiasm. One of the biggest highlights of the week was "milking the cow," a fun, interactive activity that gave the children a playful glimpse into farm life. They absolutely loved it and couldn't stop talking about it afterward!

Watching them engage, discover, and grow has been such a joy. We are incredibly proud of the wonderful progress they are making each day. Keep it up, little learners! ❄️❤️



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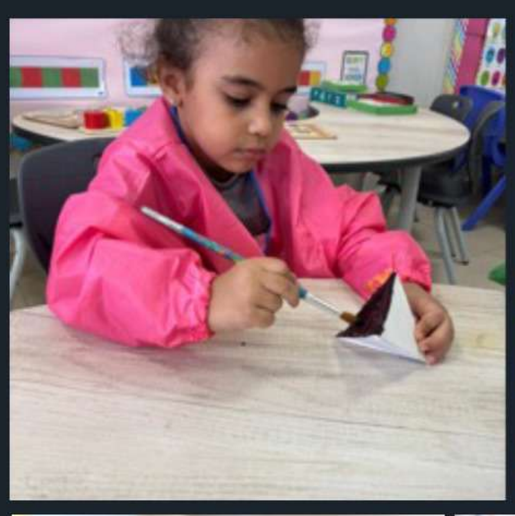
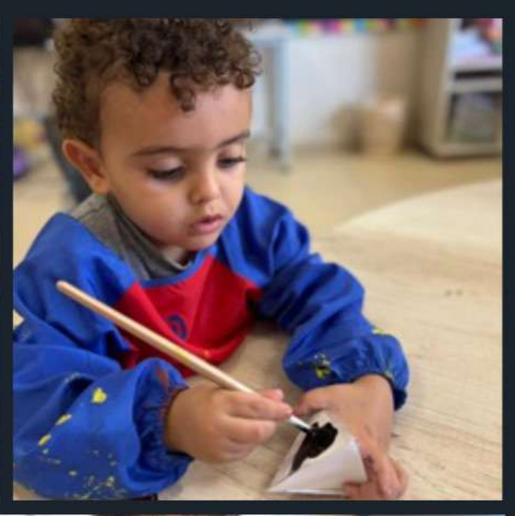
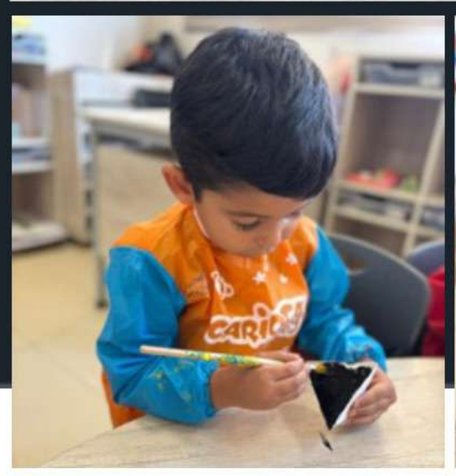
☃️🔺 Winter Shapes Adventure

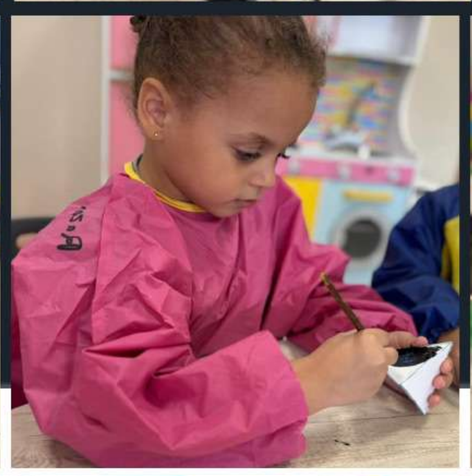
Learning and exploring different shapes has been an exciting journey for our KG1 children! Throughout the week, they enjoyed identifying, naming, and discussing the many shapes they see in their environment.

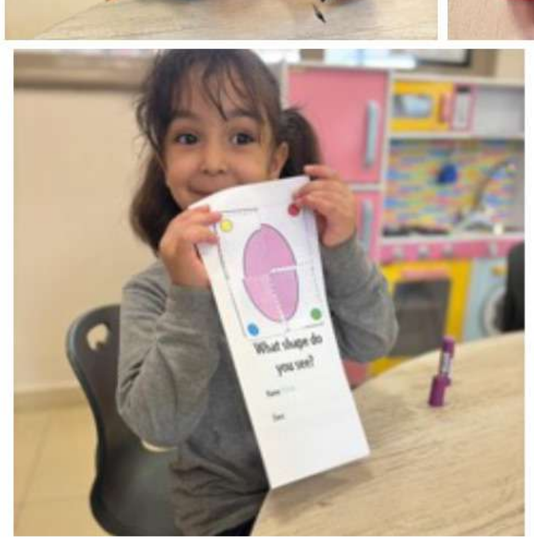
Their enthusiasm truly shined during hands-on activities, where they created shapes using various craft materials. Craft time is always a favorite coloring, cutting, decorating, and of course, getting a little messy! These creative moments are where the magic of learning happens, as they experiment and discover new concepts in a playful, supportive environment.

Seeing them “learn through play” reminds us just how curious, capable, and imaginative they are. Keep shining, KG1 stars! ✨☃️



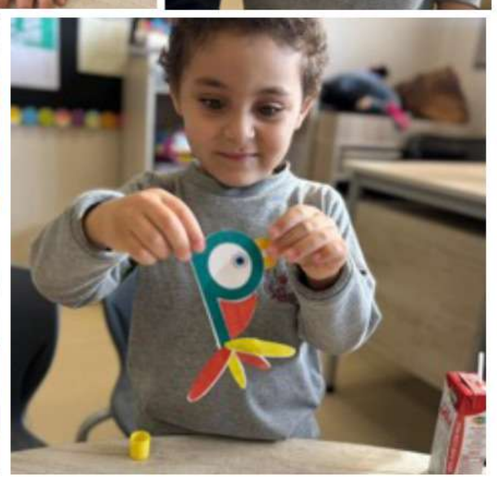




🎄🦜 Letter “P” and Our Colorful Parrots

During our phonics lessons, and in connection with what we've been exploring in science, our little learners had a fantastic time creating a parrot craft for the letter “P.” Through this activity, they reinforced their understanding that parrots are zoo animals known for their gentle nature and beautiful colors.

The children were fully engaged—selecting colors, decorating their parrots, and proudly showing off their creations. The best moment was when they took their parrots outside to “fly,” filling the playground with joy and laughter. Moments like these remind us how meaningful hands-on learning can be. Keep flying, little parrots! 🎄🦜✨



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❄️🔤 Festive Phonics Fun

Our KG1 learners had an amazing time exploring letters and sounds through songs, games, and creative activities! Each phonics lesson encouraged them to recognize letters, pronounce their sounds, and connect them to meaningful words—all in a fun and festive way.

We were especially proud to see many children invent their own activities to practice the letters we have learned, showing wonderful creativity, confidence, and a growing love for learning. It is a joy to watch them progress day by day. Keep it up, our brilliant KG1 readers-to-be! ❄️📚✨

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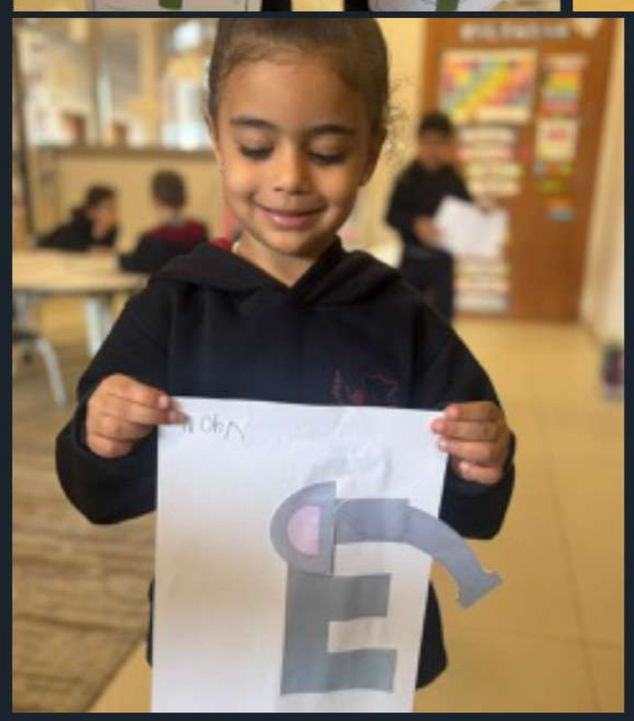

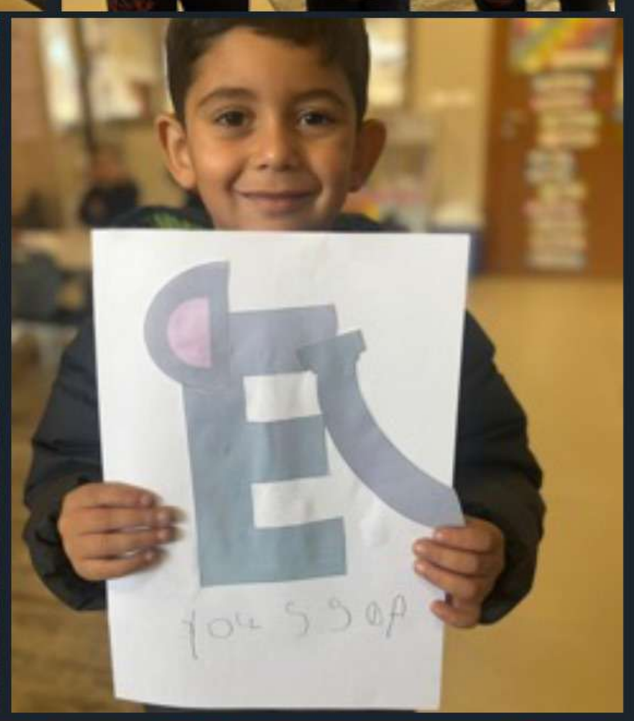

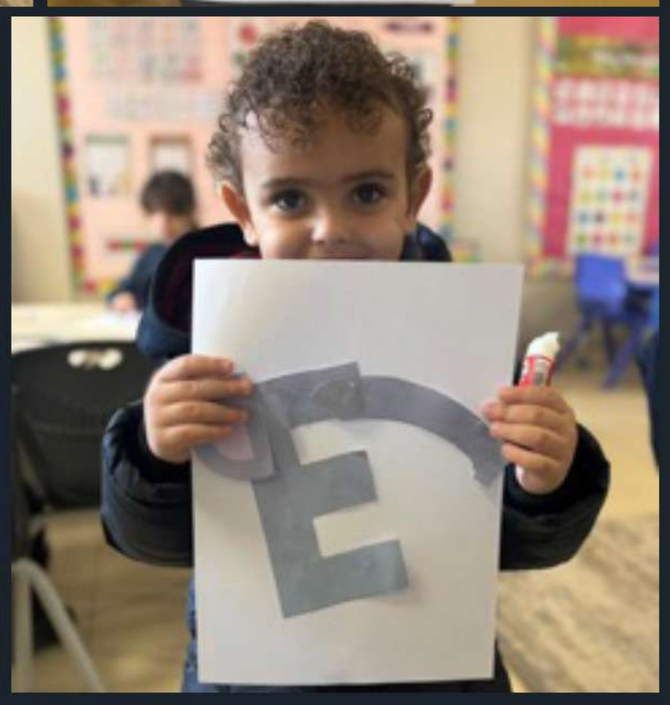

🎅🔢 Numbers in Winter Wonderland

Numbers make us smarter! In our math sessions, the children explored and practiced numbers through a variety of fun, hands-on activities. They can now confidently write, count, and identify numbers up to 10.

To integrate math with science, the children worked on a special project creating a number 9 shaped like a tree for our zoo theme—complete with a koala! They loved building, decorating, and bringing their number craft to life.

Activities like these help them make connections across subjects while having fun. Amazing work, little mathematicians! 🎄❄️🔢

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❄️🔤 Festive Phonics Fun

This term, our KG2 children enjoyed a wonderful and engaging journey through vowels and long vowels using a variety of hands-on activities. They practiced reading words, building them using coins and sticks, and developing fine-motor skills by writing letters in the sand.

We also introduced the /j/ sound in a fun and memorable way. The children were thrilled to prepare jelly in a jug and share it together outdoors. It was a joyful learning moment that reinforced the sound while giving them a sensory and interactive experience.

It has truly been a delightful term filled with curiosity, excitement, and meaningful learning. ❄️✨

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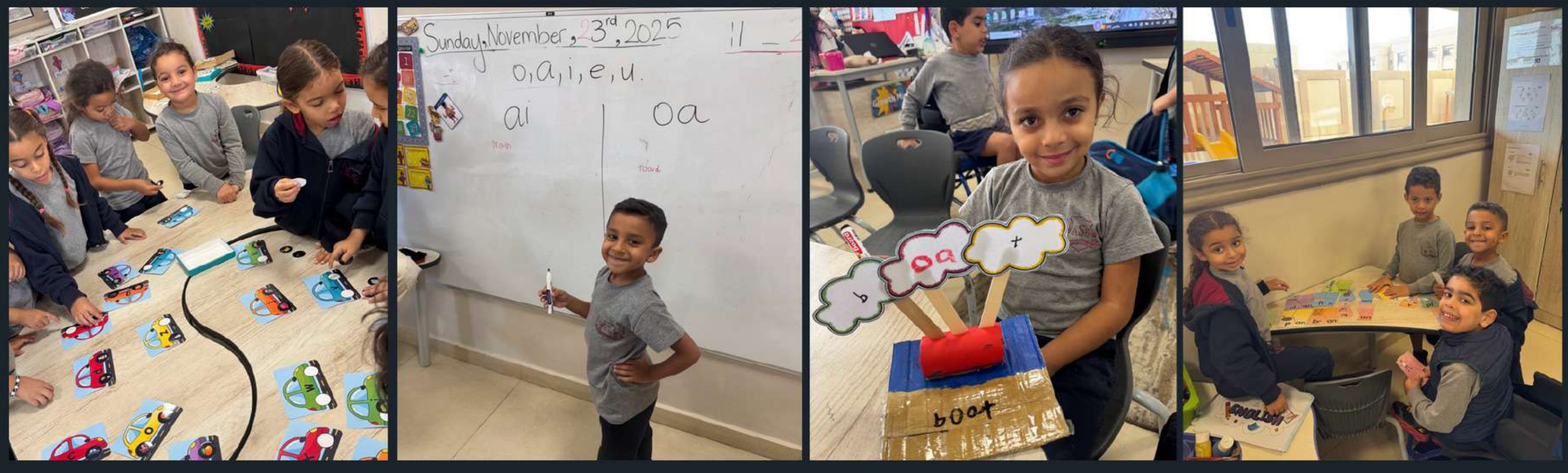

☃️🔢 Winter Math Adventures

This term in Math, our KG2 learners explored many new and exciting concepts! They learned all about the teen numbers, practiced counting, and enjoyed hands-on activities such as cutting, pasting, and counting a variety of objects. Their confidence with numbers continues to grow beautifully.

We also had a lot of fun learning about ordinal numbers and comparing values using “greater than” and “less than.” The children were actively engaged and eager to participate—turning every lesson into a cheerful moment of discovery.

It has been a joyful term filled with learning, laughter, and winter magic! ☃️🎄

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🎄📚 Language Arts: Building Stories Together

In Language Arts, our young learners explored the building blocks of storytelling. They learned how to identify the author, illustrator, and book title, gaining a better understanding of how each part contributes to creating a story.

We also introduced new sight words through fun shared-writing activities that helped students recognize and use them confidently. These activities served as a playful introduction to forming simple, meaningful sentences.

Our creative learners truly enjoyed discovering how stories are made, and how they can begin crafting their own!

❄️🔬 Science: Exploring the Five Senses

This term, our students explored the five senses through fun and hands-on experiences. They used their sense of taste to try different flavors, their sense of smell to explore new scents, and their sense of touch to feel various textures. They also practiced using their sight and hearing to observe closely and listen carefully.

Through these sensory activities, the children learned how each sense helps us understand, explore, and enjoy the world around us. It was a wonderful journey of discovery! ❄️👂👀✨

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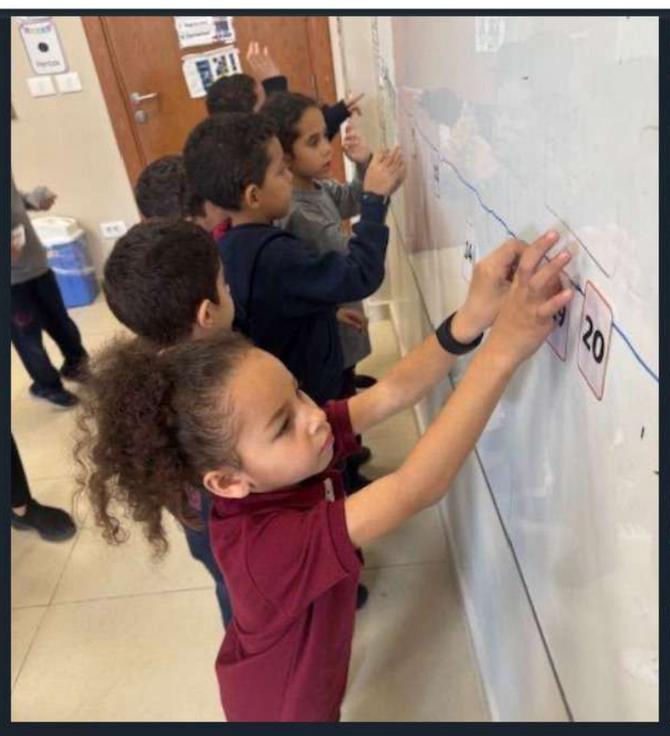
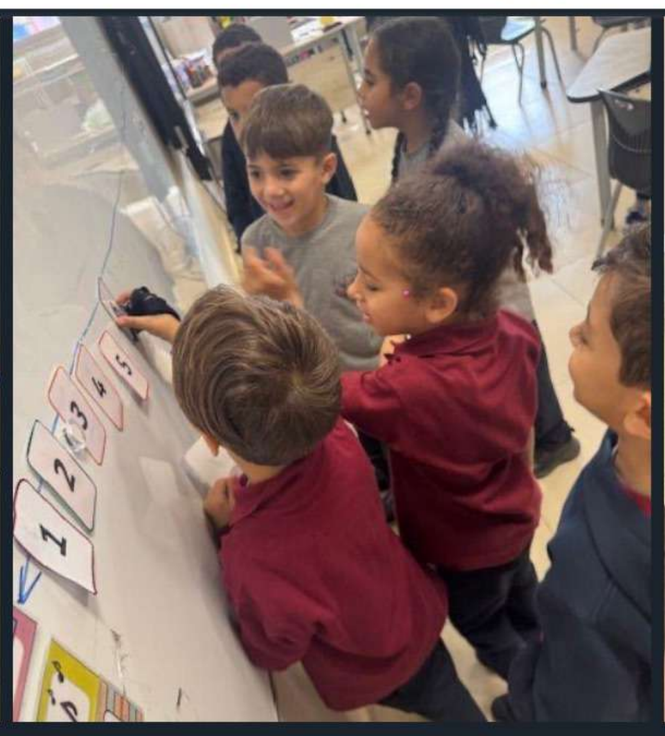
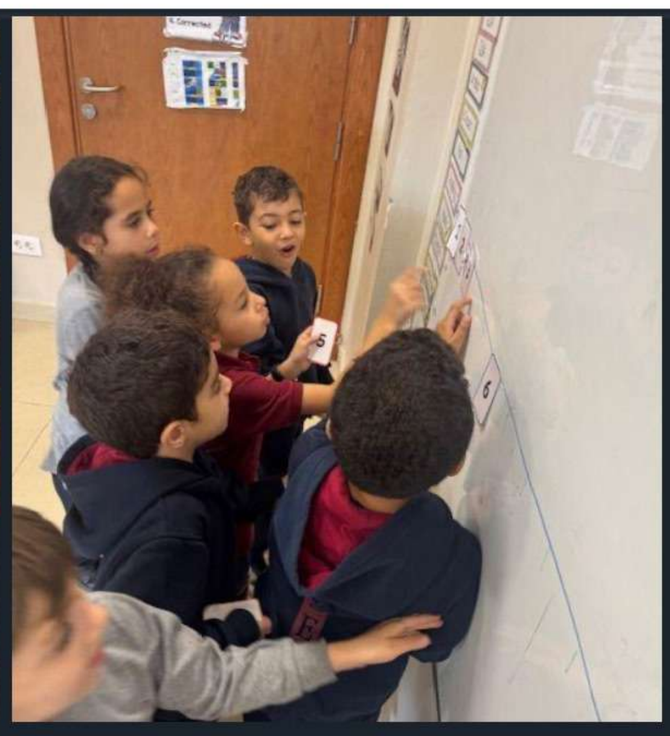
☃️➕ Winter Math Adventures

Our young mathematicians began exploring a new addition strategy using the number line! Students practiced adding by “jumping” along the line and discovered how numbers fit together in sequence. They also worked on sorting numbers correctly on a blank number line, building both accuracy and confidence.

It has been wonderful to watch their excitement grow as they connect these strategies to real problem-solving. Keep shining, Grade 1 mathematicians! ❄️✨





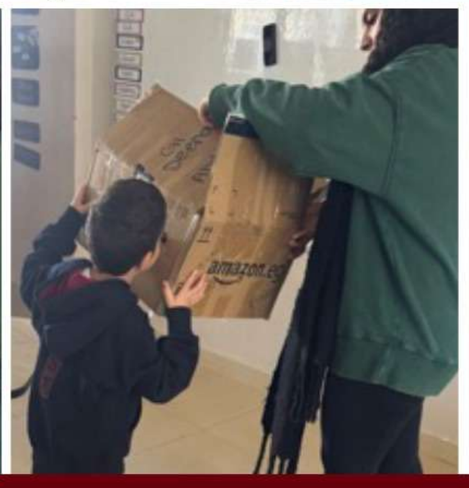


🎄🔦 Science: Learning About Light

This term in Science, students explored the fascinating world of light and its sources. They learned that some objects give off their own light, while others need a light source to be seen.

To investigate this idea, students experimented with a “dark box” activity. First, they tried to see an object inside the box without any light—and quickly discovered it was impossible! Then, they added a light source and were amazed at how clearly the objects became visible.

This hands-on experiment helped them understand how light makes sight possible in our everyday lives. What an illuminating experience! 🎄🔦✨



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❄️🌟 Social Studies: “Who Am I?”

In Social Studies, our learners explored the essential question: “Who am I?” They discussed what makes each person unique and special and reflected on how our differences make our classroom community diverse and wonderful.

Students also learned about emotions and how they shape who we are. They practiced showing different feelings through facial expressions, helping them identify and understand how emotions play an important role in daily life.

It was a joyful and meaningful unit that encouraged self-awareness, empathy, and appreciation for one another. ❄️💙

☃️🎭 Our First Assembly Experience

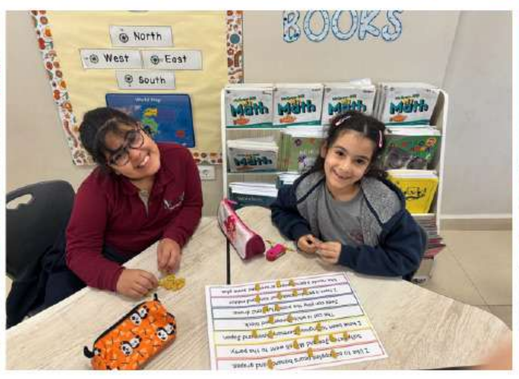
This term, our students attended their very first assembly in the BSE Theatre! Their excitement was clear as they walked into the space, and they participated beautifully throughout the program.

It was a special opportunity for them to come together as a community, enjoy the experience, and practice being respectful audience members. We look forward to many more assemblies this year and to building these joyful traditions together! 🎅🎭✨

Grade 2 News

❄️✏️ English – Commas & Young Authors

In English, our Grade 2 students had so much fun with a hands-on comma activity using pasta shaped like commas! In groups, they used the “comma pasta” to show correct comma placement in lists, turning grammar into a playful, memorable experience.



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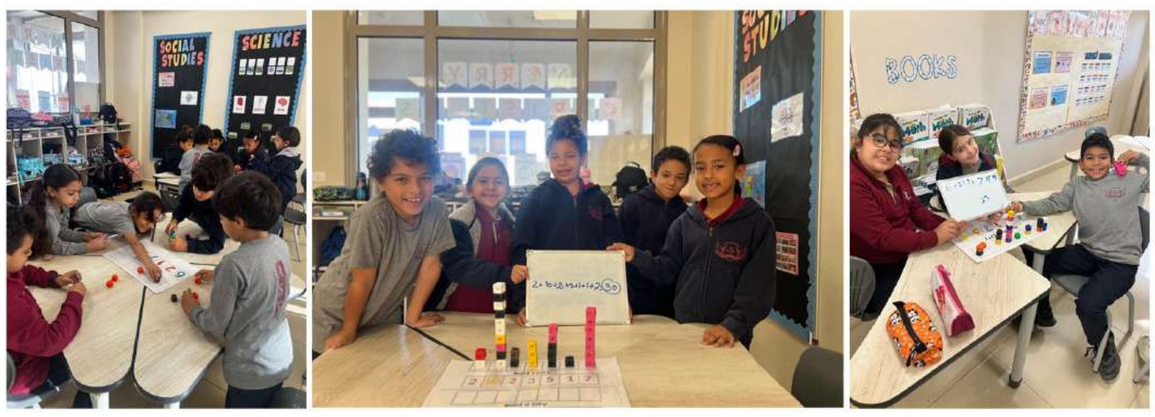
Writing Process

Students also worked incredibly hard through the full writing process—brainstorming, drafting, editing, and publishing. They were so proud to read their finished pieces aloud to their classmates, showing confidence, creativity, and growing ownership of their writing. ❄️📚✨

⛄🔢 Math – Cities & Fact Families

In Math, Grade 2 mathematicians had a fantastic time during our “Build a City” activity. Using colorful cubes, they constructed mini cities, carefully counted each tower, and then added the numbers on their whiteboards. The room was full of teamwork, excitement, and great math thinking!



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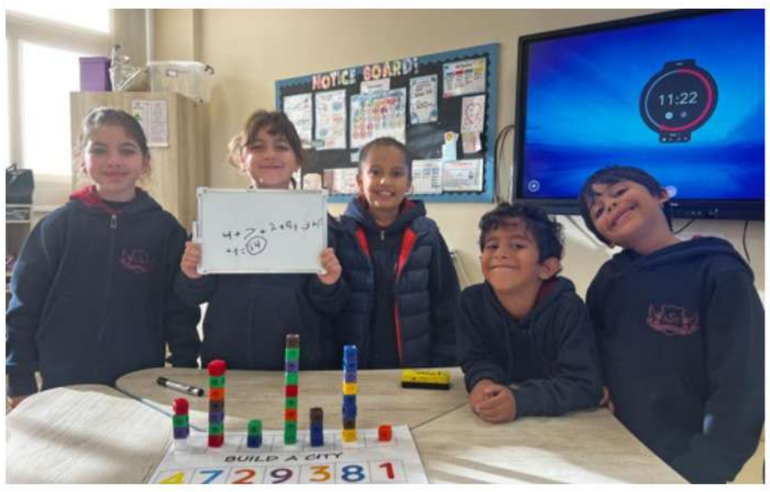
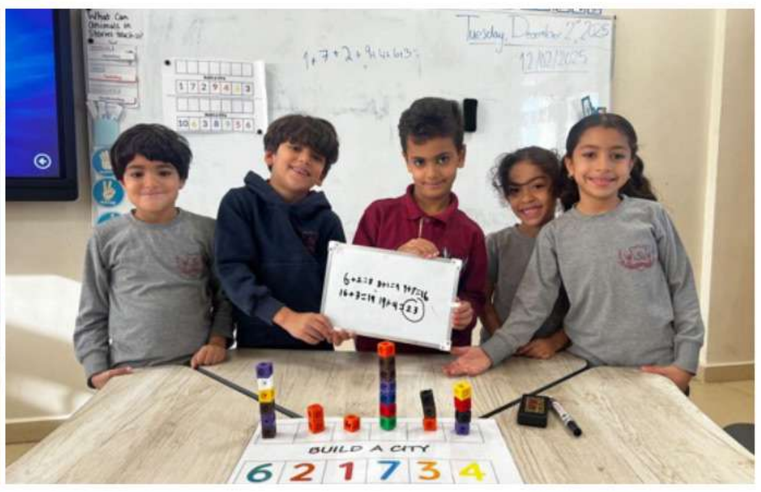
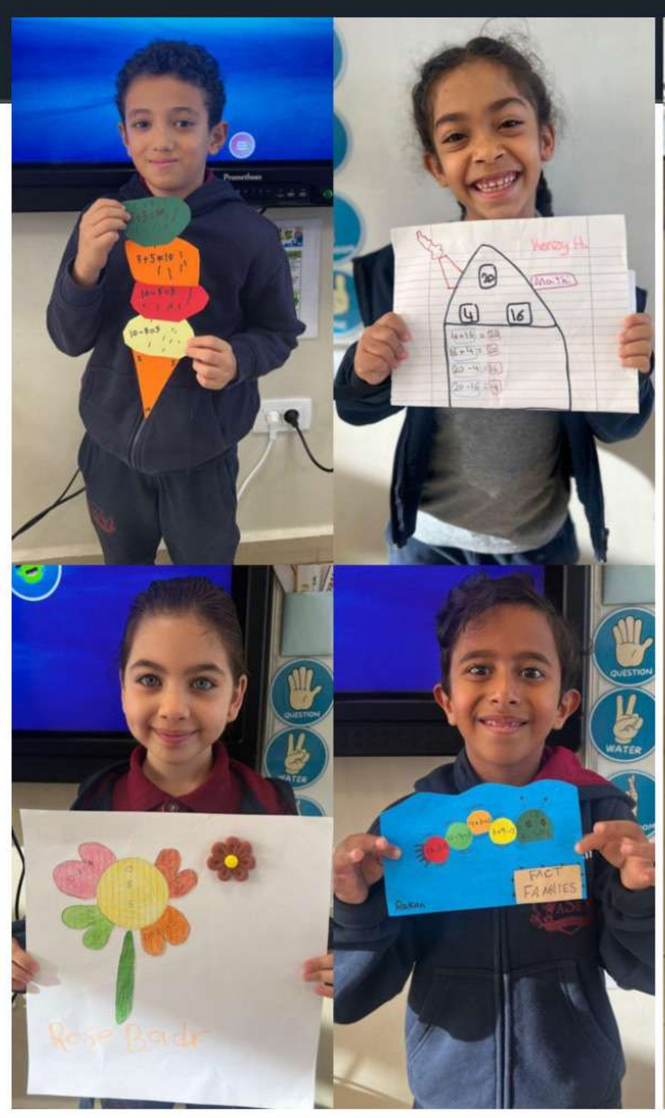




Math - Fact Families Project

They also created creative fact family projects at home and presented them in class. From colorful posters to fun themes, students showed how addition and subtraction facts connect. Their creativity and confidence truly lit up the room. ⛄🏙️➕➖



🎄🔌 Science – Forces & Electricity

Science has been full of discovery in Grade 2! During an Electricity Scavenger Hunt, students explored the playground looking for pictures and real objects, sorting them into items that use electricity and those that do not. It was a fun, active way to see how electricity is part of everyday life.

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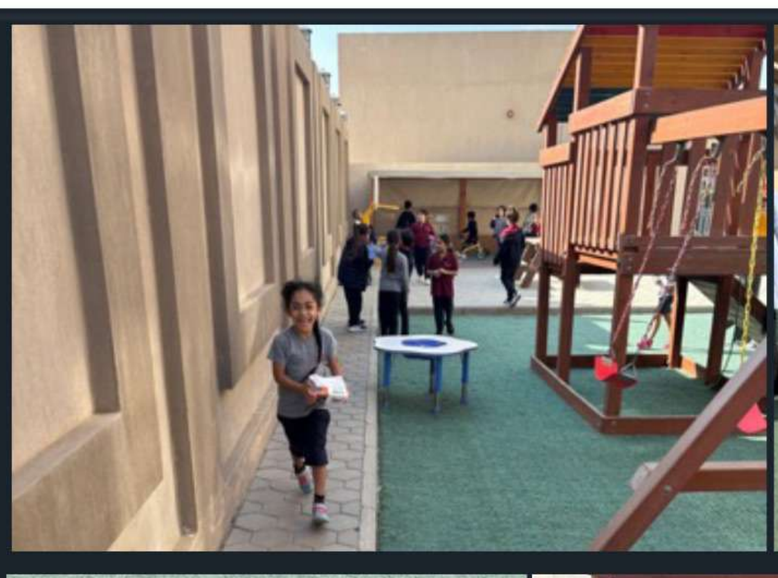

Science- Sorting Push and Pull

They also learned about push and pull by sorting pictures into the correct category, helping them understand how forces make objects move. These hands-on activities turned our learners into enthusiastic little scientists! 🎄⚡🔍

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❄️🌍 Social Studies – Needs & Wants

This trimester, Social Studies turned into a fun “Needs and Wants” challenge! Working in teams and racing against the timer, students sorted cards into needs and wants while staying focused and engaged. The activity blended teamwork, critical thinking, and lots of smiles—a perfect way to learn about making smart choices. ❄️💙

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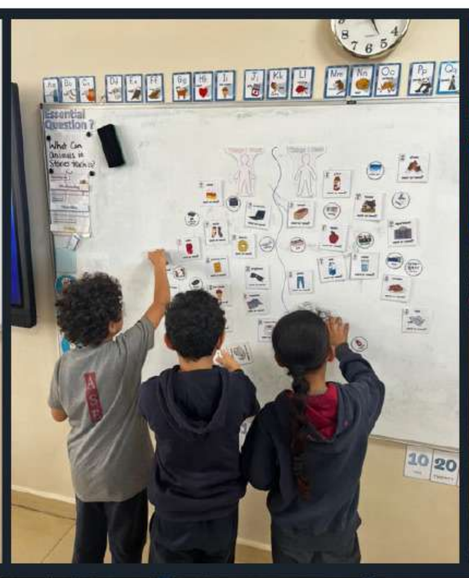
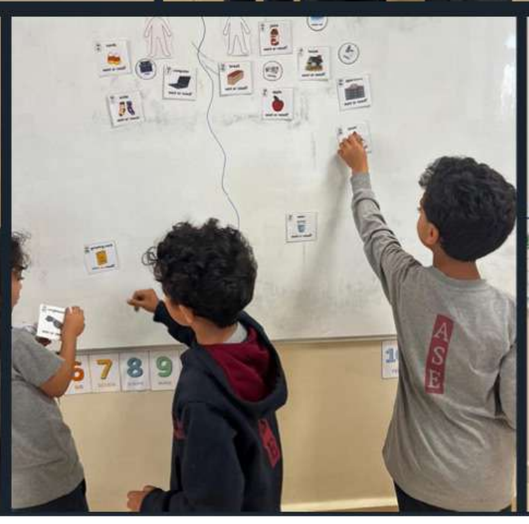
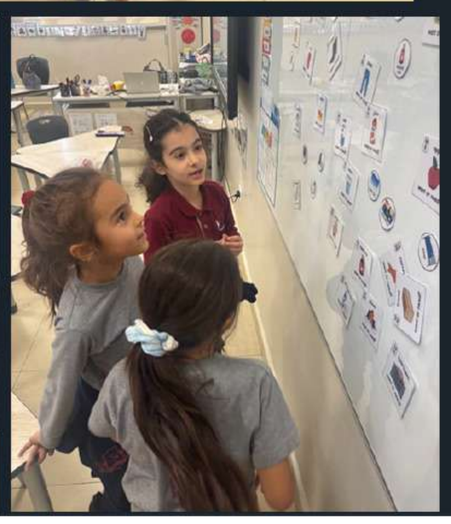






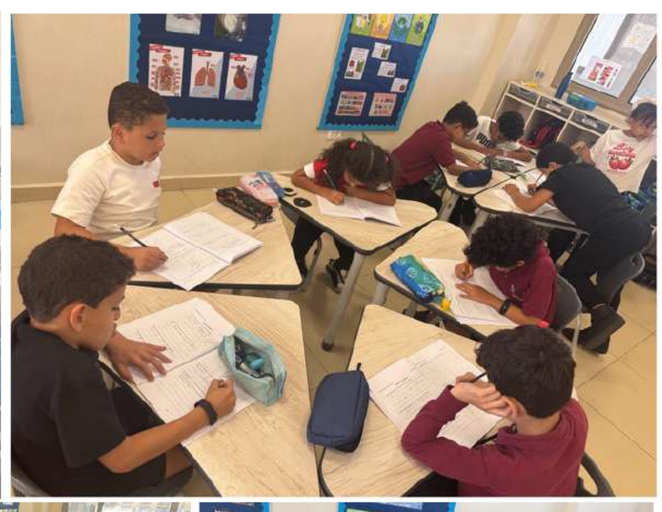
Grade 3 News

❄️🎒 IICampo School Trip – Learning in Nature

Our Grade 3 students had a fantastic time at IICampo, where learning, teamwork, and creativity came to life! Students planted their own cactus, designed and painted pots, and participated in exciting team-building activities. The treasure hunt was a highlight—filled with enthusiasm, problem-solving, and joyful laughter. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning and togetherness! 🌵🎨✨

⛄🔬 Science – Weather & Climate Exploration

In Science, students have been investigating Weather and Climate through hands-on lab activities. They learned to identify weather conditions, use tools like thermometers and rain gauges, and record daily observations. Students also explored the difference between short-term weather and long-term climate patterns across different regions of the world. Their curiosity and thoughtful discussions made this unit truly exciting! 🌦️🌍



🎄🌎 Social Studies – Exploring the Continents

Grade 3 learners became young researchers as they selected a continent to study and created impressive projects. Some showcased Africa's wildlife and culture, while others explored Asia's landmarks like the Great Wall of China and the Burj Khalifa. Their colorful posters and confident presentations highlighted creativity, global awareness, and a love for learning. 🎨🌍✨

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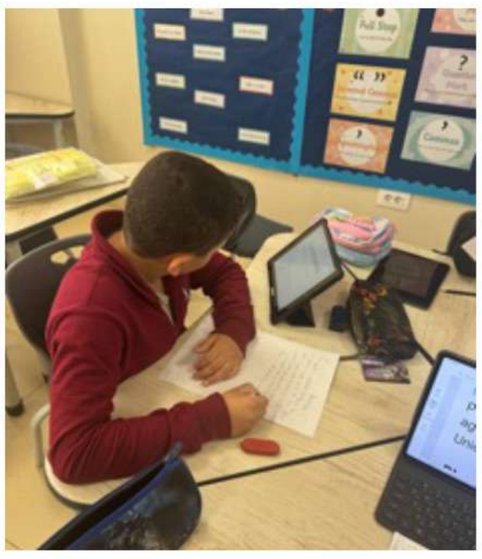
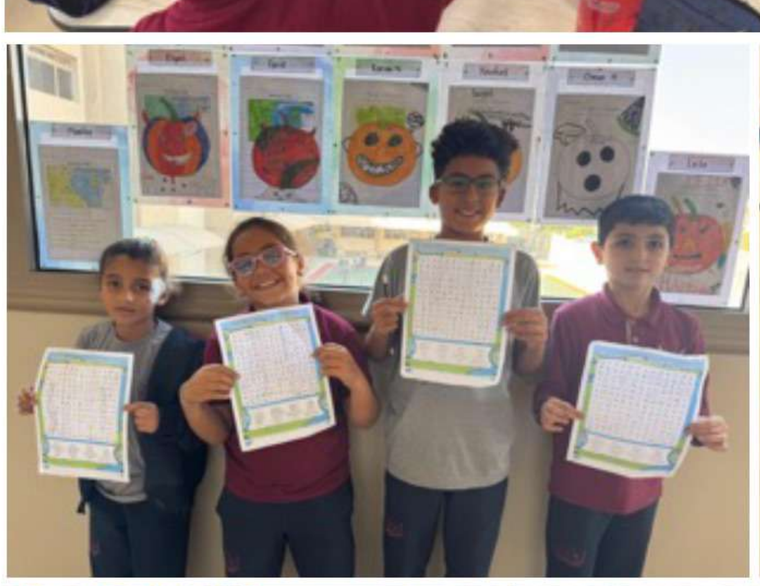
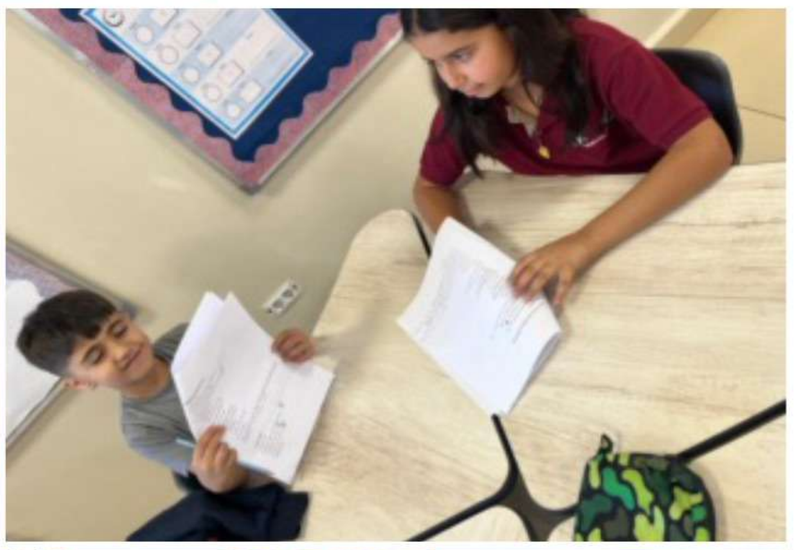
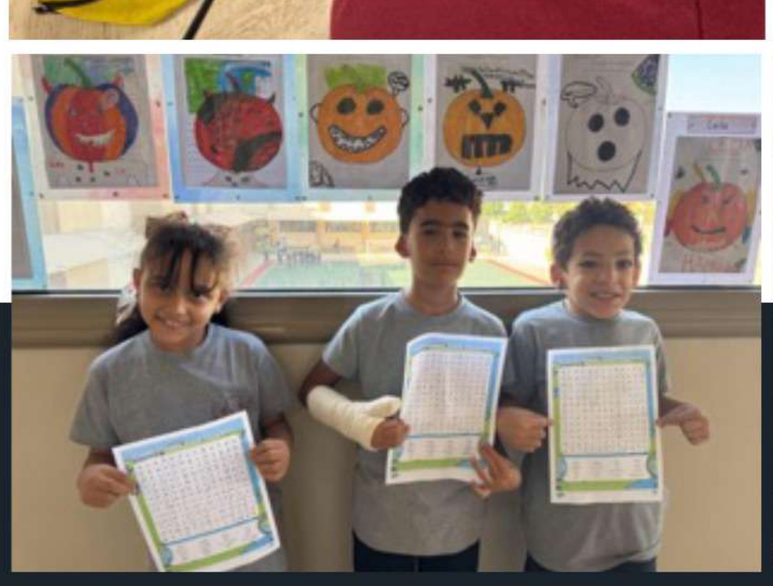








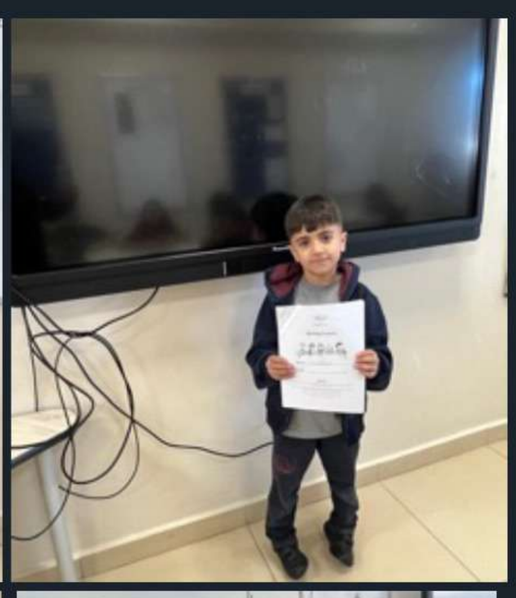
🎃💫 Halloween Fun

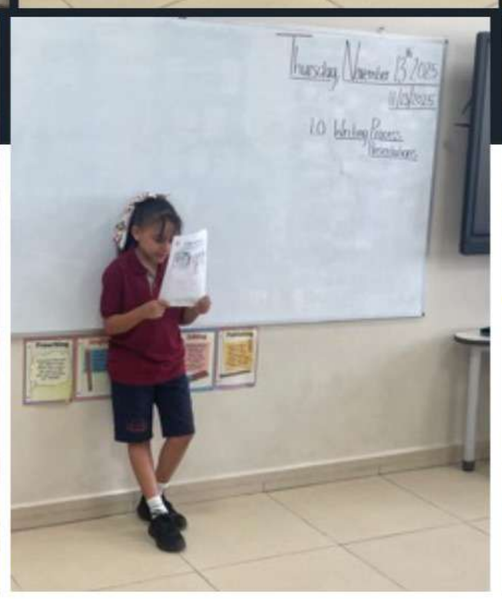
Halloween was a magical day for Grade 3! Students came dressed in fun costumes, created their own trick-or-treat bags, and enjoyed collecting candy around the classroom. The day was filled with excitement, imagination, and lots of smiles—a memorable celebration for everyone! 👻🍬❄️

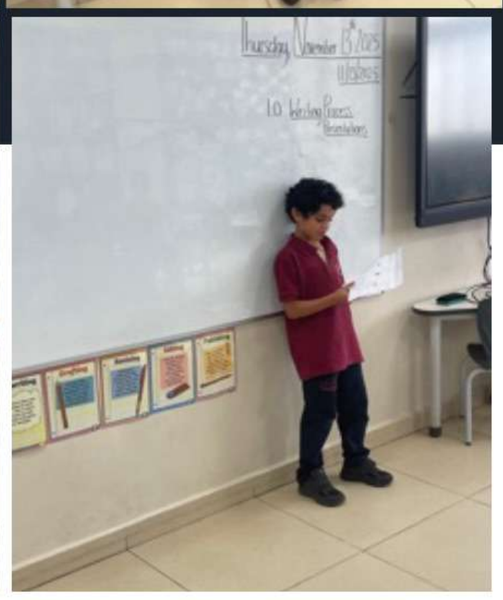
Grade 3 News

❄️✏️ ELA – Personal Narrative Writing

In ELA, Grade 3 students completed their Personal Narrative unit as part of the Trimester 1 Writing Process. They planned, drafted, revised, and edited stories about a day they will never forget. After publishing their final copies, students proudly presented their narratives—complete with illustrations—to their classmates. Their creativity, detail, and growing writing skills truly shined!

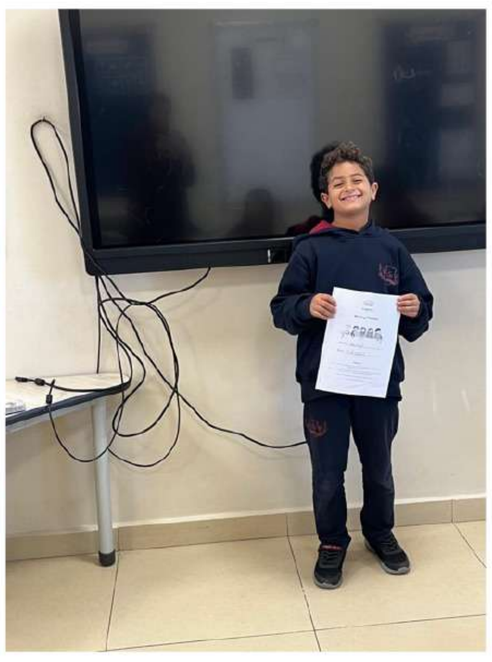
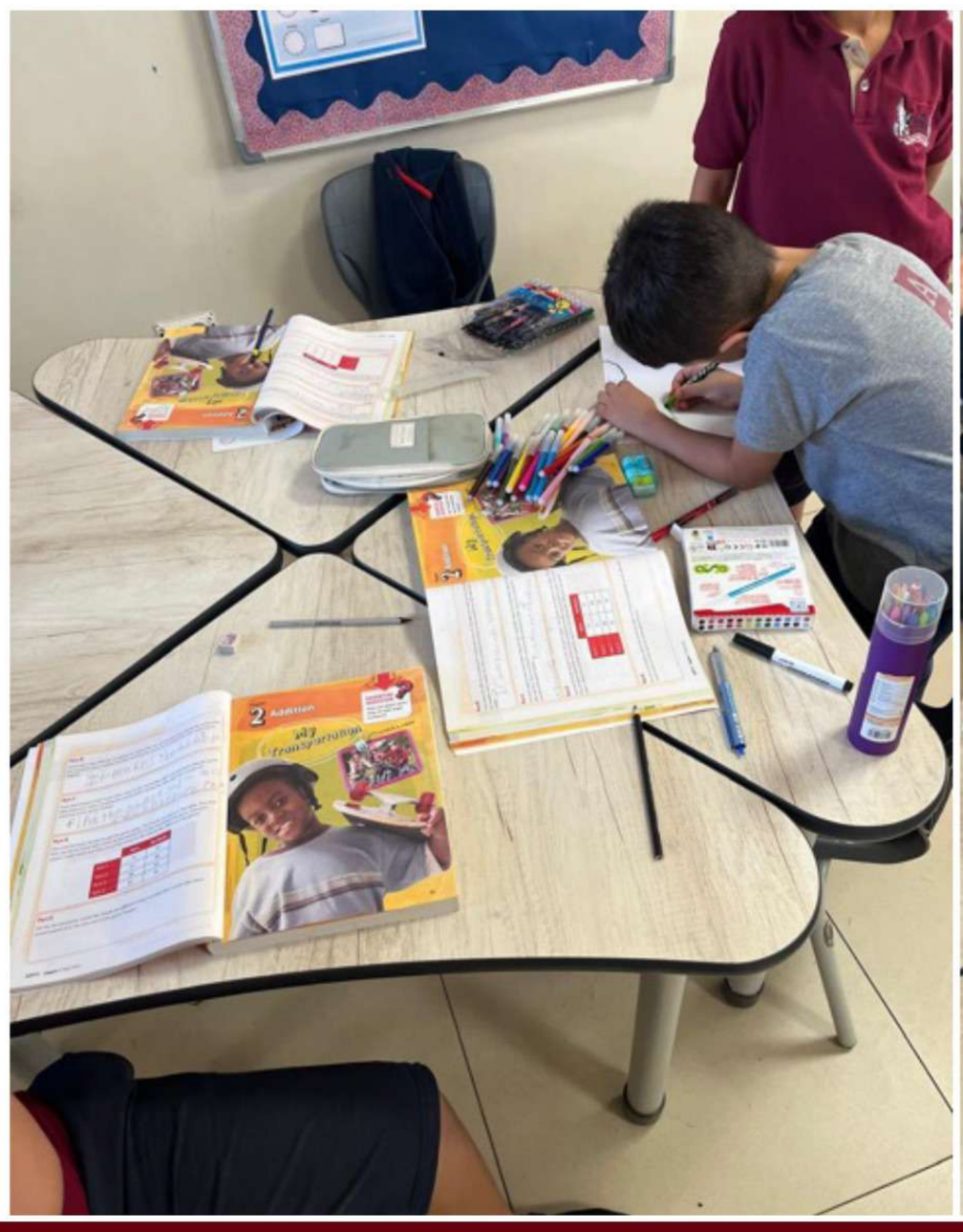


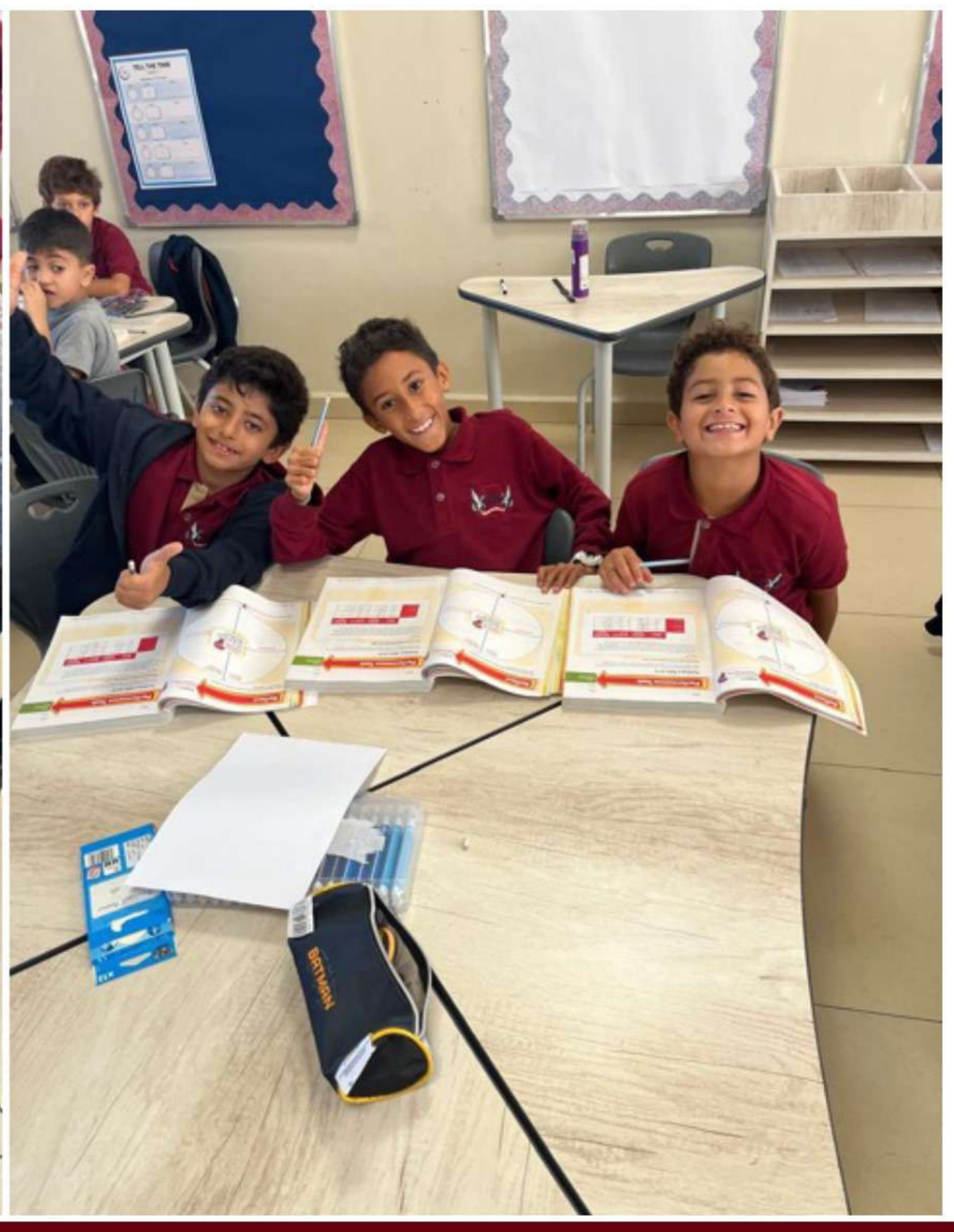




⛄➗ Math – Adding & Subtracting in Exciting Ways

In Math, students strengthened their skills using IXL, focusing on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. They also participated in fun math games, including a “Math Relay” on the playground where they solved problems in teams while racing against the clock. These activities helped build confidence, teamwork, and a love for learning math. We are so proud of their progress! ➕❄️🏃✨



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Grade 4 News

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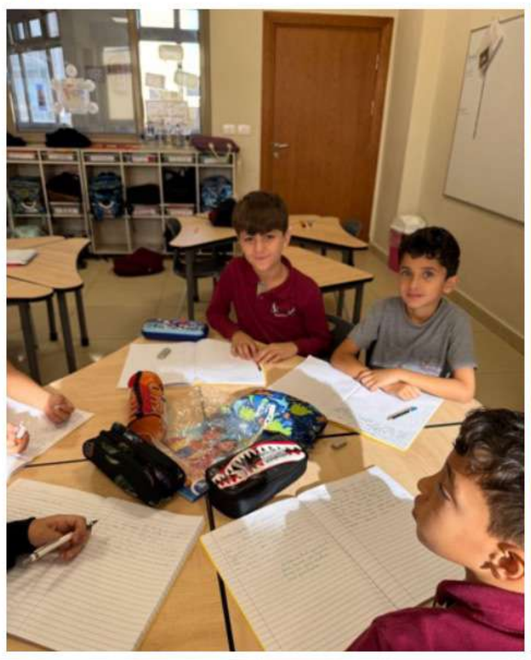
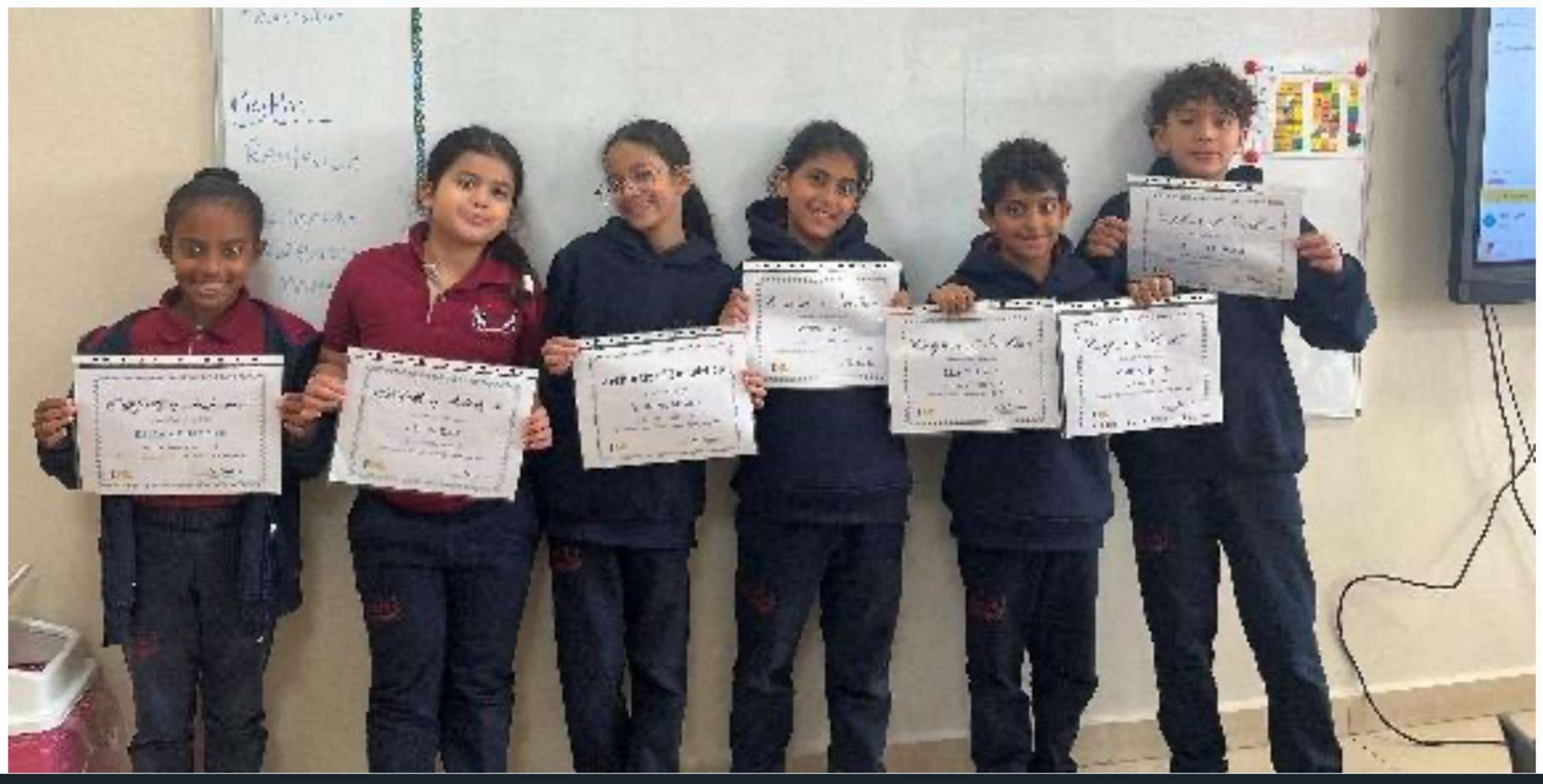
❄️📘 Language Arts

This half trimester, our Grade 4 students explored expository texts, brought stories to life through drama, and strengthened their writing skills. They practiced identifying nouns, subjects, and predicates, and expanded their vocabulary with new, meaningful words. Weekly library visits helped them grow as confident, enthusiastic readers. It has been a joyful season of learning and creativity! ❄️✨





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Grade 5 News

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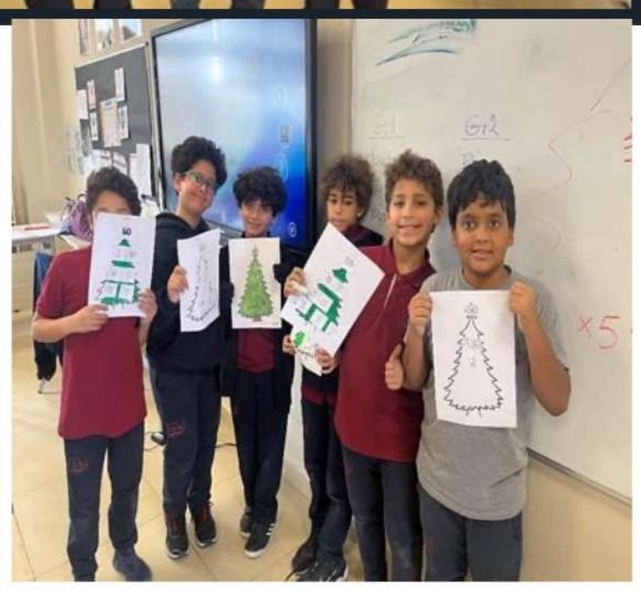
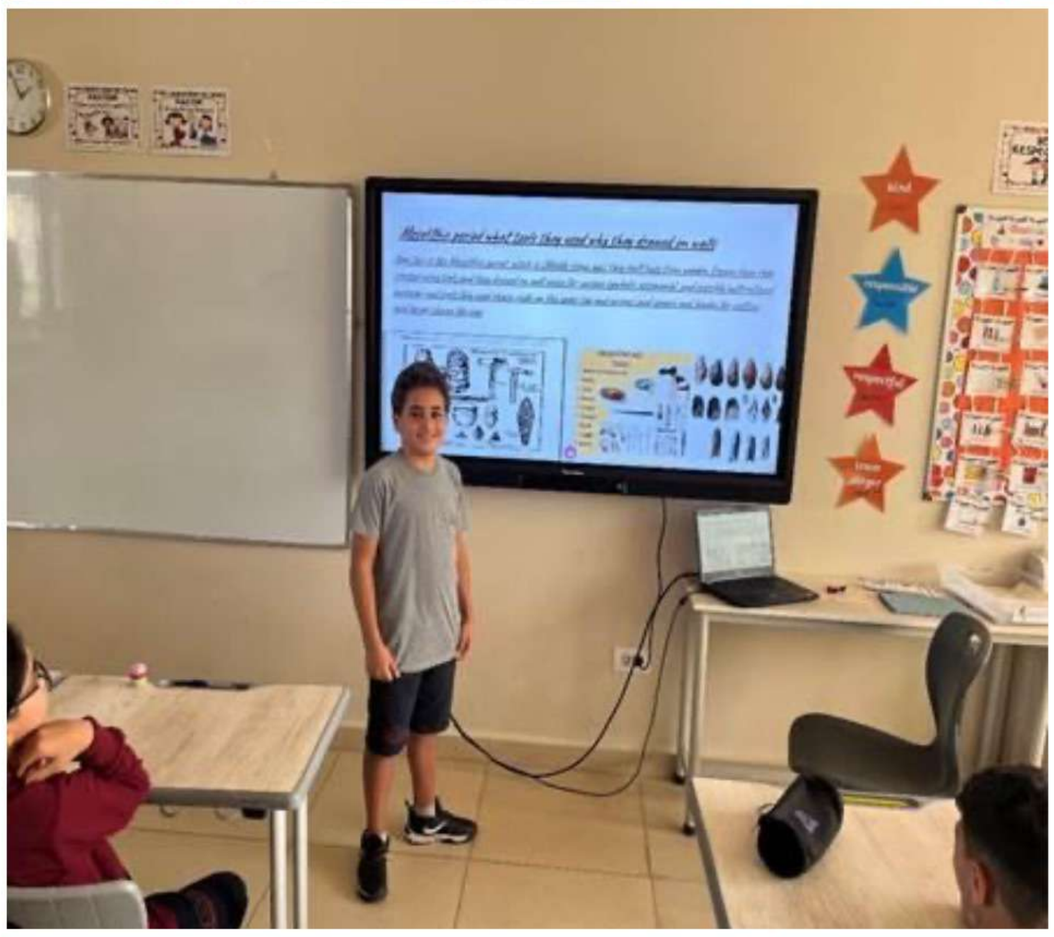
🌲➗ Math – Prime Factorization “Christmas Trees”

This term, our Grade 5 mathematicians brought prime factorization to life through a festive and creative hands-on project! Students built their own “Factorization Christmas Trees,” breaking down numbers step-by-step into their prime factors. As they cut, glued, colored, and assembled each branch, students were able to see how complex numbers split into their simplest parts. This joyful activity transformed a challenging concept into a fun and meaningful learning experience, helping students build confidence and deepen their understanding of factorization. Their enthusiasm—and their colorful math trees—brightened the entire classroom!



🪨📚 Social Studies – Journey Through the Stone Age

In Social Studies, our Grade 5 students impressed us with their outstanding Stone Age projects! After exploring the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods, students researched how early humans lived, hunted, gathered, created tools, and adapted to their environment. They showcased their learning through creative projects and confidently presented their work to the class. It was inspiring to watch them explain their findings, share interesting facts, and learn from one another. This project helped strengthen their research skills, creativity, and presentation abilities—making history come alive in our classroom!



Music News

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KG1, KG2 & Grade 1

Our youngest musicians enjoyed a wonderful winter term full of singing, movement, and musical discovery! ❄️✨

🎤 Choir Basics: Students practiced good posture, deep breathing, clear diction, and listening to one another—important skills for singing together as a group.

🎼 Musical Dynamics: Through games and echo activities, they explored:

- Piano (soft)
- Forte (loud)
- Crescendo
- Decrescendo

🌎 "Buenos Días" in Four Languages: A class favorite was singing "Buenos Días" in multiple languages, building cultural awareness and confidence. 🎄🌟

🎶 Songs & Joyful Learning: Students learned a variety of songs that strengthened their rhythm, pitch, and expressive singing. They are growing beautifully as young musicians!

Grade 2 & Grade 3

Grades 2 and 3 stepped into the fun world of musical theater this term! 🎄✨

🎤 Theater Skills: They practiced character expression, stage presence, and teamwork—skills that boost confidence and creativity.

⭐ Musical Theater Songs A highlight was learning "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," helping them practice fast diction, rhythm, and energetic performance.

🎼 Growing as Performers: Through singing, acting, and movement, students strengthened pitch, rhythm, expression, and their love for performing. ❄️🎶

Learning in Action

Music News

Grade 4 & Grade 5

Grade 4 and 5 musicians had an exciting term exploring instruments and rhythms.

🎸 Guitar Foundations: Students learned proper hand position, posture, and played Middle Do, building coordination and early technique.

🥁 Darbuka Rhythms: They also explored Middle Eastern rhythms like Maqsum and Malfuf, practicing ensemble listening and coordination. ⛄🥁

🎶 Musical Growth: Learning both guitar and percussion helped students strengthen their skills and discover their growing musical identities. 🎄✨

Drama News

Elementary

Our elementary actors had a joyful and creative winter term in drama class! ❄️✨
Students explored improvisational games to build spontaneity, confidence, and quick thinking. They also practiced story chains and collaborative storytelling, working together to create imaginative scenes. The highlight was a mini presentation, where students showcased their creativity and teamwork. 🎄🎭

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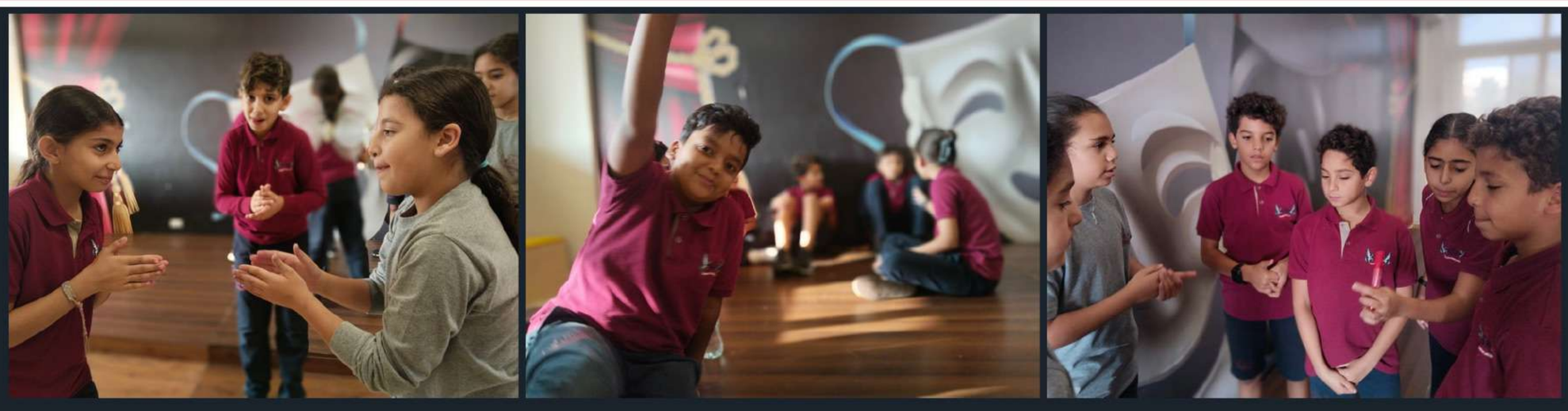

Middle School

This term, our middle school students strengthened their team-building skills through dynamic group activities. They explored scene mood, learning how tone, emotion, and movement shape storytelling. Students also practiced extended improvisation, helping them develop flexibility, confidence, and stronger stage presence. ☃️🌟

High School

Our high school performers focused on deeper artistic skills this winter. Students worked on peer performances with an emphasis on emotional authenticity, scene study, and character development. Through brainstorming and performing with their peers, they refined their expressive abilities and strengthened their dramatic technique. ❄️🎬✨

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Art News

Grade 3

Paul Klee Cityscape Craft

Grade 3 artists explored the colorful world of Paul Klee, known for his geometric and imaginative cityscapes. Students used paper shapes and vibrant colors to create their own abstract cities. Working in groups with fun team names, they planned, cut, and arranged their designs—showcasing creativity, teamwork, and winter-season inspiration! ⛄🏙️

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Grade 5

Colorful Tree Project

Grade 5 students created bright and expressive trees using oil pastels. They learned how to blend shades smoothly and experiment with creative color combinations to bring their winter trees to life. Their artwork is full of warmth and seasonal cheer! 🎄✨

Art News

Grade 6

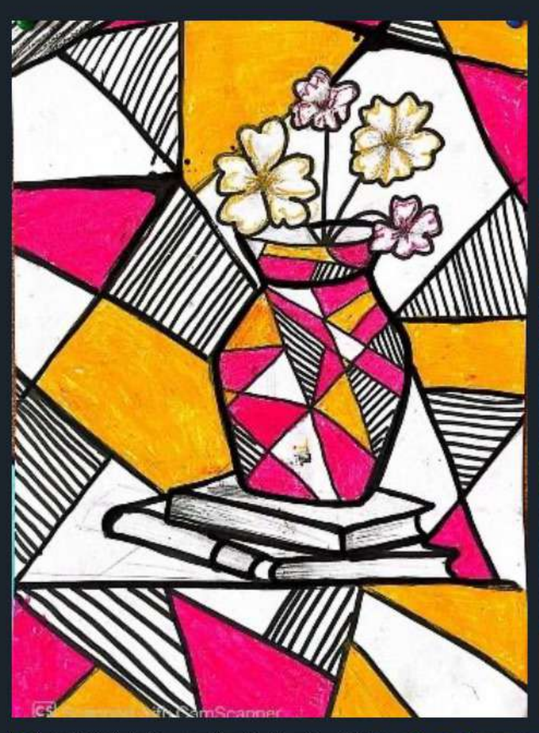
Starry Night Painting

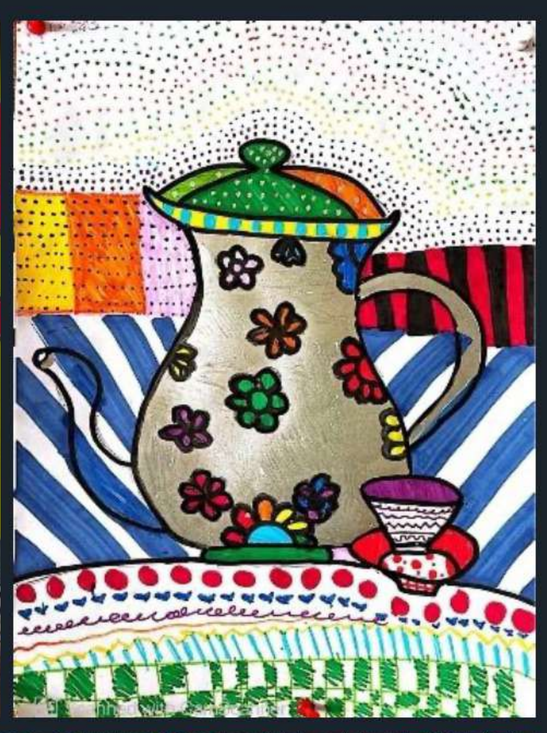
Grade 6 students dove into the famous work of Vincent van Gogh. After learning about his expressive style, they created their own interpretations of The Starry Night, focusing on swirling skies, bold colors, and textured brushstroke techniques. Their paintings beautifully capture the magic of winter nights!

Grade 8

Abstract Still Life

Grade 8 artists transformed everyday objects into imaginative abstract compositions, exploring shape, color, and expressive design.





Abstract Expressionism

Students also explored Abstract Expressionism, learning how spontaneous brushstrokes, emotional color choices, and dynamic movement can communicate mood and energy. Their artwork bursts with creativity and winter inspiration! ❄️💫

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Grade 9

Soft Pastel Landscape

Grade 9 students created soft pastel landscapes, learning how to blend colors, layer textures, and build depth. Their winter landscapes are filled with rich tones and carefully blended gradients—beautiful, peaceful, and skillfully crafted. 🎄🖌️

Grade 10

🎨 Color Wheel Creation

Students built a color wheel from scratch to understand harmony, contrast, and how artists choose colors intentionally.

🖌️ Monochromatic & Gouache Techniques

Students explored monochromatic color schemes, learning how one hue can create a full range of tints, tones, and shades. They also practiced smooth blending and controlled brushwork using gouache.

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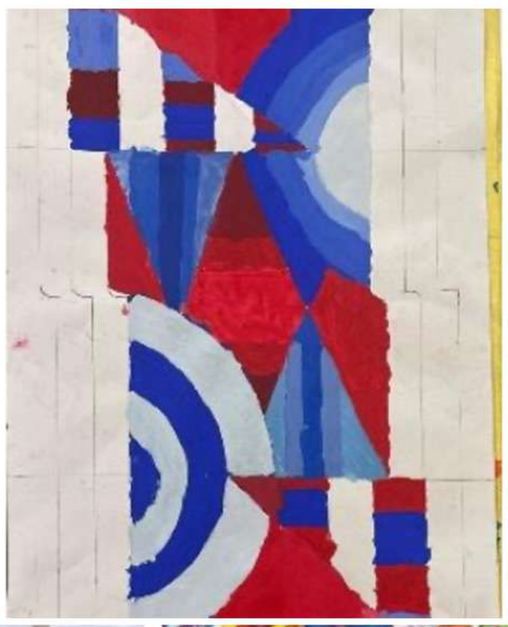
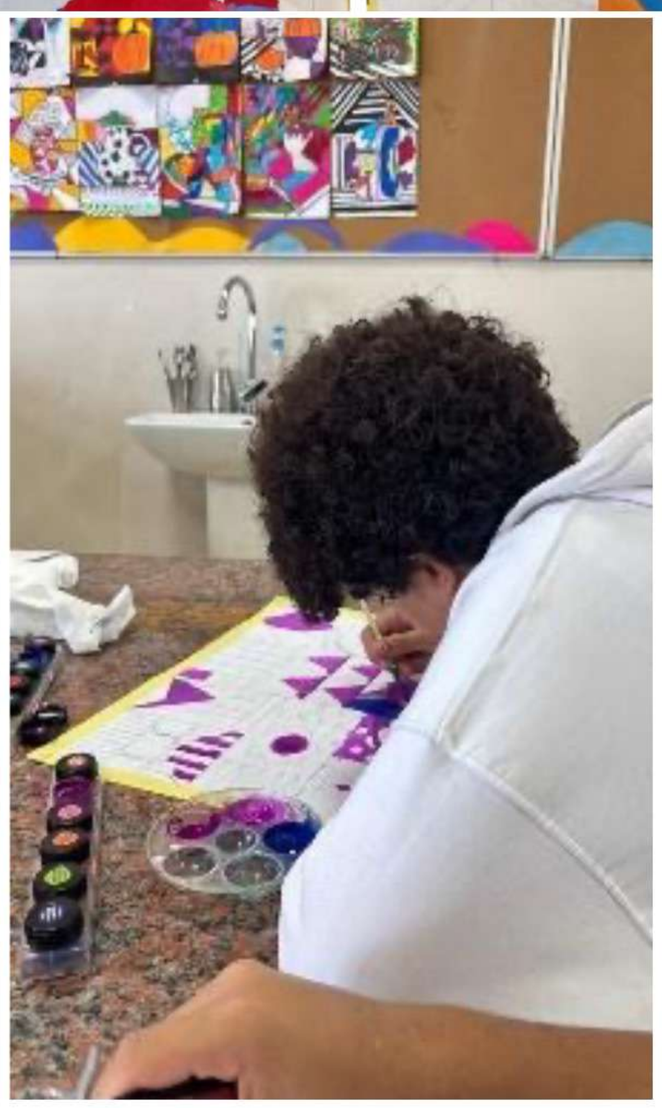
🔷 Geometric Abstract Composition

Students designed geometric abstract artworks using gouache colors, focusing on:

- Clean shapes
- Color harmony
- Smooth blending
- Tints, tones, and shades

Their compositions demonstrate excellent planning and technical growth. ✨🔷





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🏺 Grade 10 and 11 Art & Design Trip - “Forever Is Now” Exhibition

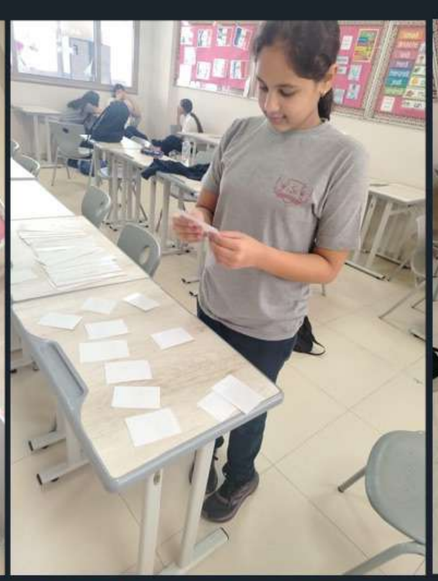
Grade 10 students visited the “Forever Is Now” contemporary sculpture exhibition at the Pyramids of Giza. Against the breathtaking winter backdrop of the pyramids, students explored large-scale artworks by international artists—an inspiring experience that connected modern creativity with ancient history.

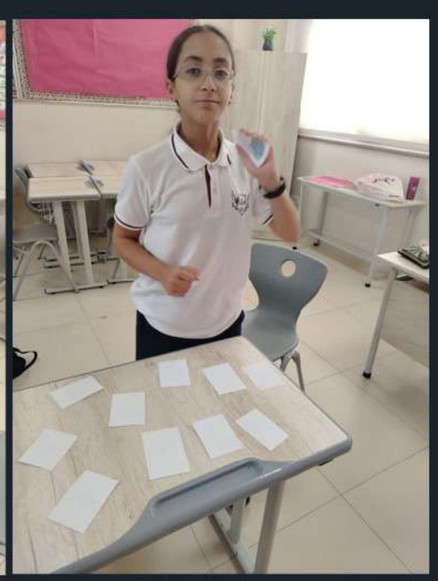
MFL News

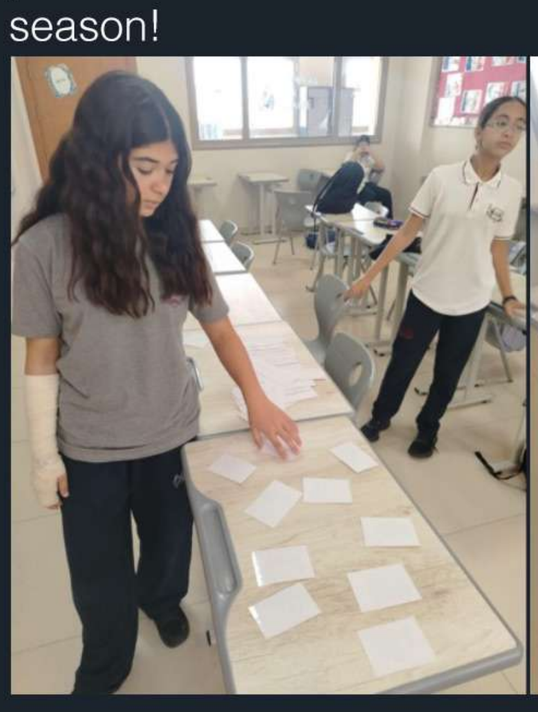
❄️🇫🇷 French

Grade 7

This winter term, Grade 7 students learned the names of the seasons in French through digital games and hands-on card activities. They practiced pronunciation, spelling, and recognition, making learning both fun and memorable. A perfect theme for the winter season!







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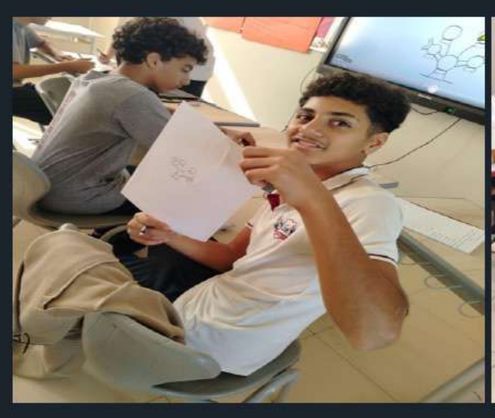

Grade 9

This term, Grade 9 students focused on two important skills:

- French sentence structure
- Telling time in French

Through structured practice and guided exercises, students strengthened their grammar skills and became more confident in building clear, accurate sentences.

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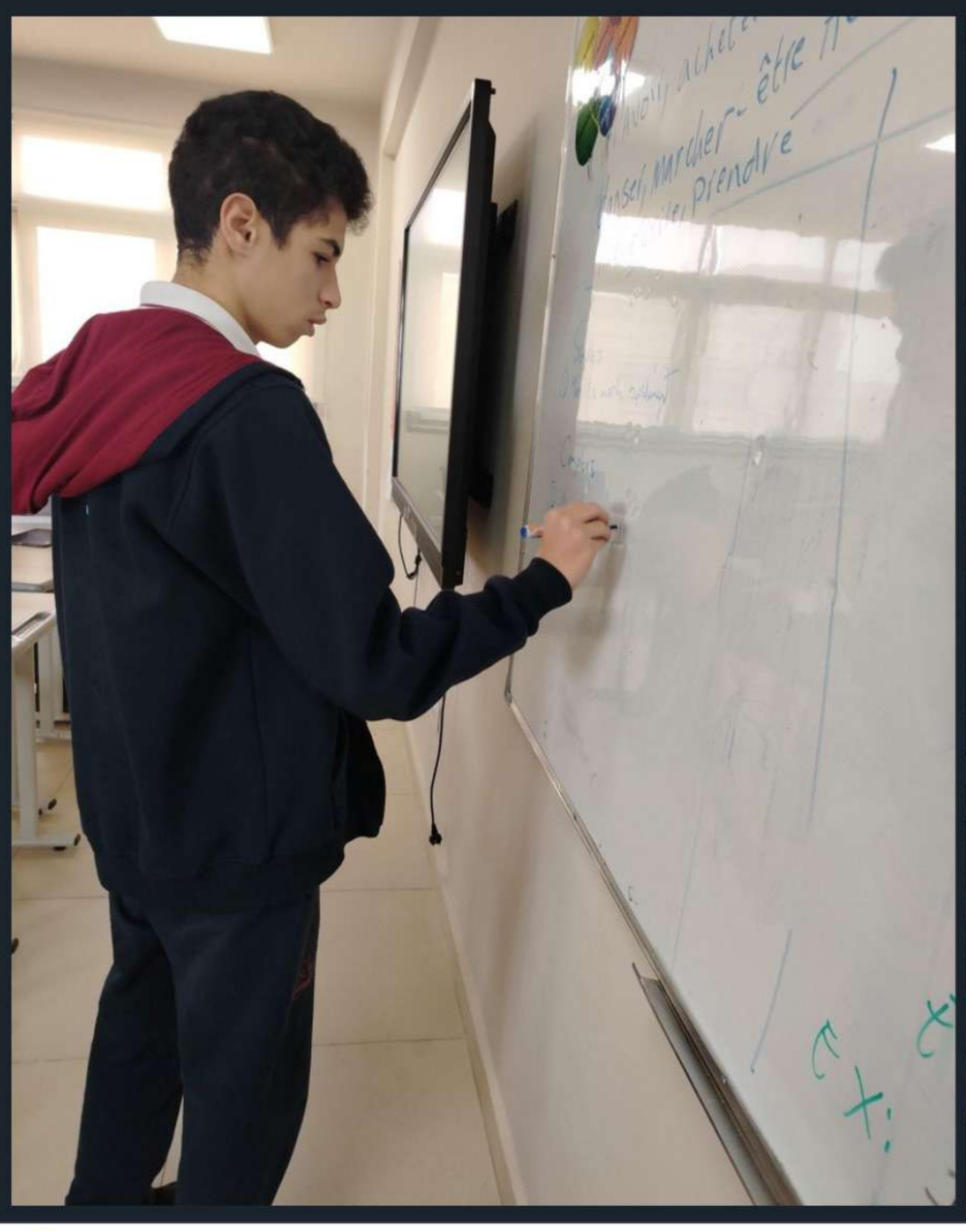
Grade 10

Grade 10 students learned key sport-related verbs and expressions to talk about different activities in French. They practiced forming sentences, sharing their favorite sports, and discussing which activities they enjoy. A strong foundation for everyday conversation!



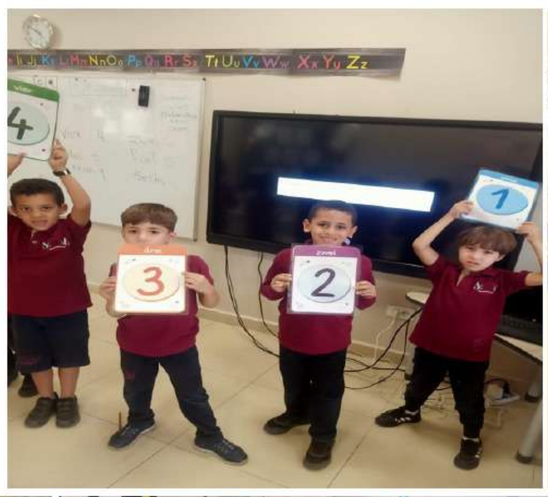
✨ Nous sommes très fiers des progrès de nos élèves. Bravo à tous pour votre enthousiasme et votre travail merveilleux ! ❄️🇫🇷

🇩🇪 German

This half-term, our German learners across all grade levels showed wonderful enthusiasm as they continued building their communication skills through engaging, hands-on lessons. From learning numbers, colors, and hobbies to practicing real-life conversations about daily routines and food, students used songs, games, role-play, and interactive activities to bring the language to life. We are incredibly proud of their growing confidence, expanding vocabulary, and positive attitude toward learning German. Their progress reflects dedication, curiosity, and a true enjoyment of the German language!

🇩🇪 Grade 1

This trimester, Grade 1 students continued their exciting journey in learning German with great enthusiasm! After mastering greetings and simple conversations, they learned numbers from 0 to 12 through interactive games that strengthened their counting and pronunciation skills. Students also explored colors in German using songs, visuals, and hands-on activities, helping them recognize, pronounce, and read each color with confidence. We are very proud of their wonderful progress and joyful participation in every lesson!



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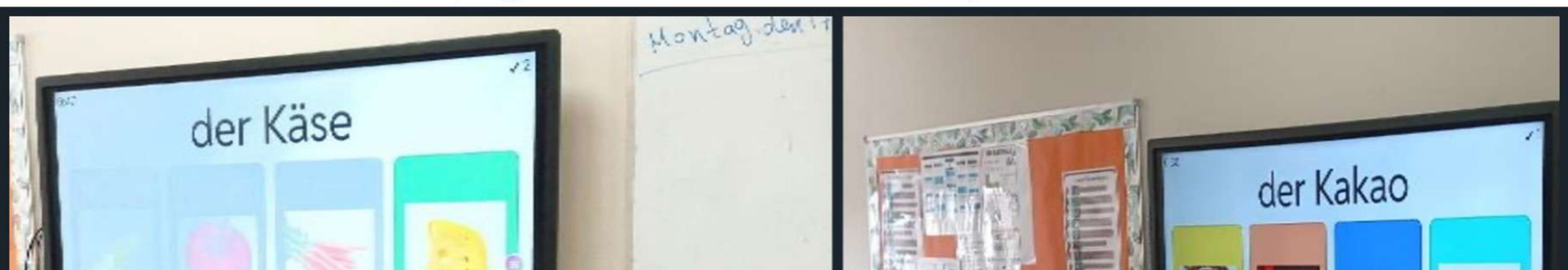
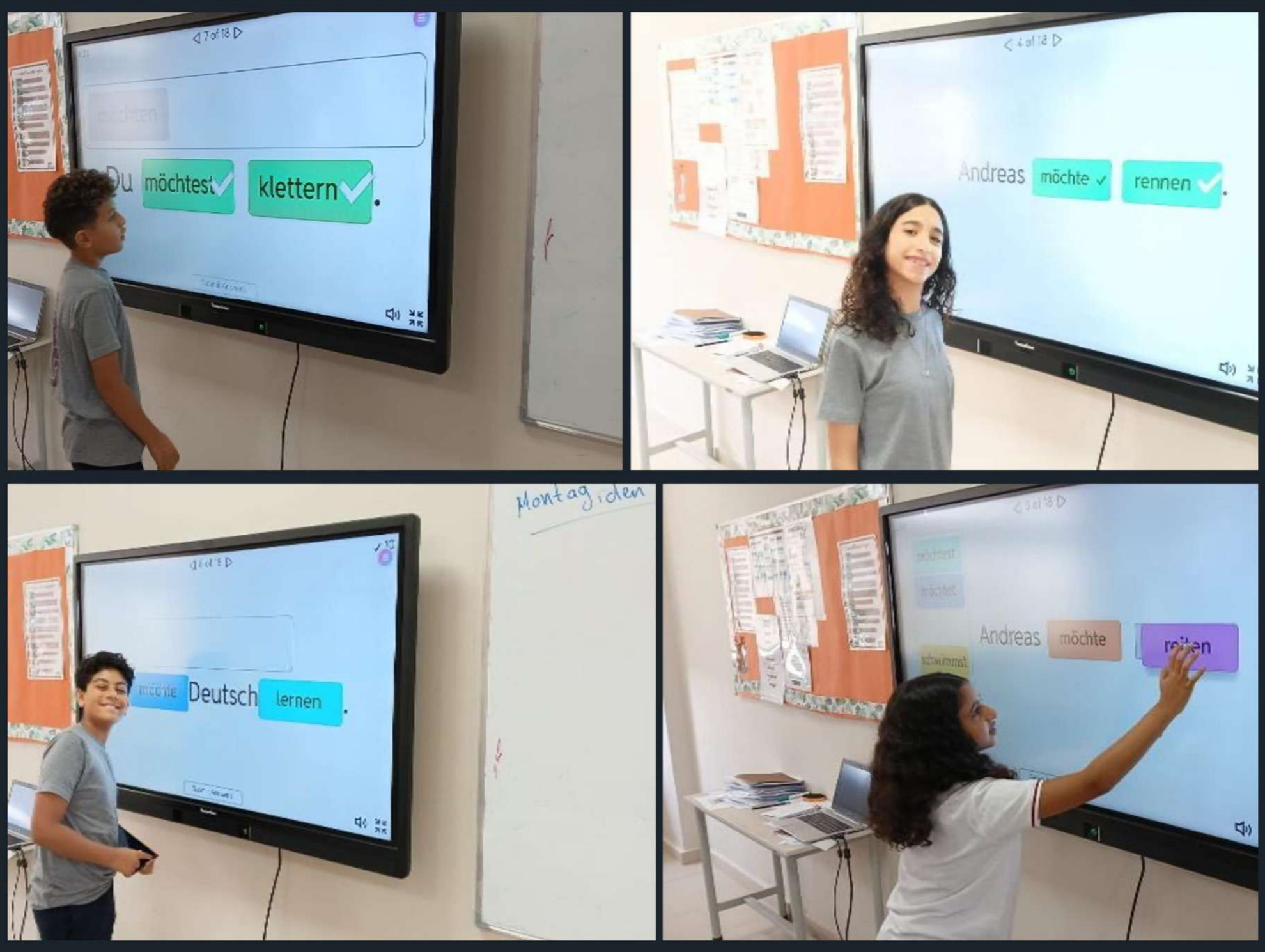
🇩🇪 Grade 2

Grade 2 students showed great motivation as they continued building their German communication skills this trimester. They explored the topic of hobbies and practiced expressing their favorite activities through role-play, acting, and engaging online games. Students then moved on to learning vocabulary for birthday gifts and practiced how to congratulate someone in German, using adjectives to describe presents. Their enthusiasm, growing vocabulary, and confidence in speaking made every lesson enjoyable—well done Grade 2!

🇩🇪 Grade 6

Grade 6 students worked on the module “Was isst du in der Pause?” learning how to talk about foods, drinks, and snacks they enjoy during break time. Through dialogues and role-play, they practiced asking and answering questions such as Was isst du?, Was trinkst du?, and Was kostet…? while applying key grammar concepts like the accusative case, negation with kein/keine/keinen, and the verbs essen and nehmen. Students enjoyed fun activities including article games, menu reading, and a snack-stand simulation, helping them use German confidently in real-life situations.





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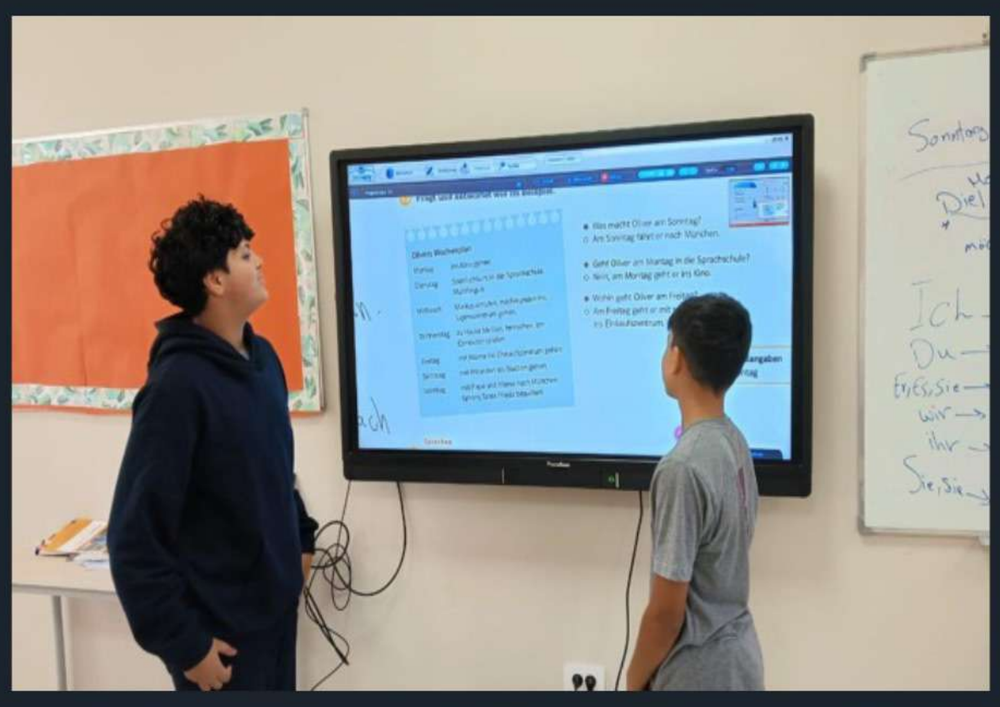
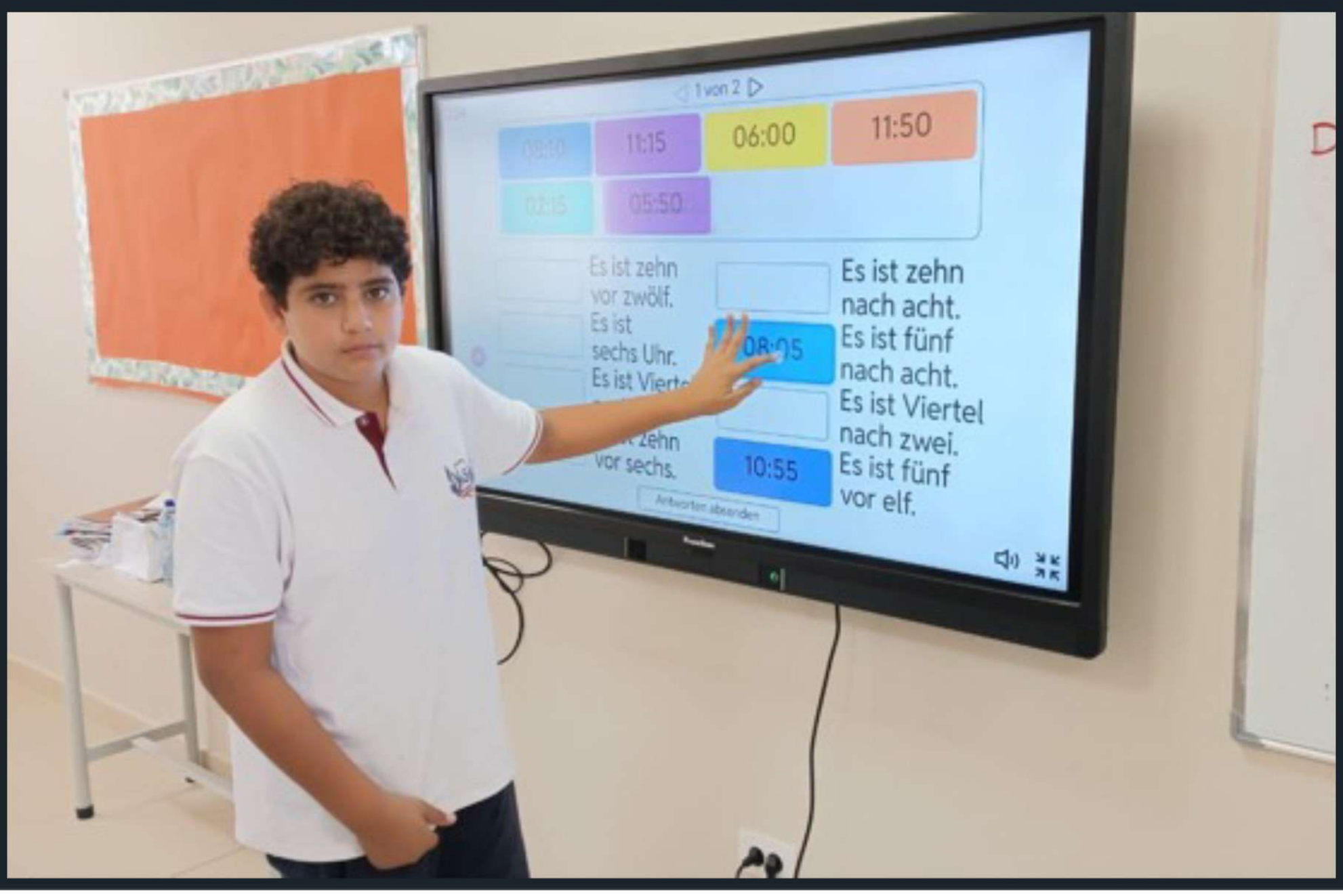
🇩🇪 Grade 8

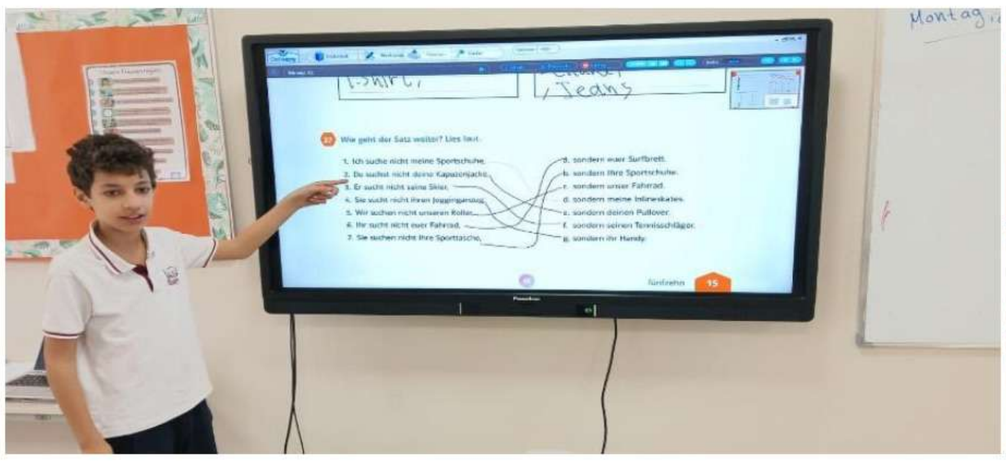
This trimester, Grade 8 students focused on daily routines while strengthening their speaking, reading, and grammar skills in German. They practiced telling the time, asking Wie viel Uhr ist es?, and describing their day using useful phrases and separable verbs. Students also learned how to talk about yesterday with the Präteritum forms war and hatte, expanding their ability to communicate in past tense. With new vocabulary, improved pronunciation, and hands-on practice, Grade 8 students made excellent progress in expressing their daily activities in German.





🇩🇪 Grade 9 German

This trimester, Grade 9 students explored the theme of hobbies, abilities, and personal interests through engaging discussions and interactive activities. They practiced asking and answering questions such as Was ist dein Hobby?, Kannst du schwimmen?, and Wem gehört der Roller? while expanding their vocabulary related to sports and free-time activities. Students also worked with modal verbs (können, müssen, wollen), possessive pronouns, and the verb gehören, applying them in real-life dialogues and partner interviews. Through memory games, songs, and vocabulary puzzles, learners strengthened their communication skills and gained confidence describing what they enjoy and what belongs to whom.

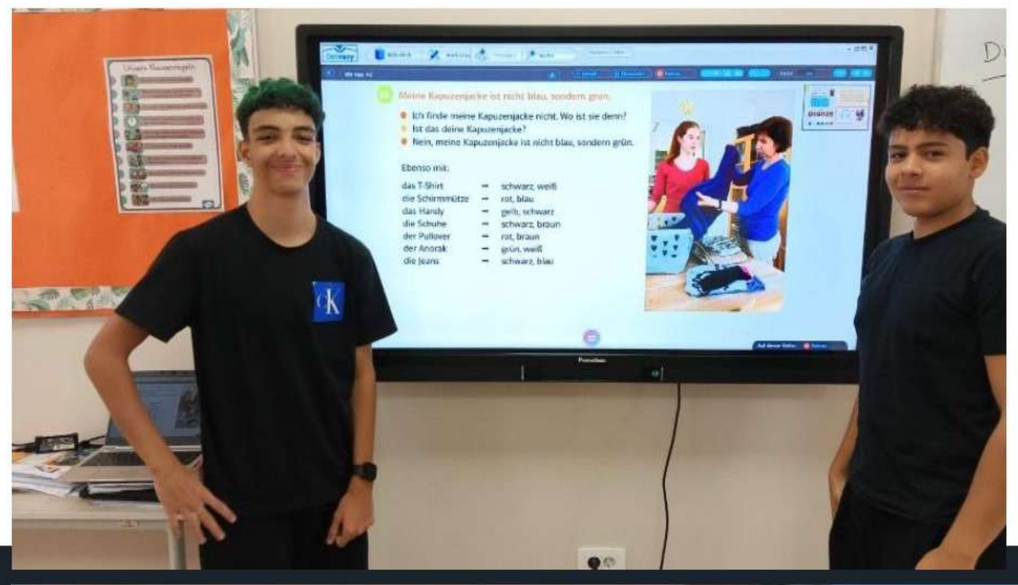


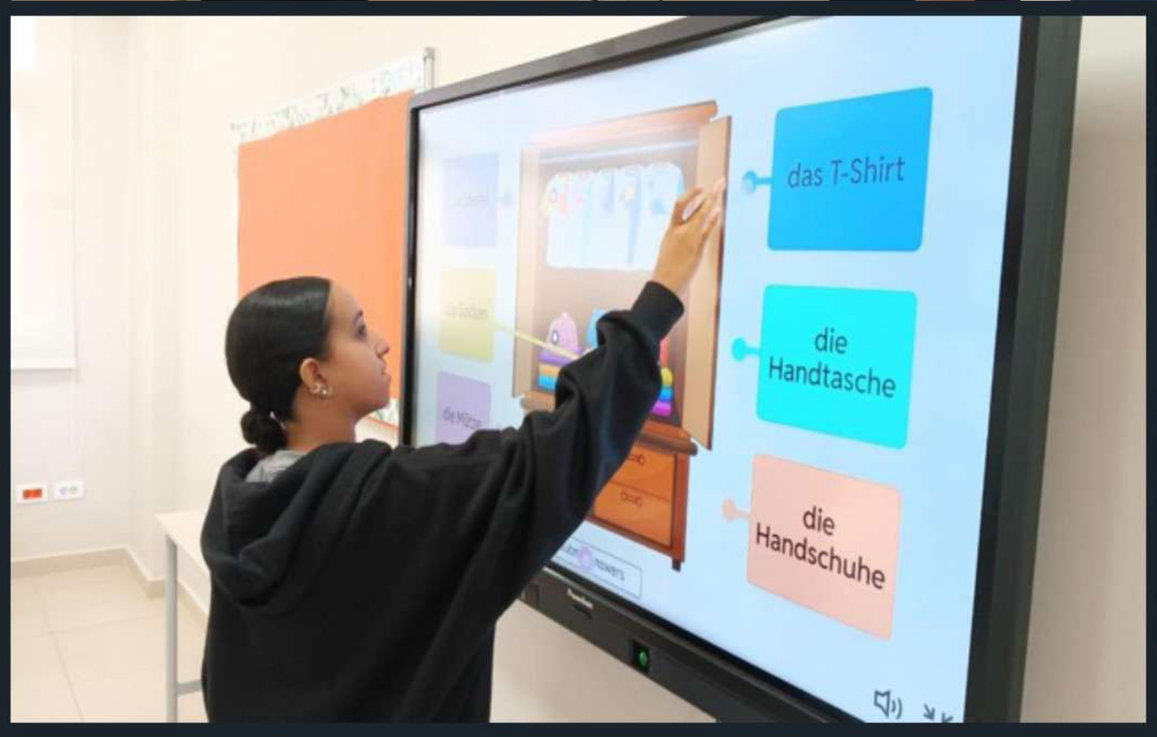
Modern Foreign Languages News

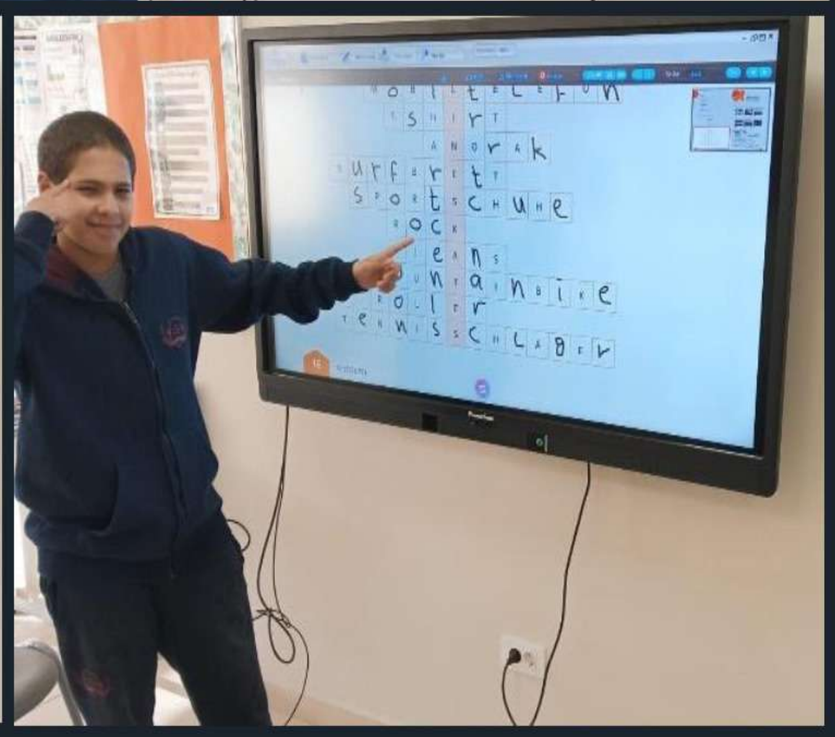
Learning in Action

🇩🇪 Grade 10 German

Grade 10 students continued building their communication skills by discussing hobbies, abilities, and ownership using essential structures such as Was ist dein Hobby?, Kannst du…?, and Wem gehört…?. They practiced using modal verbs, possessive pronouns in both nominative and accusative cases, and the contrast structure nicht …, sondern …. Students formed compound words, completed partner interviews, and reinforced vocabulary through memory games and crossword activities. These lessons helped them express preferences, describe free-time activities, and communicate more naturally in German while strengthening grammar and fluency.

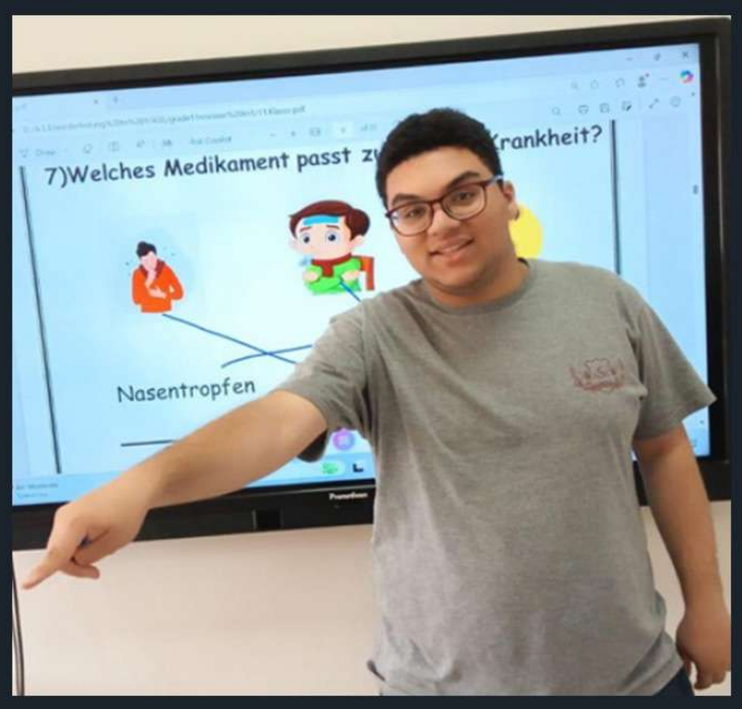


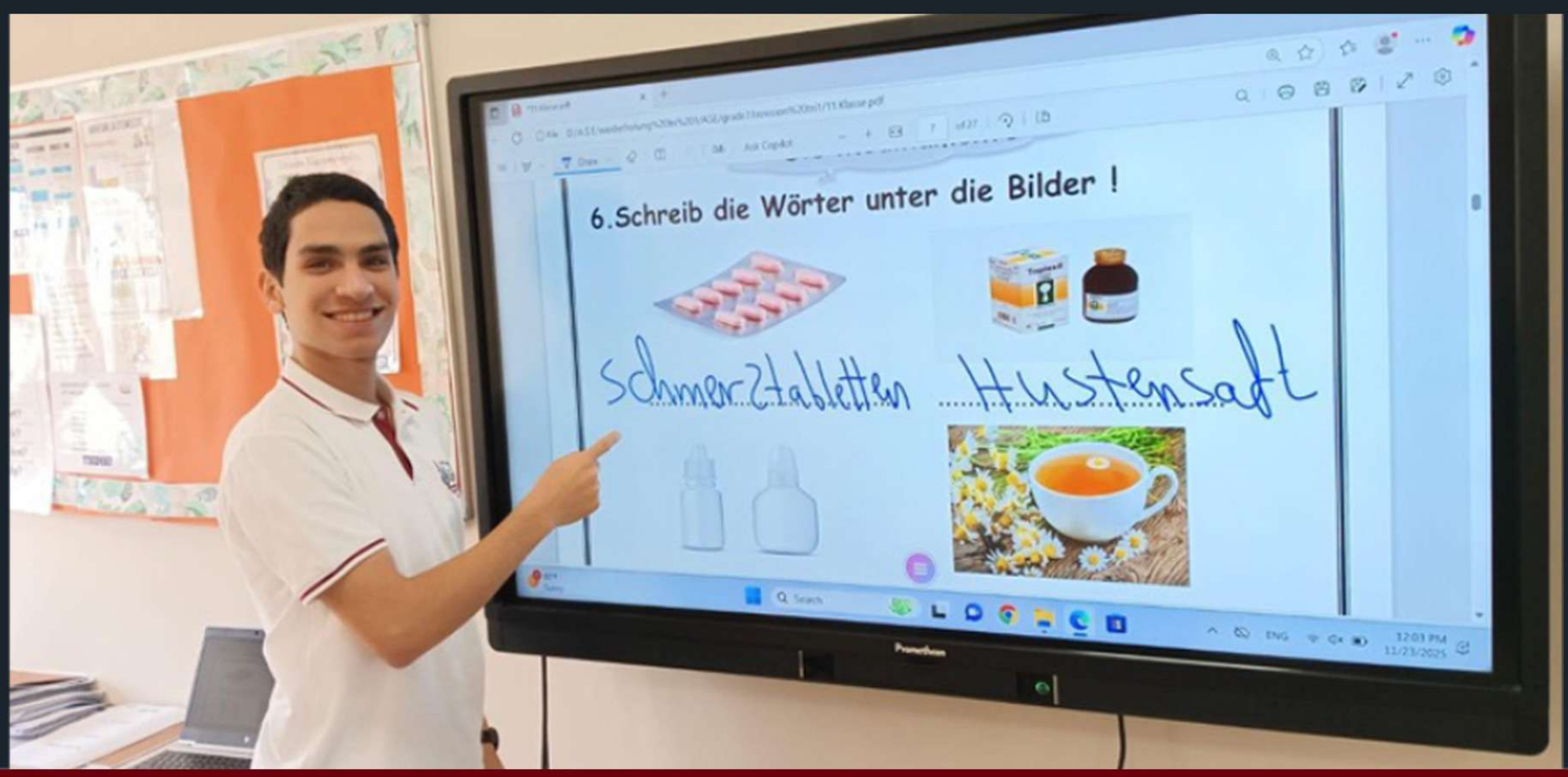




🇩🇪 Grade 11 German

This trimester, Grade 11 students focused on the topic of health and body vocabulary through the lesson Mir tut der Kopf weh. They learned how to describe pain, talk about feeling unwell, and use the weh tun structure correctly with the dative case—practicing sentences such as Mir tut der Bauch weh and Mir tun die Augen weh. Students expanded their vocabulary for body parts, illnesses, and wellness expressions, and applied these skills through doctor–patient role plays, short written dialogues, and practical speaking activities. Useful everyday phrases such as Wie geht es dir?, Ich fühle mich nicht gut, and Gute Besserung! helped students communicate more naturally and confidently about health situations.





PE News

Team work sports – Building Skills, Teamwork, and Confidence

Team work sports like Basketball, football, invasion games and Dodge ball took center stage in our PE curriculum, giving students a fantastic opportunity to improve their fitness, team building, coordination and attack, defense tactical thinking through one of the world's most dynamic sports.
What We Focused On:

During PE sessions, students explored key of team work sports:

- Defense and Game play
- Develop team work
- Building relationships and friendships
- Rules of the game
- Foster cooperation, strategy, and leadership
- Understand basic rules and scoring
- Promote respect, sportsmanship, and fair play.

Learning in Action

Building Skills, Confidence, and Awareness in Every Lesson

Feature of the Week: Learning to Float Safely
Floating is one of the most essential survival skills in swimming, and this week's session beautifully captures the learning process in action. In the featured photo, a young swimmer practices back-floating with the careful support of his instructor. This technique teaches students how to stay calm, maintain buoyancy, and conserve energy—skills that can make all the difference in real-life situations.

Why Floating Matters

- Foundation of Water Safety
Floating allows swimmers to stabilize themselves and breathe easily, even if they become tired or disoriented.
- Calmness in Emergencies
knowing how to float reduces panic and helps swimmers regain control.
- Key to Learning Other Skills
Balance, body alignment, and relaxation learned during floating carry over into kicking, gliding, and stroke techniques.

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Skills Developed:

- Basic Water Confidence – Floating, breathing control, and comfort in deep and shallow water.
- Stroke Technique – Freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke were taught with attention to form and efficiency.
- Water Safety – Rescue techniques, treading water, and entry/exit safety protocols were emphasized.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Promote lifelong water safety awareness
- Improve coordination, strength, and flexibility
- Build swimming competency and confidence
- Encourage perseverance and self-discipline

Learning in Action

ICT News

Kindergarten ICT – Exploring Computers Through Fun and Play

Our Kindergarten students have been enjoying hands-on ICT activities. Through educational games on GCompris, they are learning letters, practicing mouse control, and solving fun puzzles that develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

In addition, students are using ScratchJr to create simple interactive stories and animations, practicing writing their names and expressing their creativity. They are also engaging in digital coloring activities, where they practice coloring using the keyboard, strengthening both their creativity and typing skills.

These activities allow our young learners to build confidence with technology while having fun, exploring, learning, and expressing their creativity in multiple ways!

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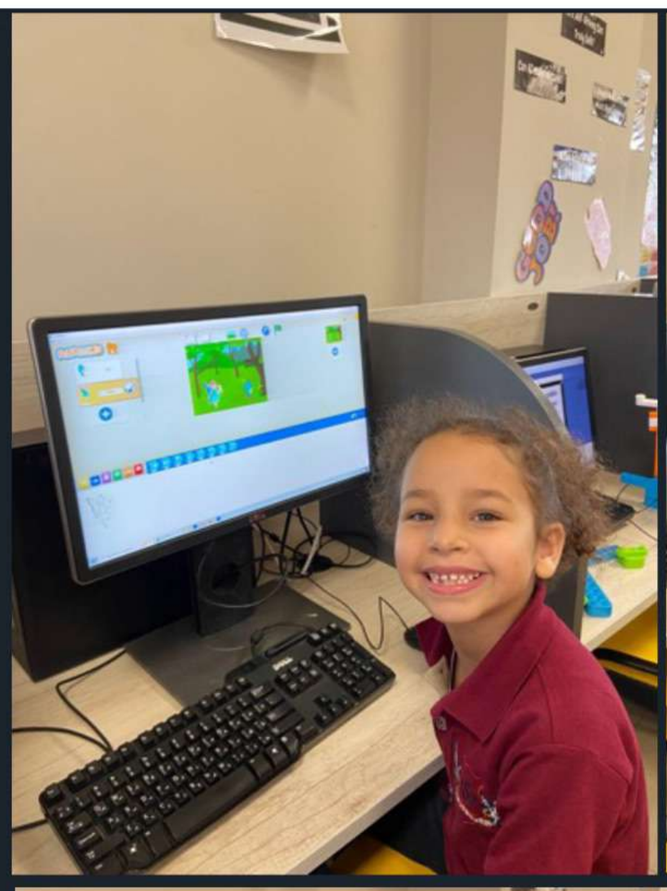
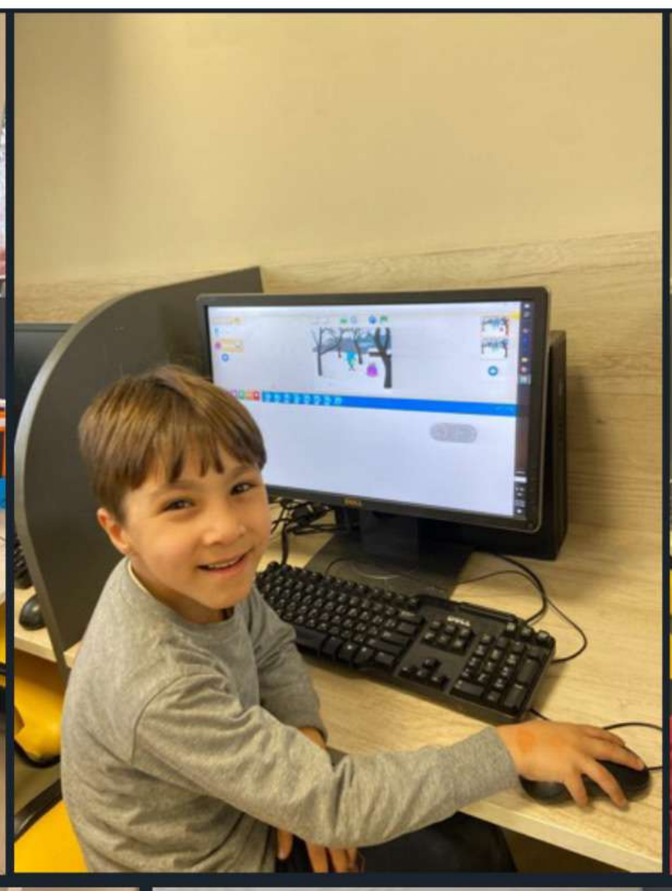
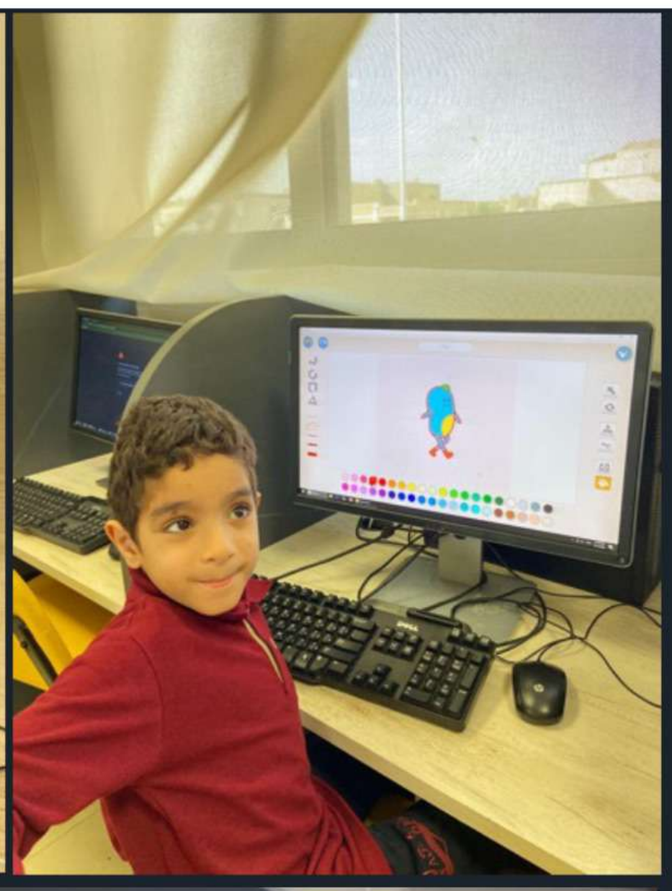
Grade 1 – Learning Coding and Computer Skills.

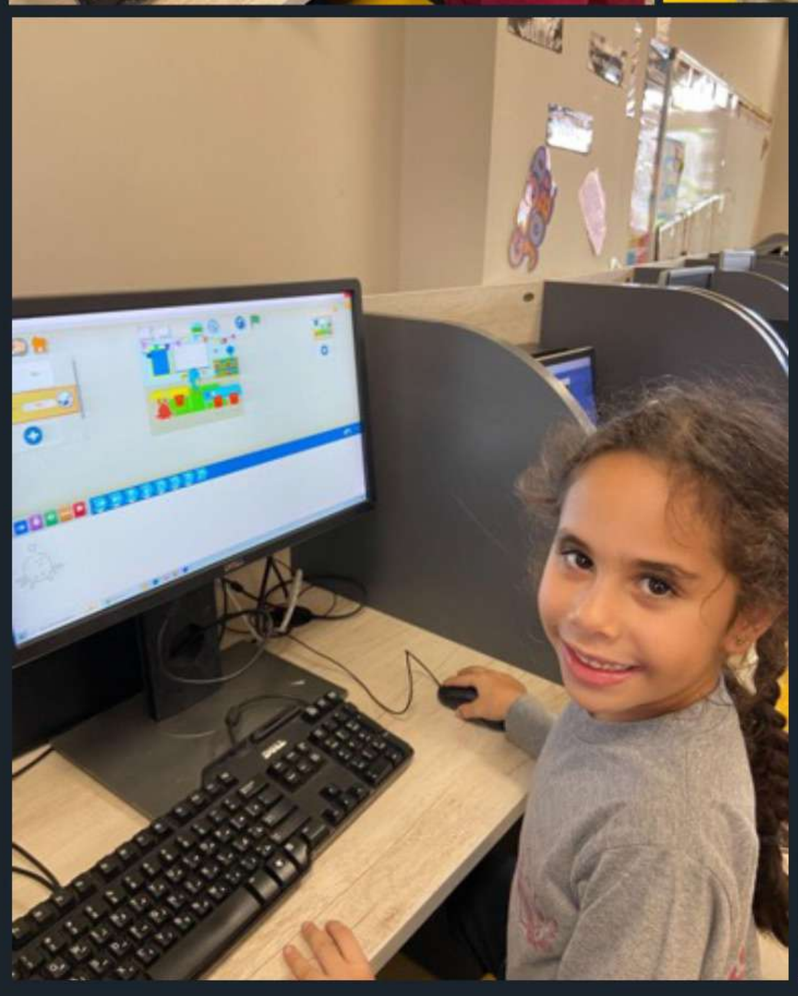
Our Grade 1 students have been having fun exploring ScratchJr, where they practice basic coding skills by creating interactive stories and simple animations. They are also developing their computer skills, learning how to navigate a keyboard and mouse effectively. In addition, students enjoy digital coloring activities, which help strengthen their creativity, fine motor skills, and familiarity with using technology.

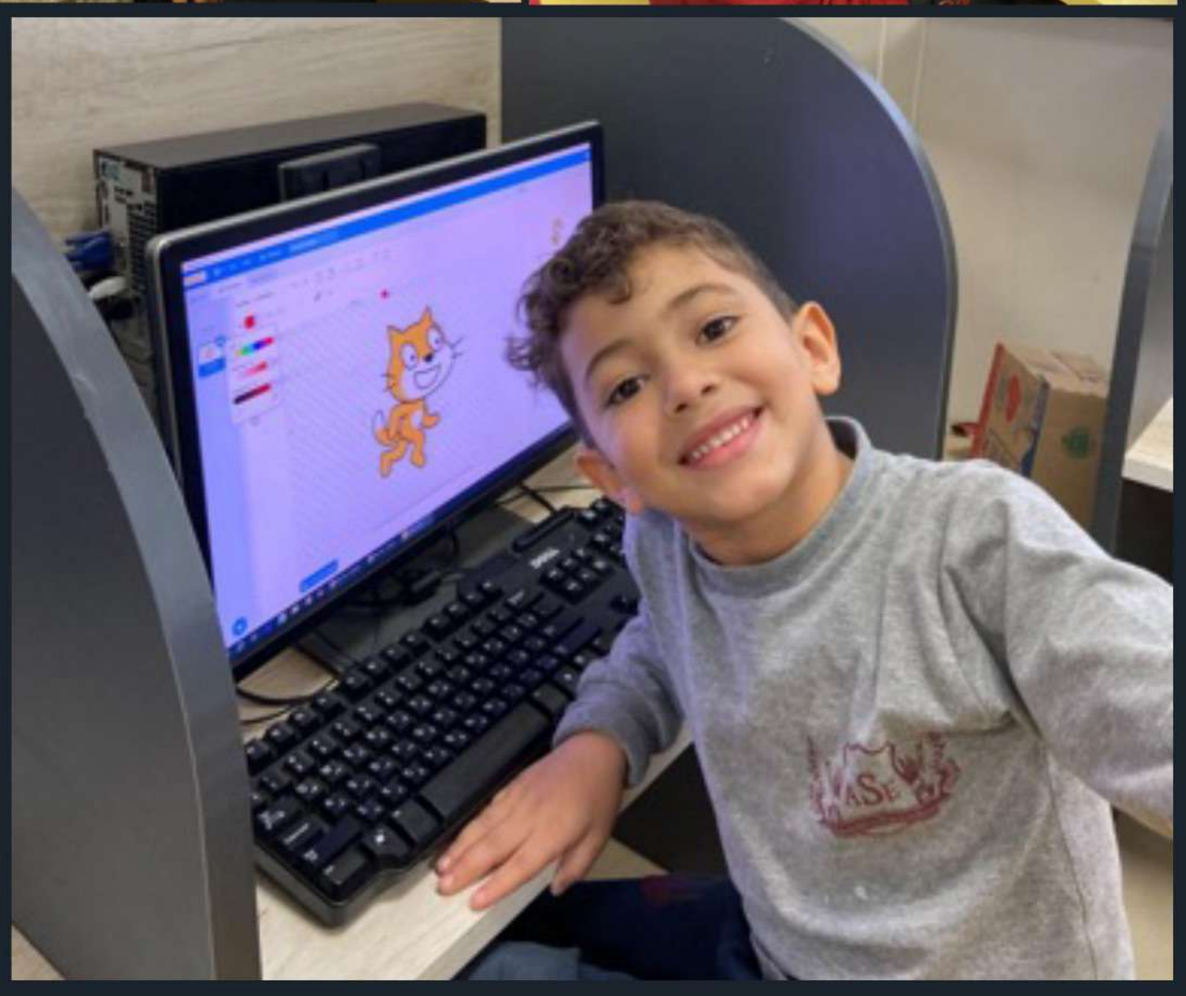
These engaging activities allow our learners to build confidence with computers while having fun and developing important digital skills that will support their learning across all subjects.









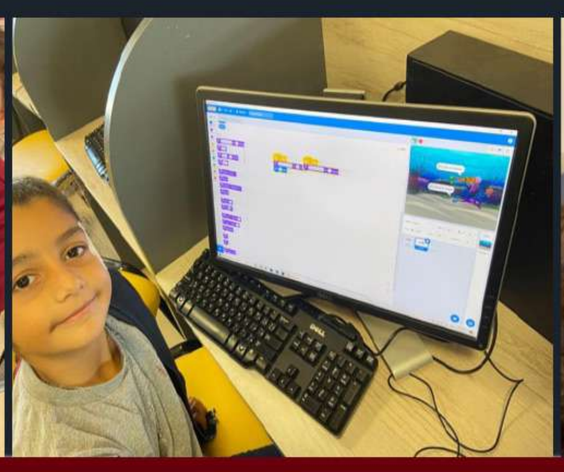


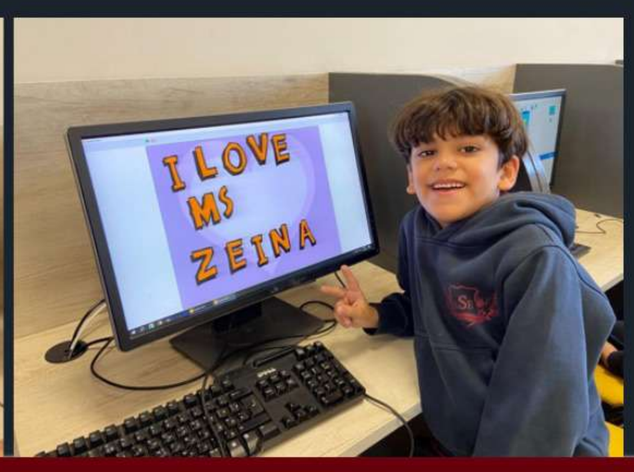
Learning in Action

Grade 2 & 3 ICT – Coding, Creativity, and Digital Skills

Our Grade 2 and Grade 3 students have been having an exciting time exploring coding and digital creation using Scratch. Grade 2 learners are practicing coding fundamentals by building interactive stories, using different blocks, adding dialogue and animations, and writing sentences to bring their ideas to life. Grade 3 students are taking it a step further by creating multi-scene projects, experimenting with animations, interactive elements, and problem-solving to refine their designs.

Both grades are also strengthening their digital skills, including using the keyboard and mouse, navigating software, and combining text and visuals effectively. Through these hands-on activities, students are developing creativity, logical thinking, collaboration, and technological confidence, all while having fun bringing their imaginative projects to life.





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Grade 4 – Microsoft Word Activity & Longest Sentence Competition

Grade 4 students had fun and engaging sessions as they continued developing their Microsoft Word skills. They practiced typing, formatting text, adjusting font styles, and using basic tools to create neat and well-organized documents.

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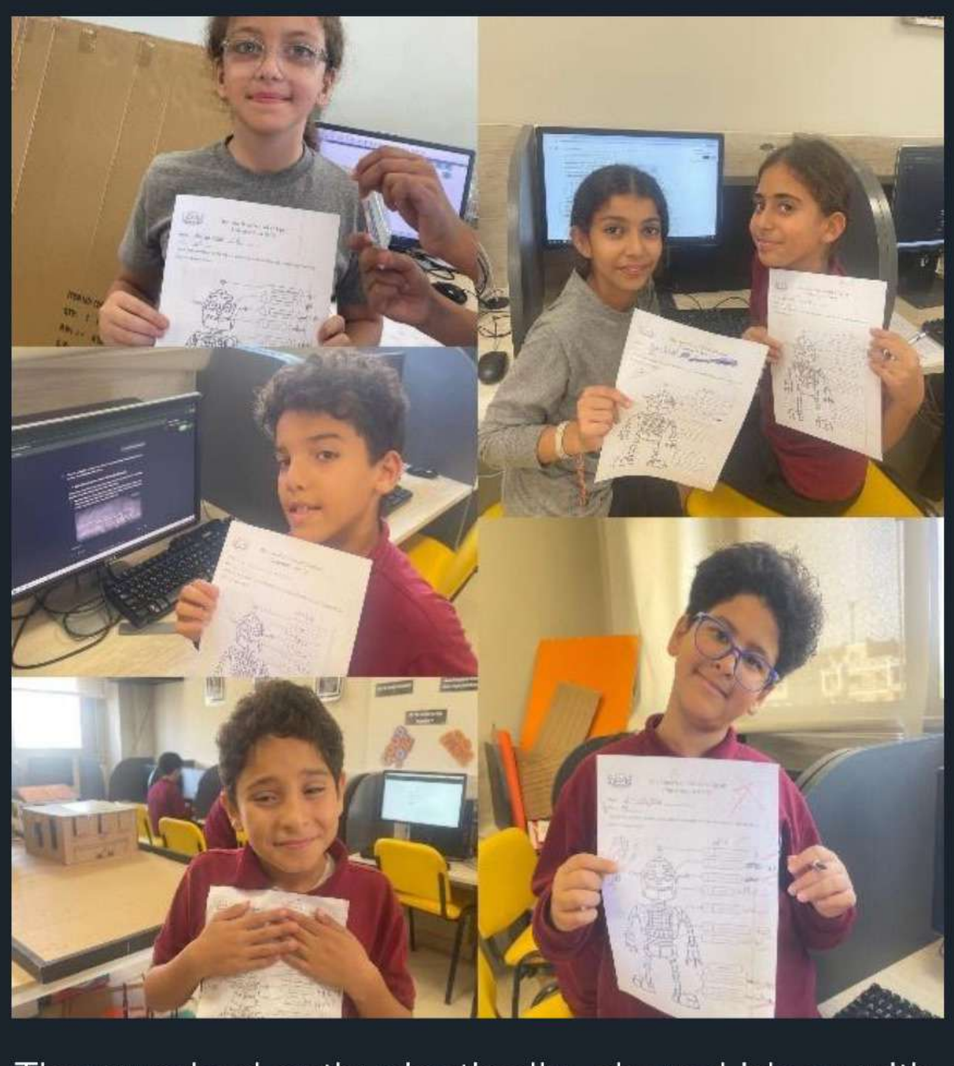

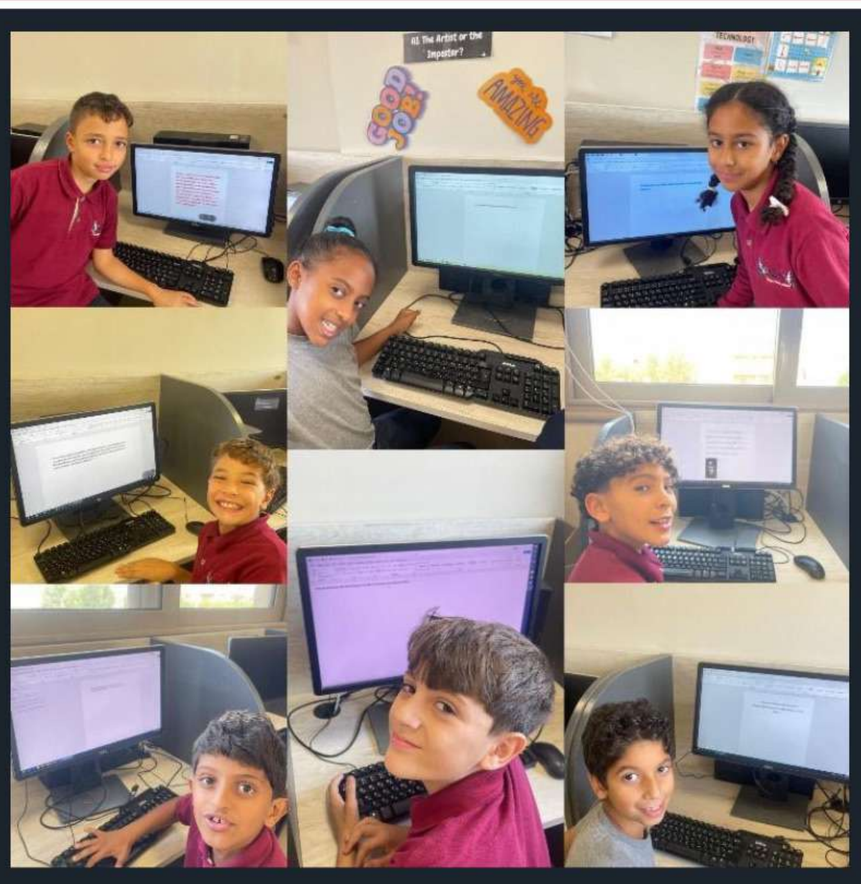

Grade 5- Robotics Class Activity

Grade 5 students enjoyed an exciting hands-on session in our Robotics class. The activity focused on helping students understand the difference between input and output sensors in the world of robotics.

Students explored how input sensors—such as touch, sound, and light sensors—help a robot collect information from its environment. They also learned how output components, like motors, buzzers, and lights, allow a robot to respond or take action.

To reinforce their understanding, students completed a worksheet where they identified and labeled different input and output parts of a robot. They worked enthusiastically, shared ideas with classmates, and proudly held up their finished work. The session encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for how real robots sense and interact with the world.

Grade 6 – Introduction to Python Programming

Grade 6 students had exciting sessions as they were introduced to the Python programming language for the very first time! They learned what Python is used for and explored how simple code can give instructions to a computer.

Students successfully wrote their first lines of Python code, practicing how to display text, understand basic syntax, and run their programs. This hands-on experience helped them build confidence and sparked curiosity about what they can create with programming.

Grades 7, 8 and 9

Grades 7, 8 and 9 began an exciting journey into Python programming—one of the most widely used and accessible computer languages today. Python is a programming language used by students, teachers, scientists, YouTubers, game developers, and major companies like Google and Netflix. It’s known for being easy to read and easy to learn because its code looks a lot like normal English.

Students who learn Python develop:

- Logical thinking and reasoning skills
- Creativity through building interactive projects
- Confidence in using technology—not just consuming it
- Foundations for future studies in computer science, engineering, and digital literacy

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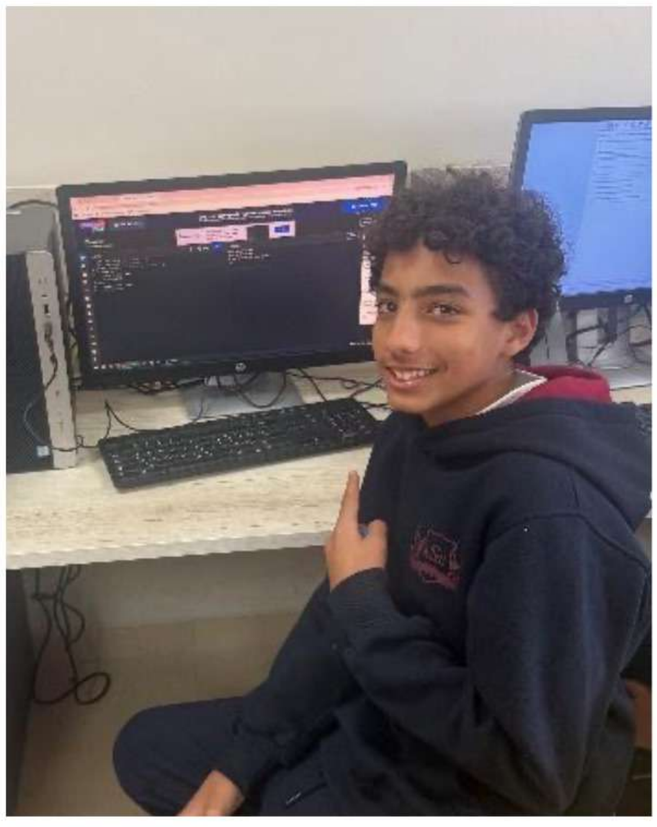

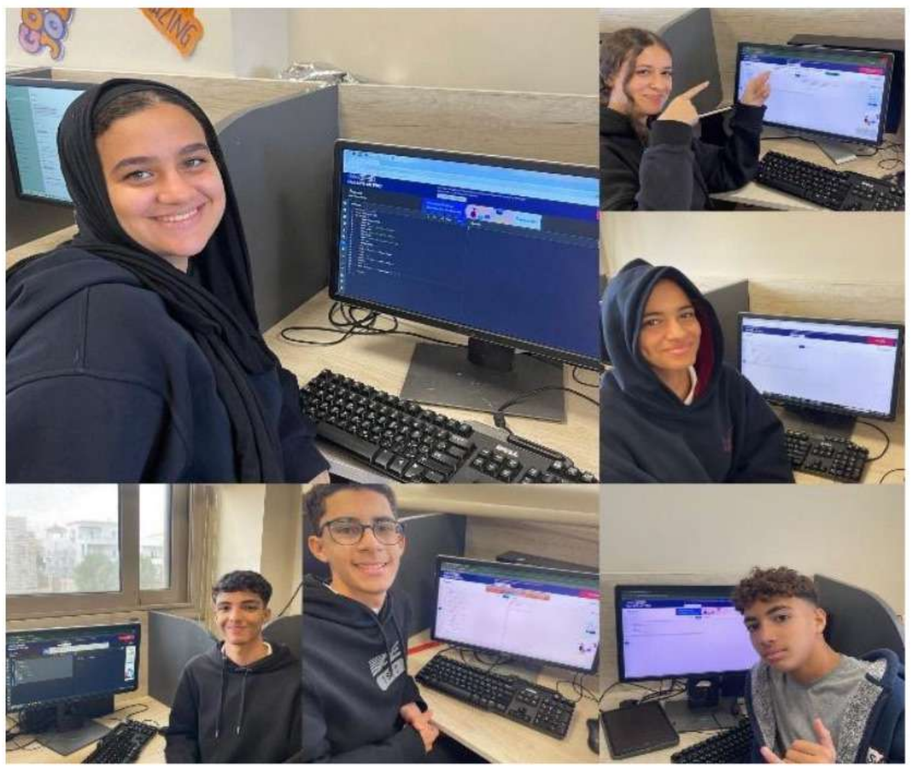

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Grades 10 & 11 – Computer Science

Grades 10 and 11 continued advancing in their programming skills this trimester.
Grade 10 students worked with C++, learning how to use conditions, functions, and structured coding to build efficient programs. They developed strong logical thinking and a deeper understanding of how computers work.

Grade 11 students built on their skills through Python programming, exploring how the language is used in real-world fields such as AI, data analysis, and app development. They practiced writing clear, effective code while strengthening their problem-solving abilities.

Both grades showed great progress and growing confidence as they tackled more advanced programming concepts.

We are incredibly proud of our students’ hard work, creativity, and steady progress across all ICT classes. Their curiosity and enthusiasm continue to drive meaningful learning every day. We look forward to seeing even more innovation in the coming weeks

STEAM-Inn News

Learning in Action

KG Section

The second part of Trimester 1 is buzzing with innovation and creativity as students prepare for the 3rd Annual ASE STEM Fair! From Kindergarten to Grade 10, our young innovators are exploring science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on, meaningful learning experiences.

Our Kindergarten students are diving into the world of simple machines, discovering how levers, pulleys, and gears help make work easier. Through playful exploration and guided experimentation, they are building a strong foundation in problem-solving and critical thinking.

It has been inspiring to watch their imaginations flourish as they design, test, and improve their creations. We are incredibly proud of their progress and can't wait to see their innovative projects showcased at this year's STEAM Fair!

Grade 1 STEAM – Designing, Building, and Discovering

Our Grade 1 students are fully engaged in exciting STEAM projects and hands-on exploration! Students have begun creating their STEAM Fair project, an old-style home made from cardboard and recycled materials. Through this project, they are learning about structure, design, and how homes were built in the past while practicing creativity and teamwork.

They also continue to explore engineering and technology using LEGO bricks and simple robotics kits. They build structures, test ideas, and discover how movement and basic coding can bring their creations to life.

Grade 2 STEAM – Engineering in Action

Our Grade 2 students are fully immersed in hands-on STEAM learning as they prepare for the STEAM Fair! They have been designing and building simple electric fans and solar ovens, exploring how electricity and solar energy can power their creations. Also, Grade 2 students explored the fundamentals of simple circuits, learning how batteries, wires, and motors work together to create movement and power devices.

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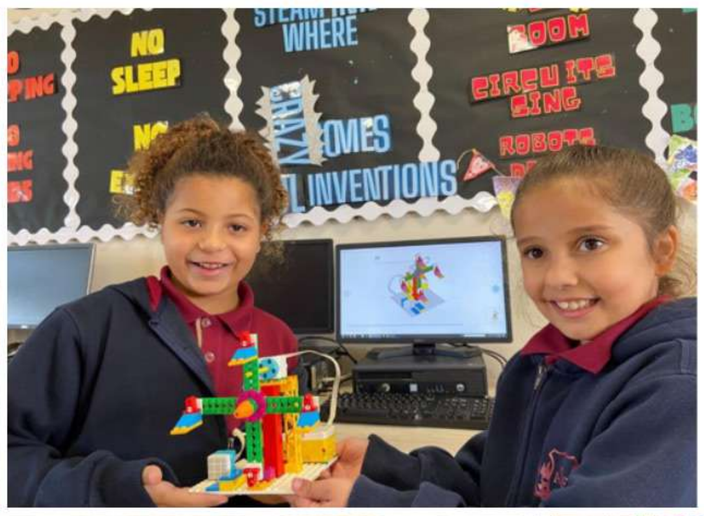
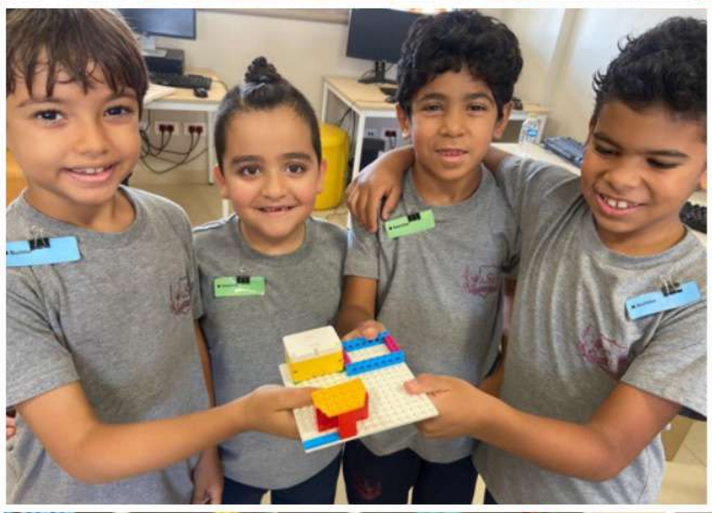
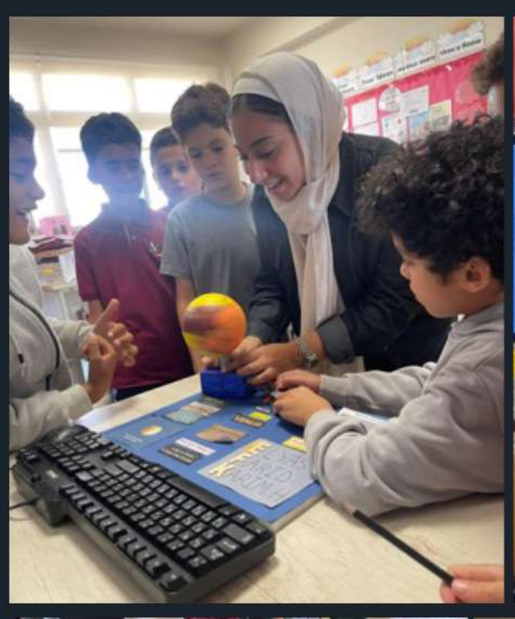



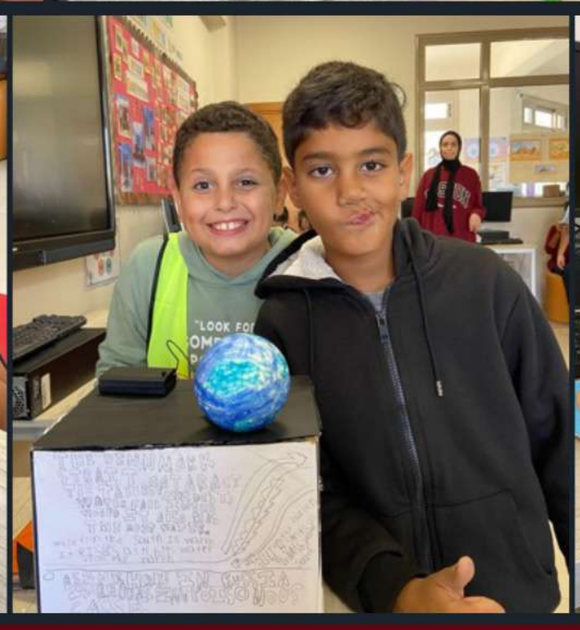
Grade 3 STEAM – Exploring Circuits, Robotics, and Engineering

Our Grade 3 students have been developing strong engineering skills this term as they learn about simple circuits using batteries, motors, and wires. They applied this knowledge to create

In addition to these projects, Grade 3 learners are actively using Spike LEGO in class, building and creating with robotics to strengthen their problem-solving and engineering abilities.

We can’t wait to see their impressive creations showcased at the STEAM Fair!





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Our Grade 4–5 students have been working with great enthusiasm as they finalize their projects for the upcoming STEAM-Inn Fair. This term, they explored hydraulic machines, learning how fluid pressure can be used to create movement and power real-world mechanisms. Throughout their projects, students collaborated, shared ideas, and added the finishing touches to their creative hydraulic designs. They have applied key skills—including problem-solving, teamwork, planning, and hands-on building.

The excitement continues to grow as they prepare to present their projects at the fair. We are proud of their dedication and the wonderful effort they have put into their work!

Middle School Students

Our Middle School students are actively engaging with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as they identify real-world problems and work toward meaningful solutions. Using engineering concepts, electronics, and coding, they are developing innovative prototypes powered by Arduino.

Through this process, students are strengthening their problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork as they design, build, and test their ideas. Their commitment to creating solutions that contribute to a better world is truly inspiring!

High School students are taking innovation to the next level with engineering and electronics projects, including 3D models of villas and hill-side villages, all while incorporating sustainable solutions and understanding their connection to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Across all grades, students are not just building projects—they are connecting classroom learning to real-world applications, developing problem-solving skills, creativity, and an understanding of how technology can shape a better future.

We are incredibly proud of our students' efforts and cannot wait to showcase their projects at the ASE STEM Fair! Stay tuned for more updates and highlights as the fair approaches.

Middle School English Language Arts Department News

This half- term, our Middle School students have been deeply engaged in rich reading and writing experiences. Grade 7 explored the StudySync unit "Moment of Truth," analyzing how characters grow when faced with difficult decisions while practicing close reading, theme development, and structured informational writing. Grade 8 students immersed themselves in the thrilling novel Gone, examining character motivations, major conflicts, and powerful themes such as leadership and responsibility. Across both grades, students strengthened their analytical thinking, supported their ideas with textual evidence, and grew as confident writers through grammar practice and structured essay tasks. Their enthusiasm, thoughtful discussions, and growing skills have made this a wonderful and inspiring winter in ELA! ❄️✨📖

Middle School Math Department News

This half- term, our middle school students have been engaged in a variety of meaningful math activities designed to strengthen their foundational skills and boost their confidence. They have been learning how to combine and simplify algebraic expressions and solve different types of equations with increasing accuracy and independence.

Students also worked extensively with rational numbers, practicing how to compare, order, and perform operations with them to build a deeper understanding of number relationships. In addition, they explored absolute value and discovered how it represents distance on a number line—an important concept that supports future learning.

Through these lessons, games, and guided practice opportunities, our students are developing strong reasoning skills and becoming more confident, capable mathematicians. Keep up the wonderful progress! ❄️✨📘

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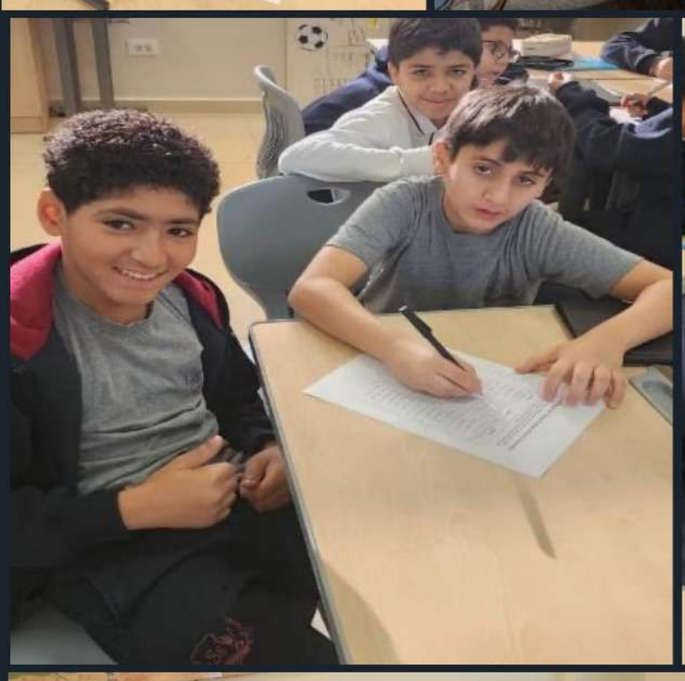
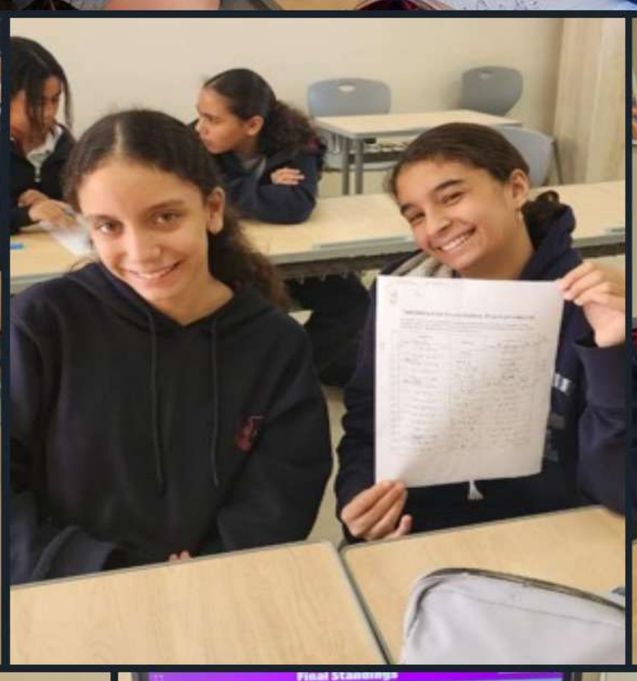
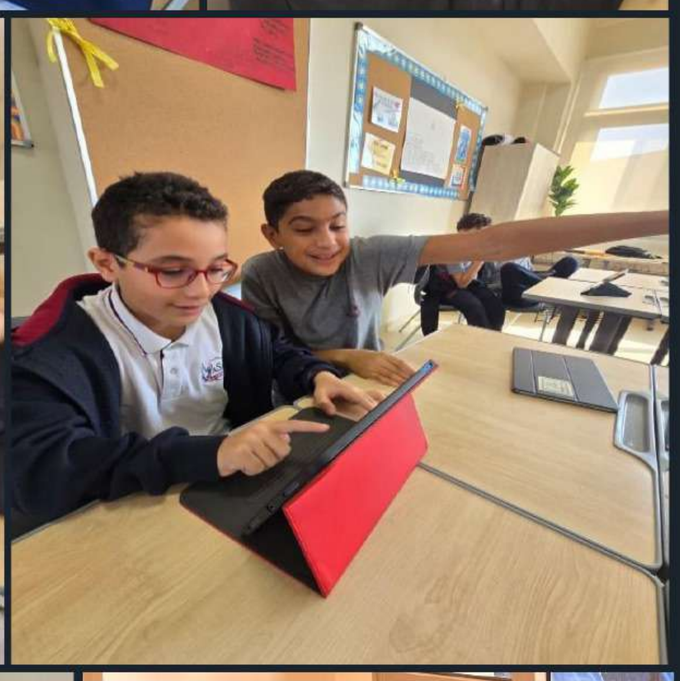
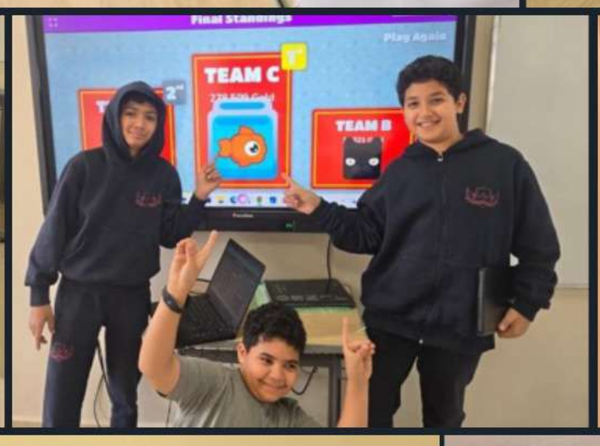
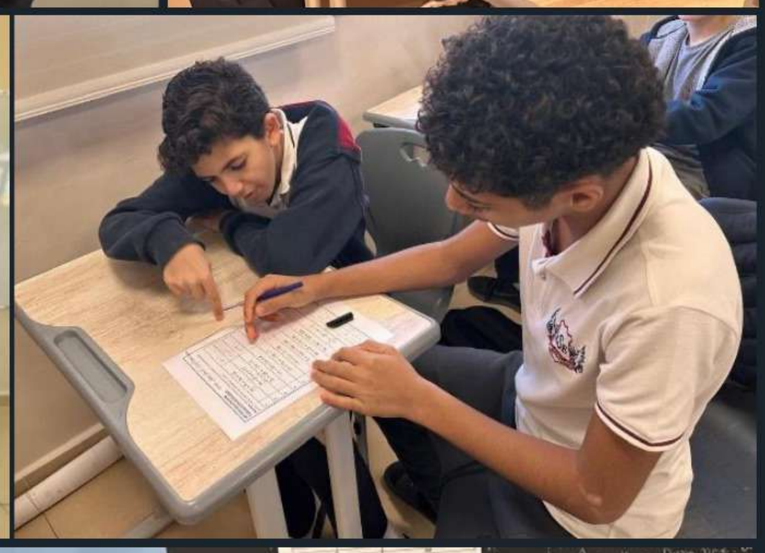
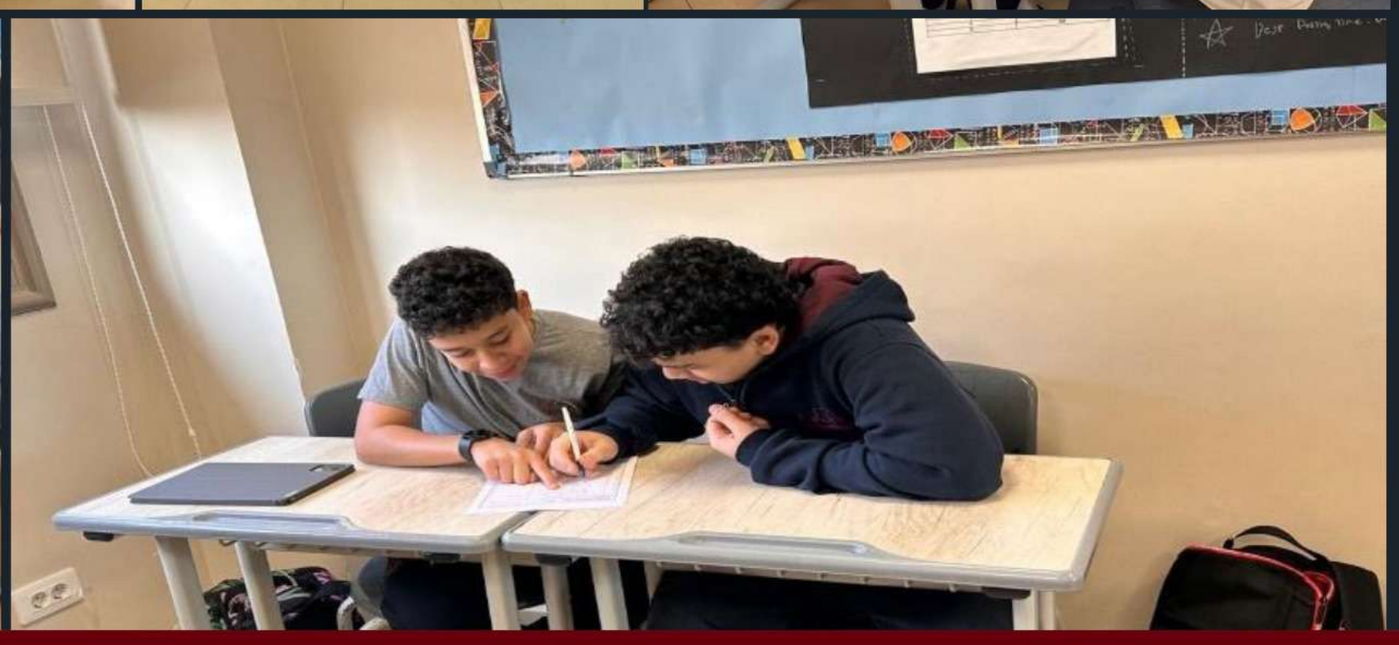




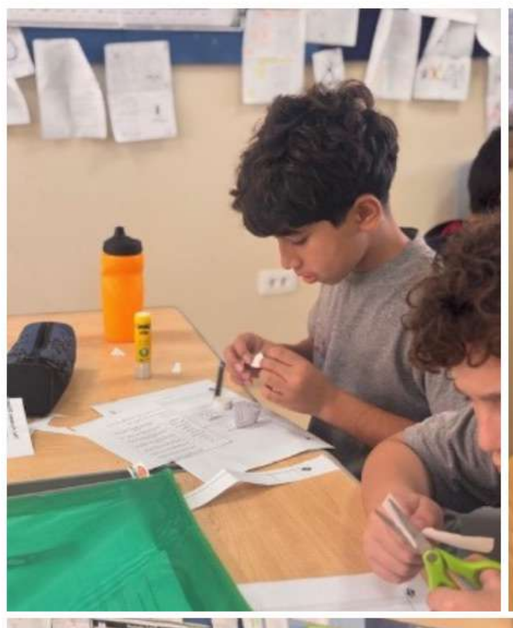
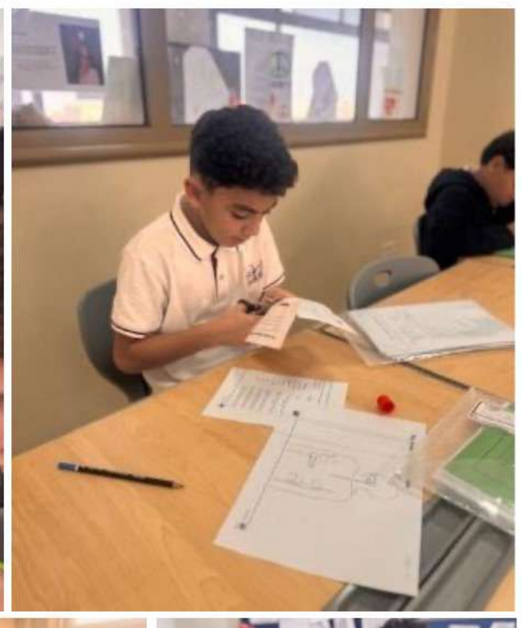


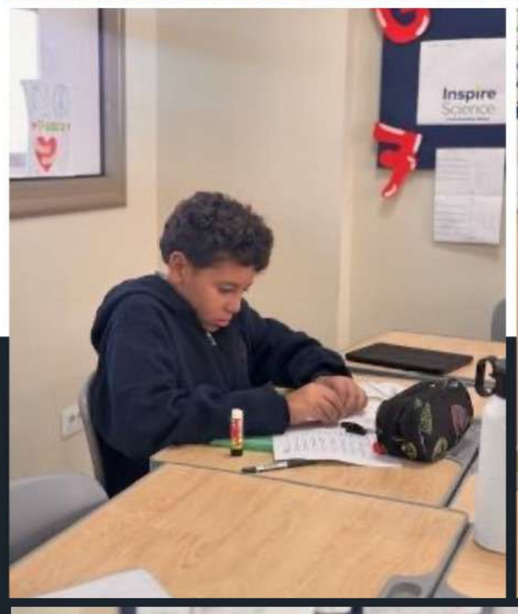


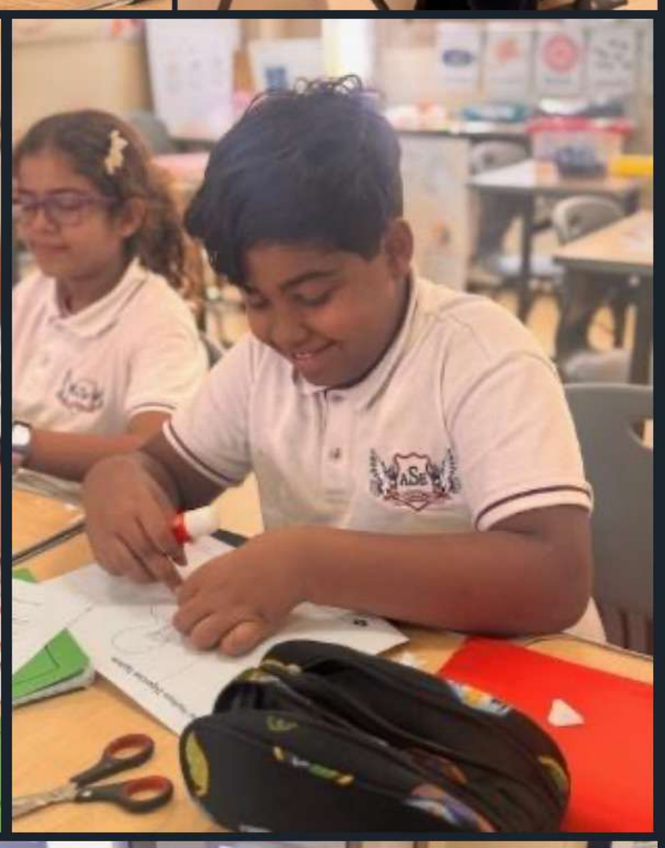


Middle School Science Department News

This half-term, our Middle School scientists have been actively exploring the wonders of science through hands-on investigations and creative STEM challenges. Grade 6 students deepened their understanding of human body systems through interactive activities that showed how each part works together as one remarkable machine. Grade 7 brought science to life in the lab by testing the electrical conductivity of different materials, sparking curiosity and real scientific discovery. Meanwhile, Grade 8 stepped into the world of engineering as they designed and tested their own electromagnets—experimenting with variables, analyzing results, and showcasing their findings through innovative posters. Across all grade levels, our science students demonstrated curiosity, teamwork, and strong scientific thinking, making this a truly exciting winter of learning and exploration! ❄️🧪✨





Learning in Action

Middle School Science Department News

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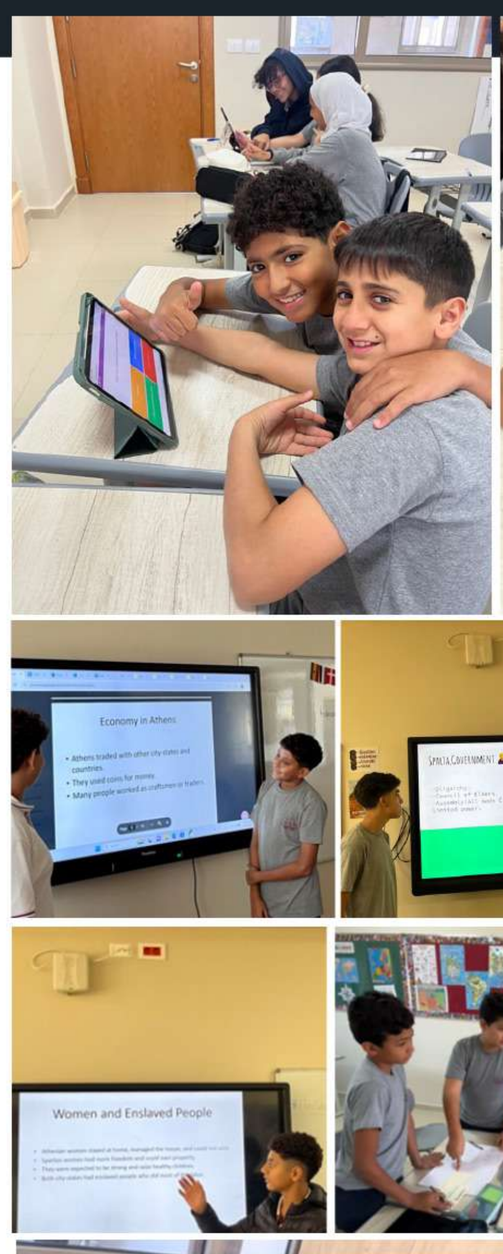
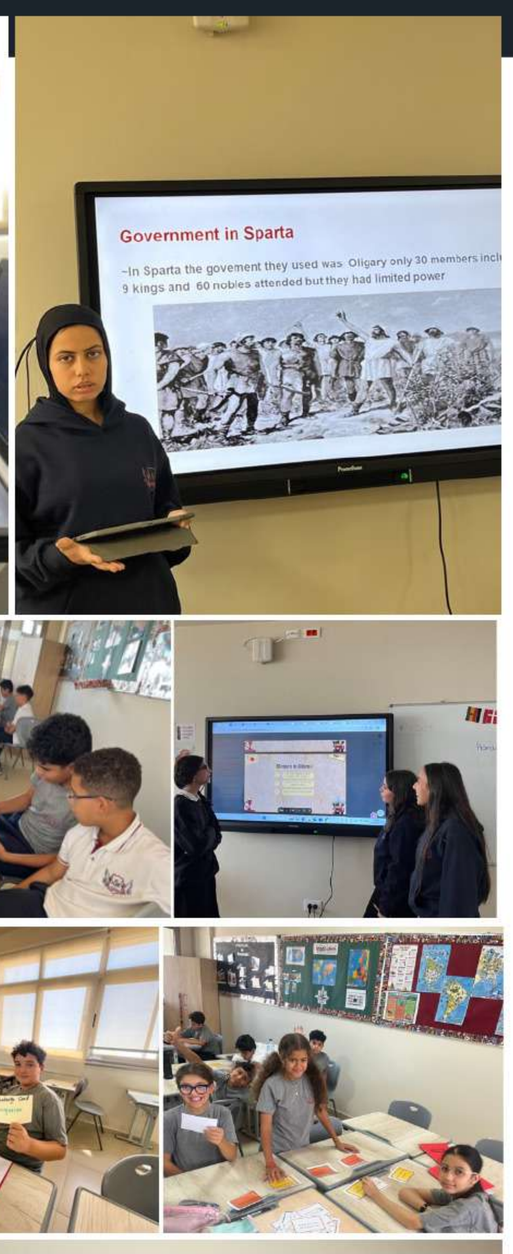
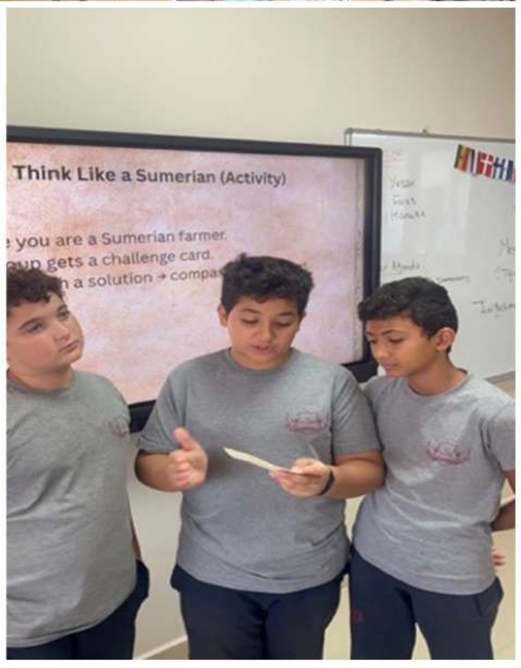
Middle School Social Studies Department News

This half-term, our Middle School students have been bringing history to life through engaging, hands-on learning experiences! Grade 6 learners explored the ancient world through model building, creative problem-solving, and collaborative activities that made historical concepts exciting and memorable. Grade 7 students turned their study of Ancient Egypt into interactive adventures filled with role plays, group projects, and lively presentations that showcased their creativity and teamwork. Meanwhile, Grade 8 students stepped into Ancient Greece, delivering impressive comparative presentations on Athens and Sparta as they analyzed government, culture, and daily life in both city-states. Across all grades, students demonstrated curiosity, critical thinking, and strong communication skills—making this a truly dynamic and inspiring term in Social Studies! ❄️📜✨







High School English Language Arts Department News

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This half- term, our High School students have been exploring literature with depth, curiosity, and growing independence. Grade 9 and 10 students dove into their novel studies, analyzing key literary elements—theme, character, plot, and setting—and engaging in meaningful discussions that helped them understand how authors create powerful stories that connect across time and culture. Meanwhile, Grade 11 students took a leadership role in their learning by researching and selecting novels of their choice. They explored author backgrounds, wrote synopses, identified key ideas, and presented thoughtful reasons for their selections. This student-driven approach encouraged ownership, collaboration, and stronger real-world connections. Across all grades, our young readers demonstrated critical thinking, creativity, and a true appreciation for the art of storytelling. ❄️✨📘

High School English Language Arts Department News

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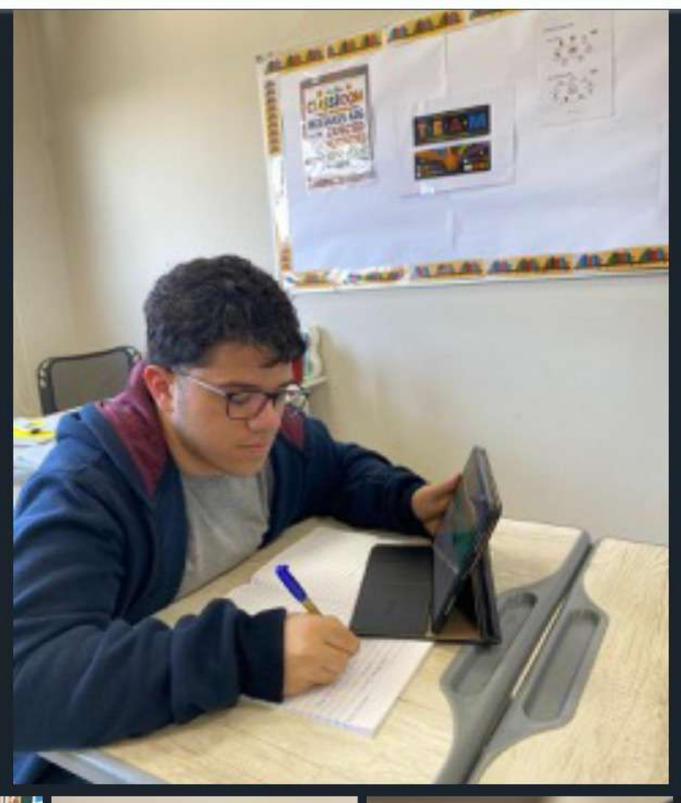
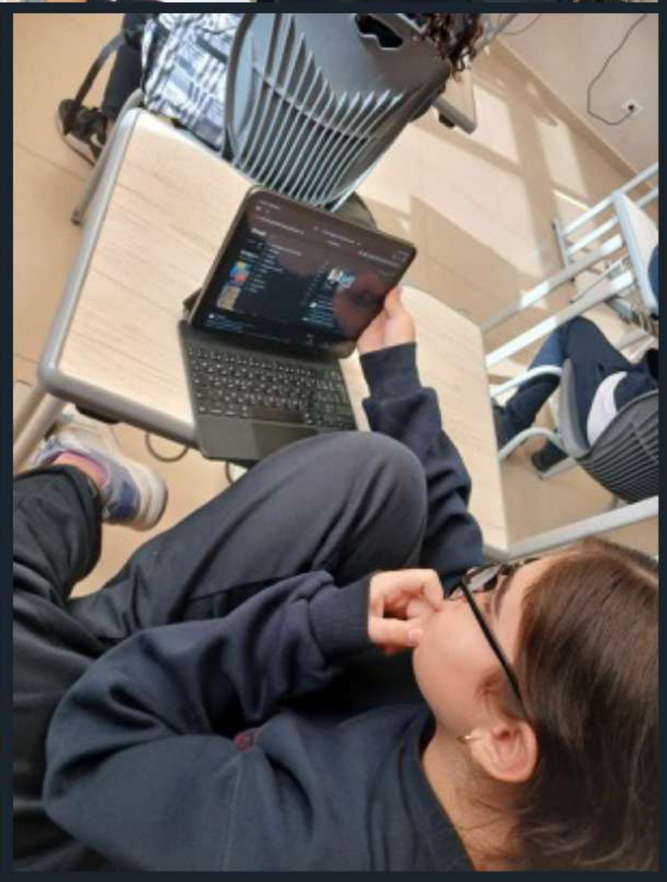
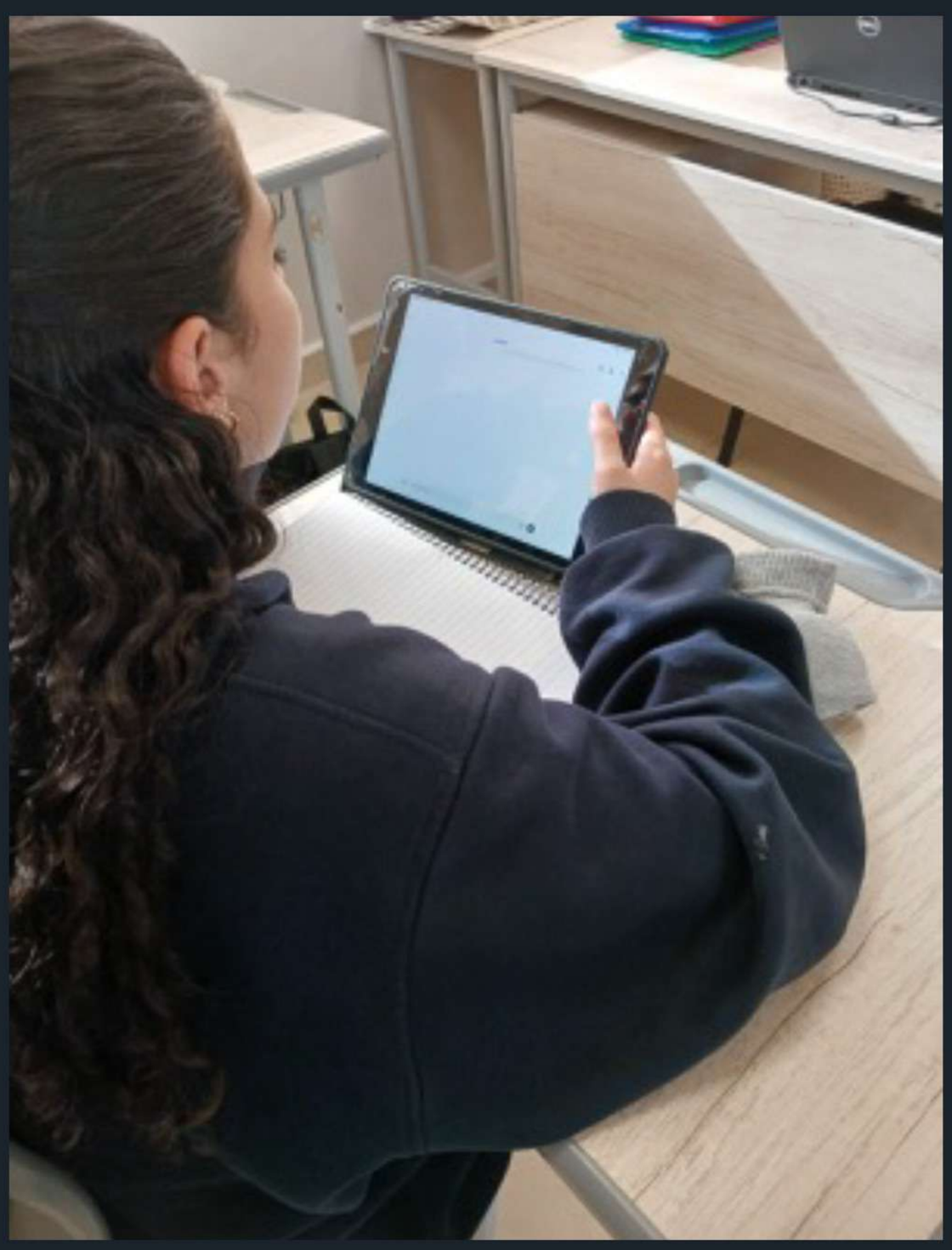
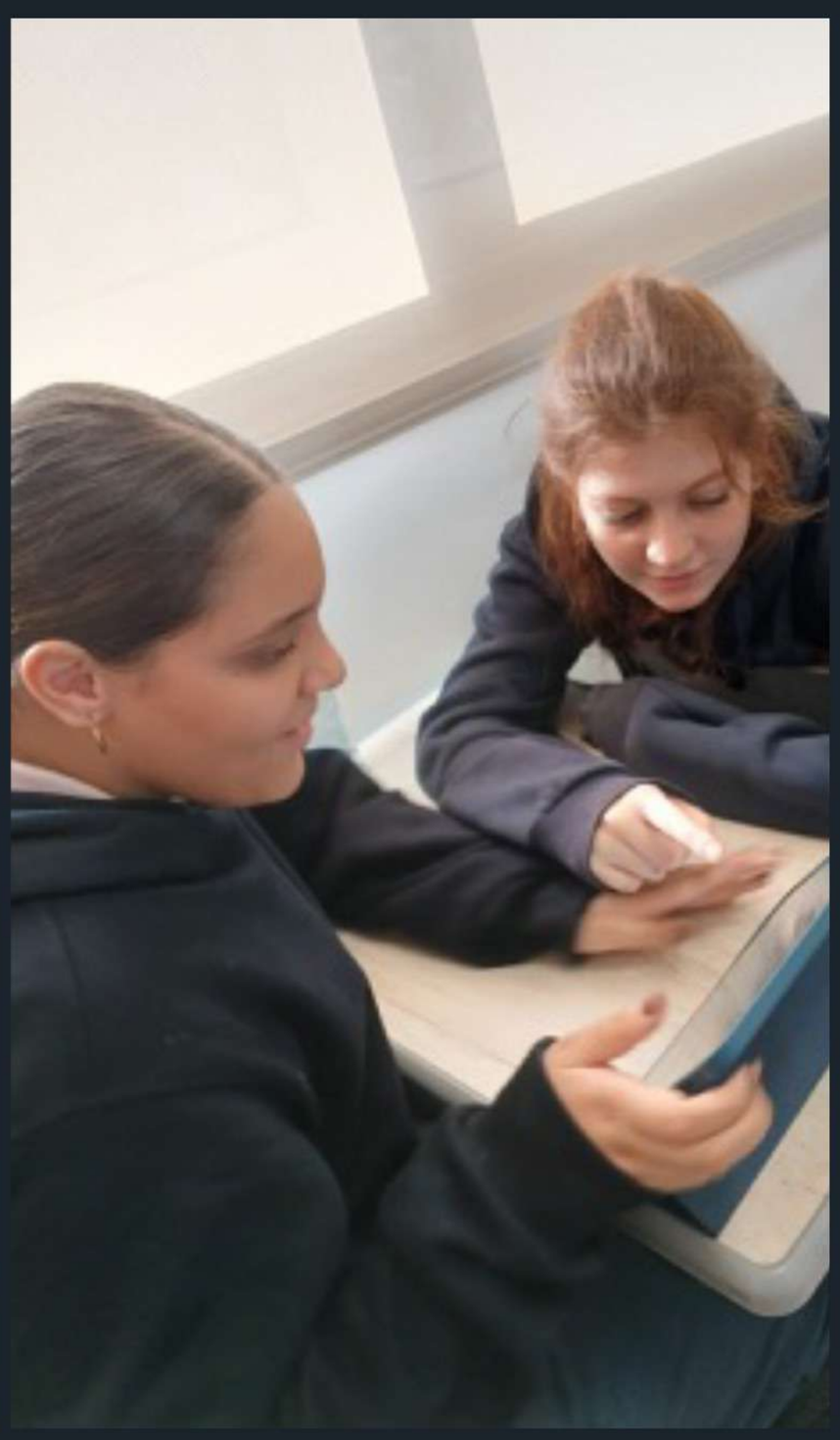
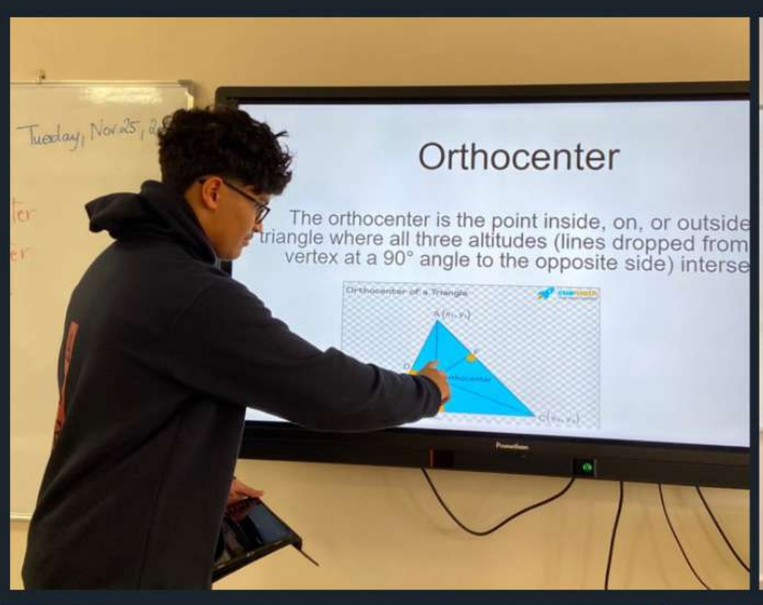
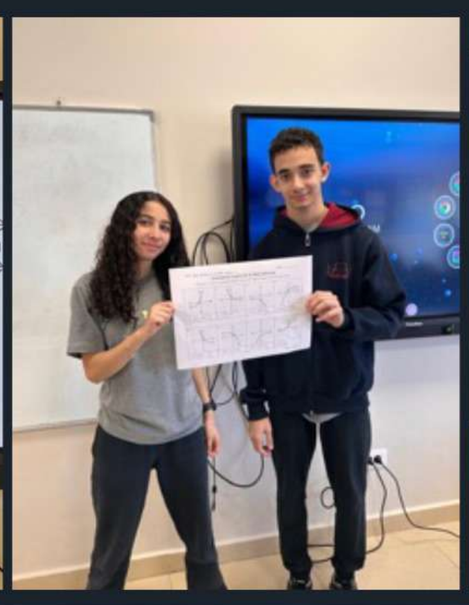


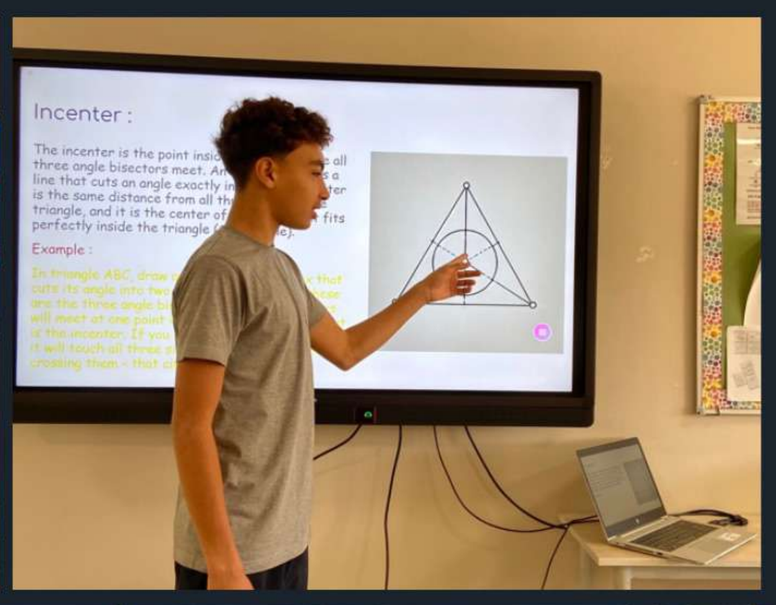




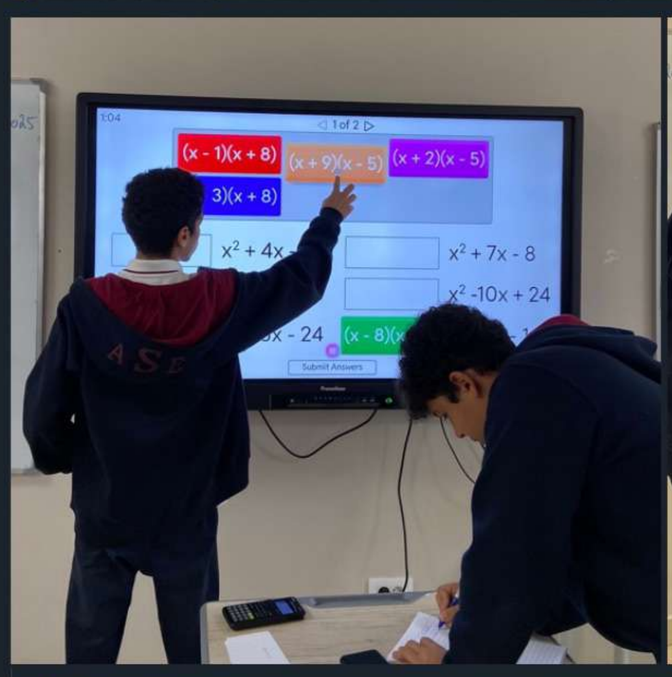
High School Math Department News

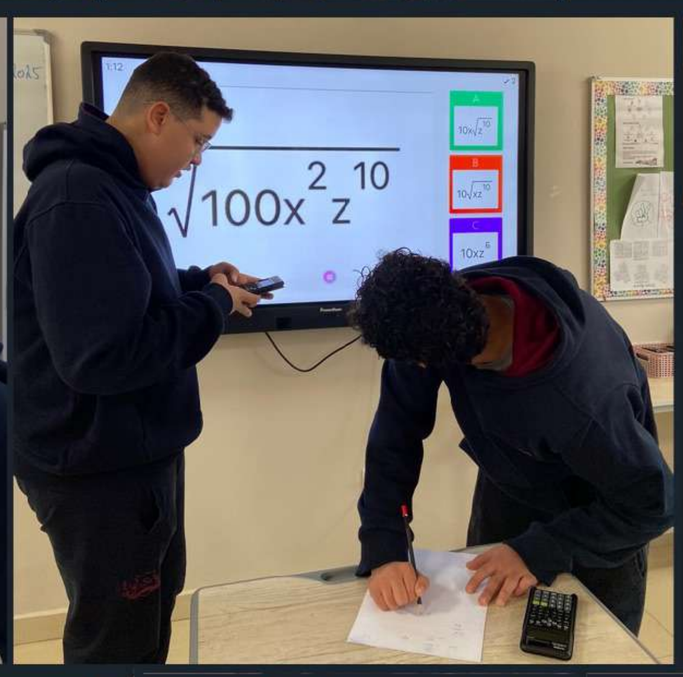
This half-term, our high school ASEians explored a rich variety of mathematical concepts across Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry. Students worked on factoring trinomials, operations with radicals, and exponential functions, while Geometry learners investigated the circumcenter, orthocenter, and incenter of triangles through engaging hands-on activities. Even during final assessments, students continued learning through meaningful, interactive tasks that strengthened both understanding and confidence. This trimester reminded us that math is far more than worksheets and tests—it's a mindset, a journey, and a powerful way of thinking that shapes how we see the world. ❄️✨📐

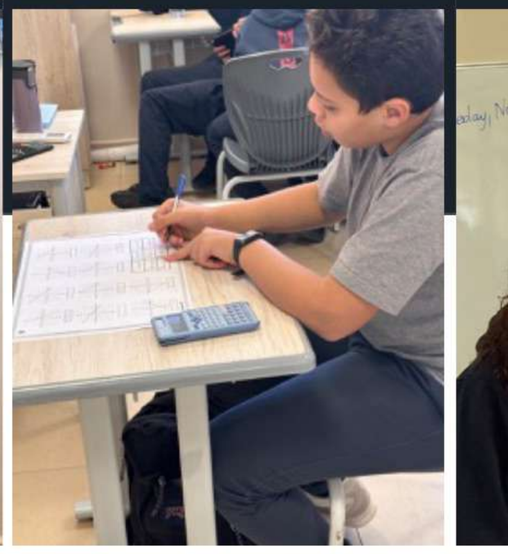


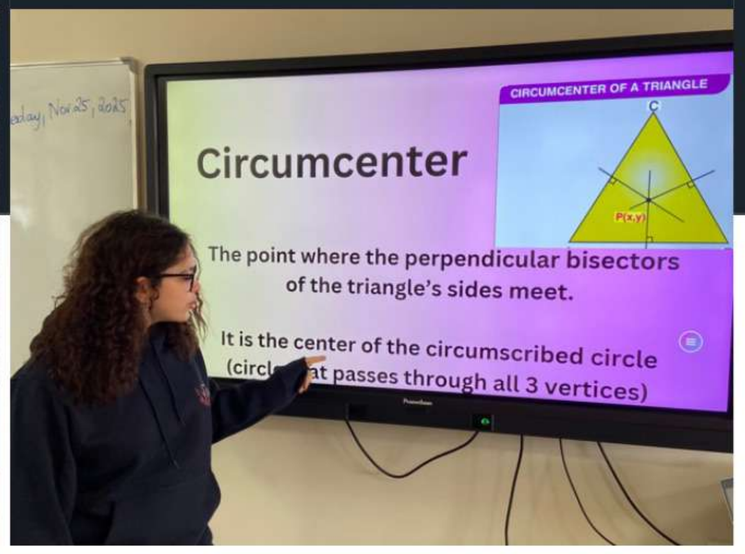


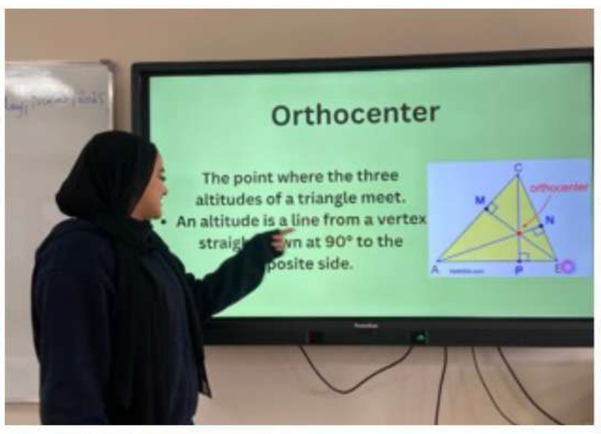


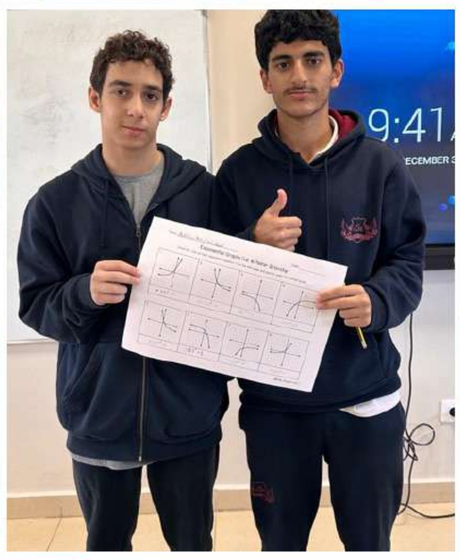


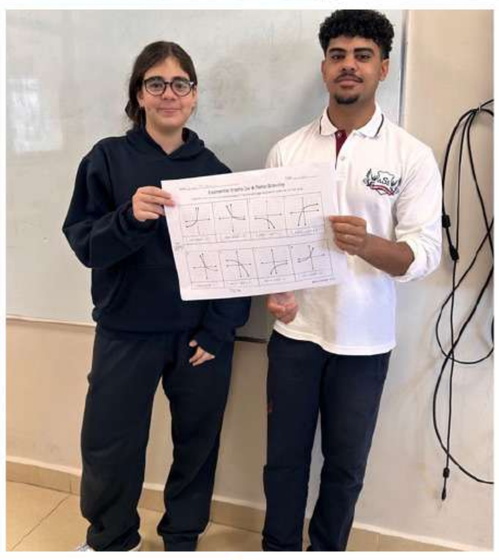


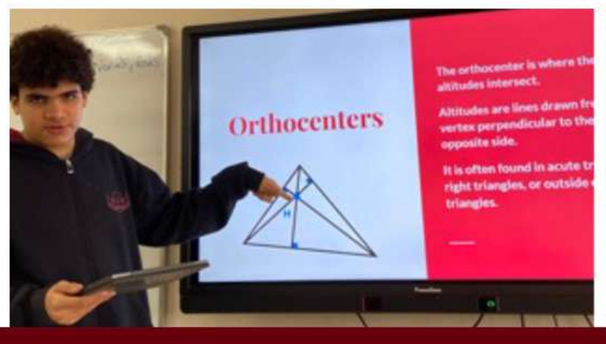


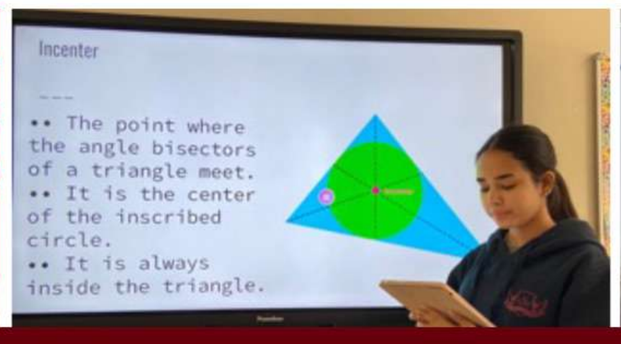


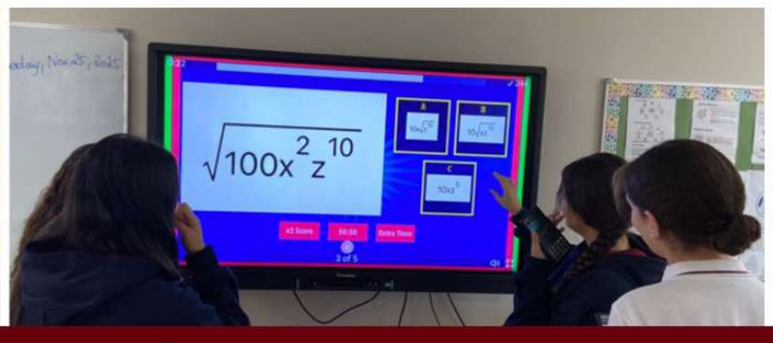












Learning in Action

High School Science Department News

This half-term, our high school scientists explored a variety of exciting hands-on investigations across Physical Science and Biology. Grade 9 students deepened their understanding of how the world works by examining the fundamental principles of physics and chemistry, discovering how forces, energy, and matter shape everyday phenomena. Grade 10 biologists brought food science to life as they tested different food samples for starch using iodine, carefully documenting their findings through full lab reports that strengthened their scientific accuracy and communication. Meanwhile, Grade 10 and 11 students explored the kinetic theory of matter through heating-curve experiments, observing real temperature plateaus during melting and boiling, and connecting particle behavior to state changes. They also developed strong analytical skills by calculating the density of various materials through mass and water displacement measurements. Across all grades, students demonstrated curiosity, teamwork, and growing confidence as they learned to think and work like true scientists. ❄️🧪✨

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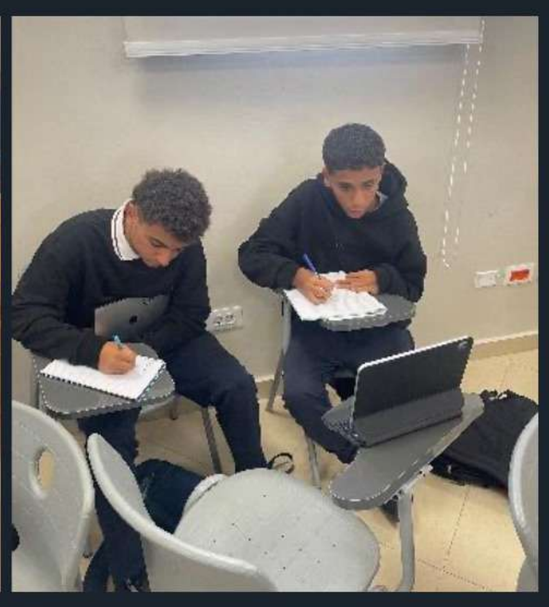

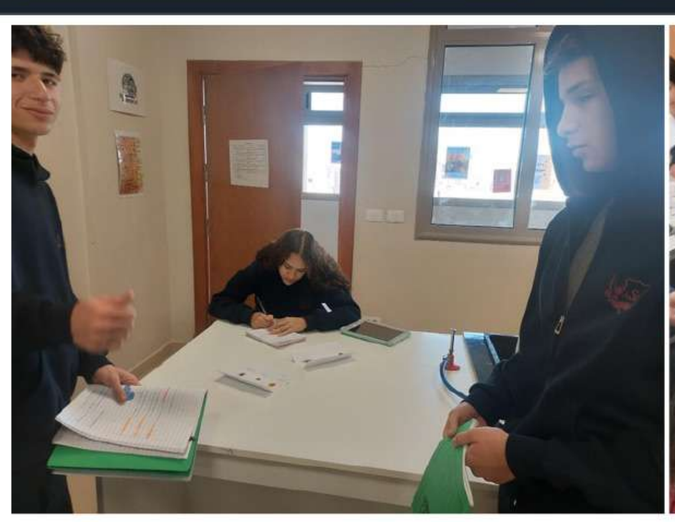

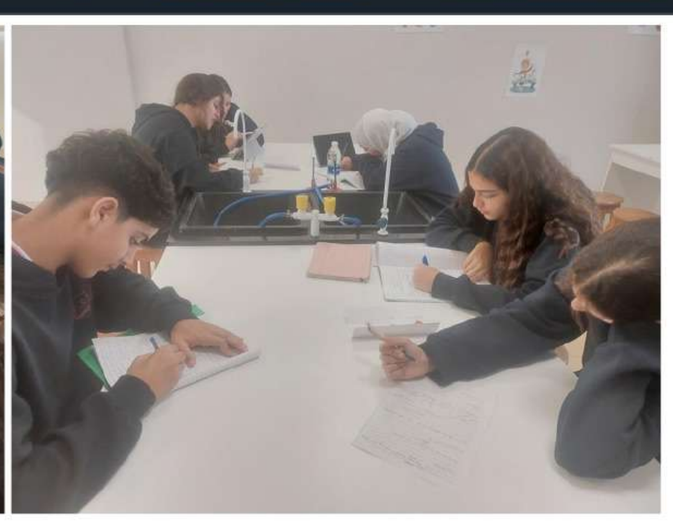

High School Social Studies Department News

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Learning in Action

House Activities, Student Council & Student Voice News

House Games Competitions

This half term, our House Games brought Grades 1–8 together for an exciting week of friendly competition and school spirit! Students showcased outstanding teamwork, energy, and sportsmanship as they represented their Houses in both basketball and football events. The atmosphere was filled with cheers, encouragement, and pride as each team gave their very best. We are incredibly proud of our ASEians for their enthusiasm and positive spirit—these moments truly celebrate unity, collaboration, and healthy competition across our school community! ❄️🏆✨

HARVARD PRINCETON STANFORD YALE

Student Council Elections & Congratulations!

This half term, our Middle and High School students brought incredible energy and leadership to the Student Council elections! Students ran for a variety of positions, prepared impressive campaign speeches, and displayed creativity by designing and posting election flyers throughout the school. Their confidence, enthusiasm, and commitment to representing their peers made this year's election truly inspiring.

After a successful voting day, we are thrilled to congratulate our newly elected Student Council leaders:

🎓 President: Liana Hassan
🎓 Vice President: Joud Matar
💰 Treasurer: Lilly Tamer
📝 Secretary: Alya Fathy
🤝 Head of HR Committee: Jessie George
📣 Head of PR Committee: Youssef Abdelbaky

We are incredibly proud of all students who participated—whether running for office, campaigning, or voting. Their dedication reflects the true spirit of leadership, teamwork, and student voice at ASE. We look forward to an exciting year ahead under our new Council's guidance!

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Learning Support Department News

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up this term, we are celebrating the growth and accomplishments of all our students. Each child has made progress in their own unique way, reaching milestones that showcase their determination and perseverance. As we look forward to Term 2, we would like to share updates, highlight successes, and outline how we continue to nurture every student's learning journey.

Wishing you and your family a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, happiness, and treasured moments together.

Supporting Every Learner

- Ensuring smooth transitions for new students and those moving to a new grade, helping them feel confident and secure from the very first day.
- Regularly reviewing and updating Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to reflect each child's progress, goals, and next steps, and sharing these with parents.
- Observing classrooms throughout the term to track growth and provide tailored support that meets each student's individual needs.
- Maintaining ongoing collaboration between classroom teachers, co-teachers, and specialists to ensure strategies are effective and timely.
- Identifying learning, language, or behavioral challenges early, allowing us to provide prompt and meaningful interventions.
- Working closely with external professionals and organizations to enhance support, coordinate goals, and create a comprehensive network of resources for every student.

Encouraging a Love of Reading

Students with dyslexia may struggle with decoding words or breaking them into smaller, manageable sounds. One of the most effective ways to support them is by fostering a love of reading. When children engage with books or topics they are genuinely interested in, reading becomes enjoyable rather than a chore. Reading for pleasure can also boost confidence, improve self-esteem, and help students feel more capable in their learning.

Practical Ways to Support Reading

E-Readers and Digital Devices – Tablets or e-readers, such as Kindles, can make reading more accessible and enjoyable for students with dyslexia. Students are welcome to bring these devices to school for reading activities with parental permission.

Audiobooks – Listening to audiobooks can help students develop a love of stories while improving attention, listening, and comprehension skills. Many free online resources are available for students to enjoy at home or on the go.

Recommended Resources

- Parenting Dyslexia Facebook Group – A supportive community sharing tips, strategies, and advice.
- Good Sensory Learning – Offers materials and activities to support learners with dyslexia.
- Barrington Stoke – Provides engaging, accessible books to help every reader.

Positive Behavior & Wellbeing Winter Update

As we wrap up this trimester, we continue to reinforce ASE's core values—Respect, Responsibility, and Readiness to Learn—which guide our students in creating a positive and supportive school community. This month, our focus has been on helping students understand how their daily choices contribute to a safe, calm, and welcoming environment for everyone.

Learning Support Department News

Wellbeing Tip of the Month – “Practice the Pause”

This month, we encouraged students to slow down and practice the pause—a simple moment of reflection before responding to challenges. Taking just a few seconds to breathe, think, and choose kindness can prevent misunderstandings, reduce conflict, and help students communicate more respectfully. Whether they are frustrated, excited, or unsure, “the pause” empowers students to respond thoughtfully rather than react impulsively.

Building Positive Habits: In our classroom discussions and pastoral sessions, students have been learning how small, consistent habits help shape strong character. We’ve been focusing on:

✨ Respectful Choices: Using polite language, giving others personal space, and treating classmates and staff with kindness.
✨ Responsible Actions: Owning their decisions, following routines, and taking care of school property and personal belongings.
✨ Readiness to Learn: Arriving prepared, staying focused, and participating actively in lessons.

Winter Tips for Positive Behavior: To keep the momentum going, here are this month’s behavior boosters:

- Choose Kind Words: A gentle tone can change the whole mood of a conversation.
- Stay Organized: Packing bags the night before helps students start the day smoothly.
- Help Without Being Asked: Picking up a dropped pencil, offering a seat, or assisting a classmate shows leadership.
- Use Calm Corners Wisely: When feeling overwhelmed, taking a moment to reset is a wonderful act of self-regulation.
- Celebrate Others: Noticing and celebrating a friend’s effort builds a strong, supportive classroom culture

Together, We Grow
We are incredibly proud of our students’ progress and the positive choices they are making every day. By practicing empathy, showing responsibility, and choosing kindness, they are strengthening both their character and our school community.

Let’s continue nurturing these habits as we move into the next term—because every small action leads to big growth! ❄️🌟

School Trip News

KG Trip to Hazel Farm

Our KG students had a wonderful day exploring Hazel Farm, where learning came to life through hands-on experiences with nature and animals. The children enjoyed feeding and observing the farm animals, discovering plants, and participating in fun outdoor activities that built curiosity and confidence. The trip was filled with laughter, excitement, and new discoveries—an unforgettable adventure that helped our little learners connect with the world around them in the most joyful way!

Elementary Trip to IL CAMPO

Our Elementary students enjoyed an unforgettable adventure at IL CAMPO Resort, where they spent the day exploring nature through a variety of outdoor games, obstacle courses, and team-building challenges. The trip was the perfect blend of learning and fun, giving students the chance to work together, practice kindness, and strengthen their teamwork skills in a lively, open-air environment. With laughter, fresh air, and plenty of memorable moments, it was a wonderful experience that brought our school community even closer together.

School Trip News

Middle School Trip to Alexandria

As part of our “Get to Know Egypt Better” initiative, Middle School students went to Alexandria! They explored landmarks like the Bibliotheca Alexandrina and the Citadel of Qaitbay, discovering the city’s rich history and culture. This trip blends learning with adventure, bringing Egypt’s heritage to life in an exciting way!

High School Art Trip to “Forever Is Now” Exhibition at the Pyramids

Grade 10 and 11 students enjoyed an inspiring visit to the “Forever Is Now” contemporary art exhibition at the Pyramids of Giza. Against the breathtaking backdrop of the ancient pyramids, students explored large-scale sculptures created by international artists, discovering how modern creativity can blend with Egypt’s rich heritage. The trip sparked thoughtful discussions, artistic reflection, and a deeper appreciation for how art connects the past with the present. It was a truly memorable experience for our young artists!

Important Reminder: Trip information is shared via email, and parents can conveniently pay for trips through SPARE. Stay tuned for more details, and let the adventures begin!

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Thank You.

طلاب رياض الأطفال

- أهلًا و سهلًا بكم يا صغارى الأعزاء زهور الروضة الجميلة ،فى بداية عام دراسى جديد ملىء بالمرح و التعلم والاكتشاف .
- فى هذا العام نتعلم معًا كثير من الأشياء الممتعة قمنا بعمل نشاط الاستقبال ثم نشاط حرب السادس من أكتوبر وما زلنا فى رحلتنا مع اللغة العربية الجميلة هذا العام الدراسى الجديد .

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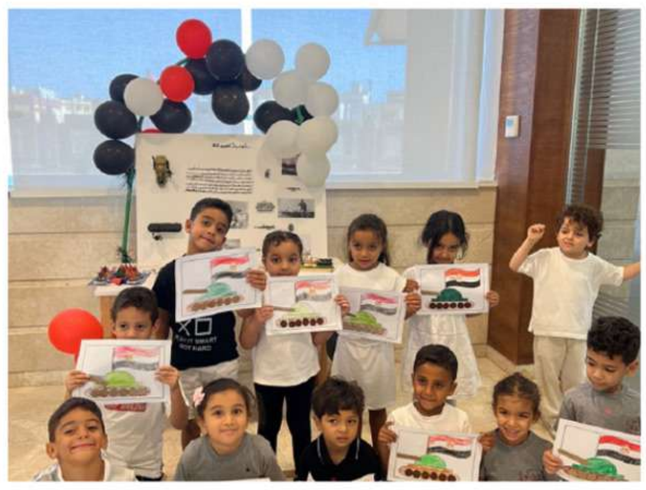

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- طلابنا الأعزاء نقضى معًا أوقاتًا سعيدة نتعلم فيها ونطبق استراتيجيات التعلم الحديثة ،قمنا معًا بعمل نشاط الاستقبال الذى يعبر عن سعادتنا بعودتكم ، وقمنا بتطبيق استراتيجيات متنوعة لتنمية المهارات المختلفة كالقراءة (وتطبيق استراتيجية هيا نقرأ مع الروبوت لذيذ) .
- وقد استمتعنا سويًا بعمل أنشطة مختلفة للاحتفال بنصر أكتوبر المجيد ، ونقوم بعمل المسابقات من أجل التنافس الشريف بينكم ، نتمنى لكم مزيدا من الاستمتاع مع التعلم النشط .

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طلاب المرحلة الإعدادية والثانوية

- نلعب ونتعلم معًا، هذا هو هدفنا الذى نسعى إليه مع طلابنا، من خلال الأنشطة التفاعلية والاستراتيجيات التعليمية يسعد طلابنا ونصل لغايتنا.
- فالتعلم المرتبط باللعب والمرح يساعد الطلاب على قضاء وقت ممتع ومفيد.

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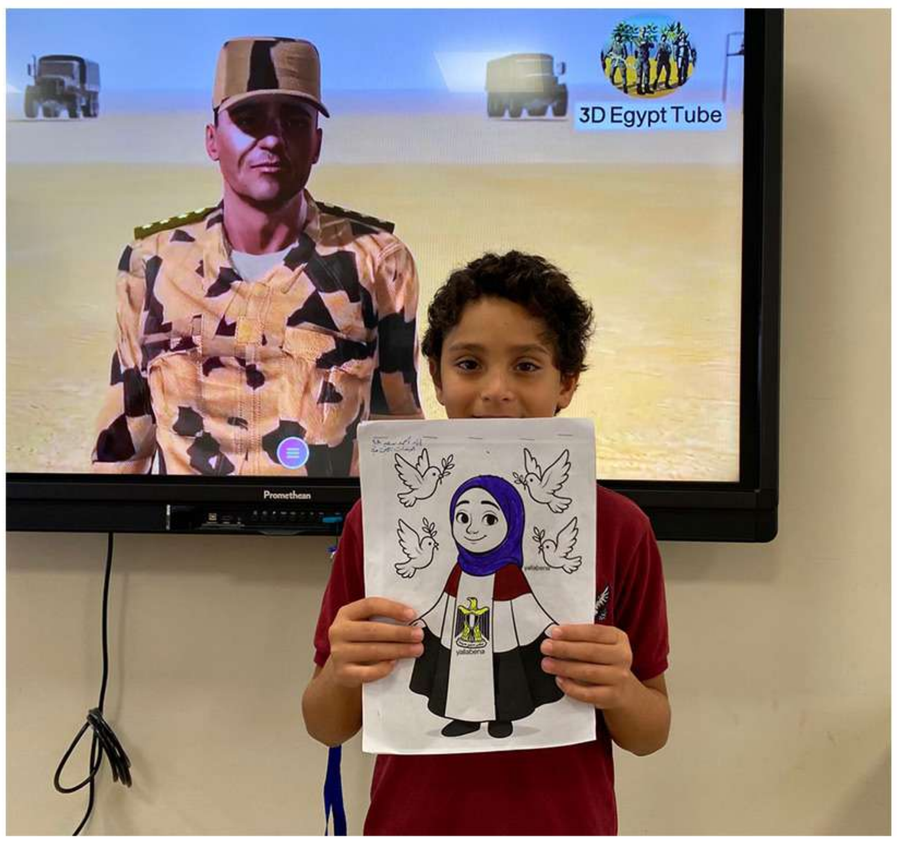
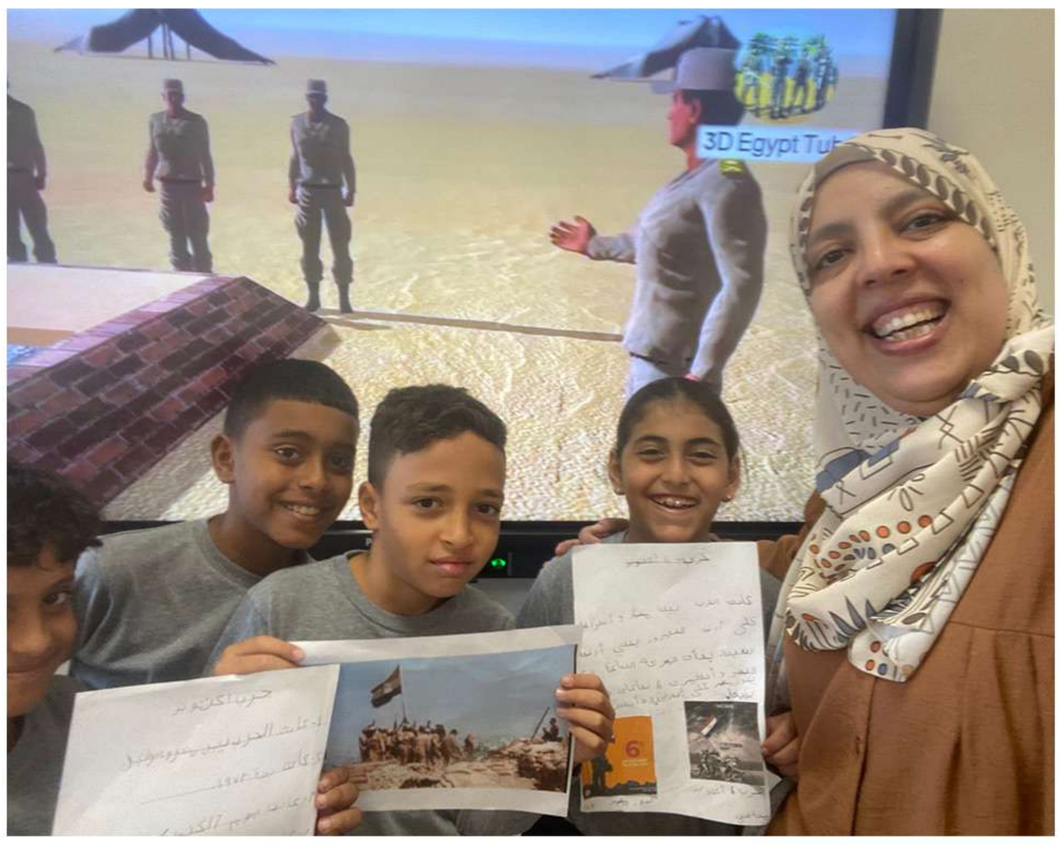
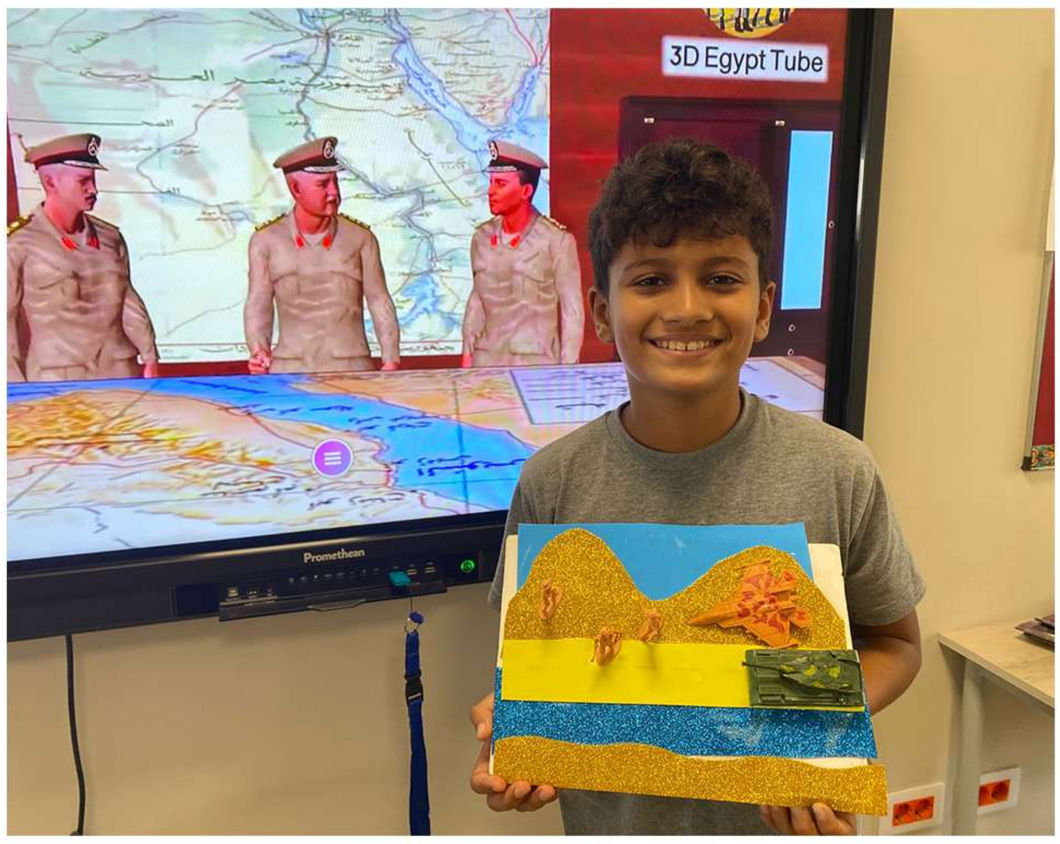
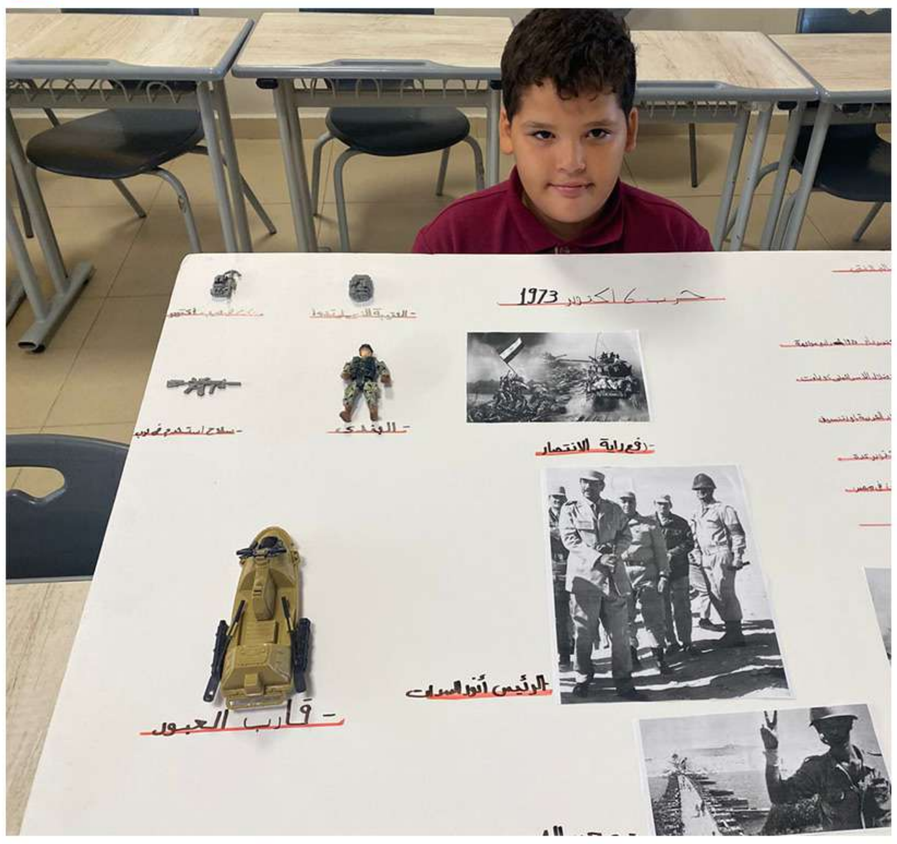
أنشطة الدراسات الاجتماعية

- فى ظل ما اعتدنا عليه كل عام من إحياء المناسبات القومية والوطنية ... قام أبناؤنا بعمل نشاط خاص للاحتفال بذكرى انتصار أكتوبر المجيد.
- بداية من الطابور الصباحى و دخولهم للمدرسة المصاحب للأغانى والأناشيد الوطنية ، و قيام الطلاب بعمل فقرات خاصة عن الانتصار العظيم
- منها كلمة صباحية عن الحرب - كذلك فقرة عن أبطال الحرب ثم غناء أنشودة (اسلمى يا مصر)









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