The American School of Egypt

Half Term 2 Newsletter

Feb. 2025

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Message from the Executive Principal

Dear ASE Community,

As we celebrate a successful half term and a vibrant start to the new year, I am filled with joy and pride in all that we have achieved together. It has been an absolute delight to witness some of the lovely assemblies in our Kindergarten classes, where our young learners showcased their remarkable learning, confidence, and communication skills. These moments truly highlight the growth and potential of our students.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to our team for their outstanding participation in the Egypt Model United Nations (MUN) conference held in El Gouna at the end of January. This event brought together talented students from top schools across Egypt to tackle real-world challenges and present innovative solutions. Participating in MUN not only enhances critical thinking but also fosters global awareness, teamwork, public speaking skills, and empathy among participants.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming trips and events planned for this trimester. Our recent Sports Day was a testament to our school spirit - seeing everyone come together with such enthusiasm was truly heartwarming! The support from valued parents made it even more special.

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, I take this opportunity to wish all members of our community a happy, healthy, blessed month filled with peace and harmony. May this period bring us closer as a community while fostering kindness and compassion towards one another.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Yasmin Tabram
Executive Principal

Message from the Headmistress

Dear Parents, Guardians, and ASE families,

As we move further into the academic year, I am continually impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students and faculty. This past half-term has been vibrant, filled with exciting events and opportunities for growth, both inside and outside the classroom.

Spelling Bee

I'd like to extend a huge congratulations to all our elementary school students who participated in our ASE first Spelling Bee competition. The level of preparation and sportsmanship displayed was truly inspiring. A special shout-out to our winners: Hussien Ahmed G3, Hassan Mohamed G3, Farida Ramy G3, Alia Mohamed G4A, Moatassem Tamer G4B, and Omar Fathy G5! Your hard work and determination are commendable. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

Message from the Headmistress

ASE MUN

Our high school students also shone brightly this month at the Model United Nations (MUN) conference held in El Gouna. This year's conference, organized by EGIMUN, provided a platform for our students to engage in meaningful debate and diplomacy. The committees delved into the complex subsets of the Sustainable Development Goals, exploring critical issues such as affordable and clean energy, responsible consumption and production, and partnerships for the goals. Their insightful contributions, collaborative spirit, and commitment to understanding global issues were truly remarkable. Participating in MUN provides invaluable experience in international relations, critical thinking, and public speaking, and I am confident that these skills will serve our students well in the future. Congratulations to all the delegates and a special thank you to Mr. Omar Hafez who contributed to the success of this program.

Reading Everywhere!

This February we celebrated Reading Month! We immersed ourselves in the world of books through a variety of engaging activities through our annual Book Week. From themed dress-up days, book fairs, paired reads, to reading pajama day, our students explored different genres, discovered new authors, and fostered a lifelong love of reading. Thank you to our dedicated librarian, Ms. Azza Zakaria, and to our wonderful teachers for organizing such a stimulating and enriching event throughout Book Week. We believe that fostering a love of reading is crucial for academic success and personal growth, and we were thrilled to see our students so enthusiastically embracing the joy of reading this month.

Moreover, we are thrilled to announce our students' participation in the Clever Tech 4th Reading Competition, a dynamic event taking place on the RAZ Kids platform from February 5th to 28th. This exciting competition is open to students from KG2 through Grade 8, and we encourage all eligible students to participate. Exceptional reading achievements will be recognized with fantastic rewards, providing an extra incentive for our students to showcase their reading mastery. We are confident that this competition will not only ignite our students' passion for reading but also significantly contribute to the development of their crucial literacy skills, fostering a lifelong love of books and learning.

Recognizing the importance of literacy in all languages, we are also committed to nurturing our students' Arabic reading abilities. Alongside the Clever Tech competition, we are pleased to offer access to a dedicated Arabic reading platform, "Bravo Bravo". This valuable resource will provide students with engaging Arabic texts and activities, further enriching their language skills and enabling them to grow and flourish in both English and Arabic literacy.

Little Helpers, Big Hearts: KG Assemblies!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the entire KG team for the fantastic assembly performances this month. The KG1 students did a remarkable job showcasing the vital roles of community helpers, teaching us all about the people who make our community thrive. Their presentation was both informative and adorable. The KG2 students followed with a heartwarming presentation on kindness, reminding us of the power of compassion and empathy which brought smiles to everyone's faces. It's clear how much love and dedication the KG team pours into their work, and we are so grateful for their commitment to our youngest learners. Thank you to our dear KG team for creating such memorable experiences for our children.

Upcoming Trips

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce an upcoming Nature Camp trip for our KG and Elementary students! This wonderful opportunity will allow our younger learners to connect with nature, explore the outdoors, and learn valuable lessons about the environment. More details about dates, costs, and registration will be shared soon, so please keep an eye out for further announcements.

Attendance

On a crucial note, I want to emphasize the vital role of regular school attendance in student success. Consistent attendance is directly linked to improved academic performance and higher grades. When students are present in class, they benefit from direct instruction, participate in discussions, and receive the support they need to master concepts. Missing even a few days can create gaps in learning that are difficult to overcome. We encourage all families to prioritize school attendance and work with us to ensure that students are present and engaged in their learning. If your child is absent, please be sure to follow the school's absence reporting procedures.

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Happy Ramadan

As the holy month of Ramadan approaches, I would like to wish all our families a blessed and peaceful Ramadan. May this month be filled with reflection, compassion, and spiritual growth. In the spirit of giving, we will be organizing a Ramadan donation drive for our valued nannies, security guards and handymen. We encourage everyone to participate in this meaningful initiative. Ramadan school hours will also be announced shortly.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the year, we have many more exciting events and initiatives planned. As communication is key, we encourage you to stay connected with the school through our emails, newsletters, website, and social media channels for updates and announcements.

Thank you for your continued support of the American School of Egypt.

Warm regards,

Rania Magdy
Head of School

KG News

KG1: Spring into Learning Adventures! 🚀

Every day is a new adventure in learning! 🌟 Our little learners are exploring life, discovering letters, and achieving new objectives with curiosity and excitement. They engaged in various activities and crafts, sparking their creativity. Through fun games, they blended simple CVC words from the 'at' family. Watching them grow and thrive fills our hearts with joy and pride!
















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Empowering young minds with confidence! 🌟 In our English classes, students embarked on an exciting journey through the seasons, discovering which animals thrive in each. They explored the roles of community helpers, understanding their importance in our world. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and storytelling, they unleashed their creativity, imagining their future careers—from doctors to astronauts! Keep dreaming big, little stars; the future is yours to shine! ✨







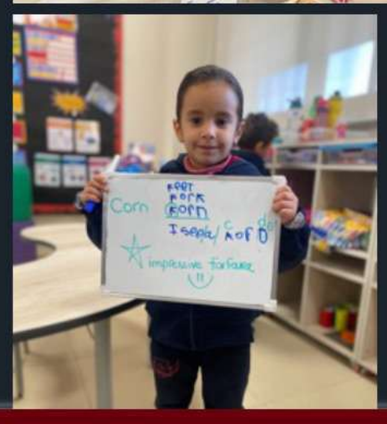


KG2 Section Highlights: Engaging Learning Experiences! 🌟

Phonics Fun: Blending Our Way to Success

Students have excelled in foundational language skills, particularly in blending CVCC words. They've shown strong progress in recognizing vocabulary and writing words with digraphs. Their confidence in identifying sounds and spelling unfamiliar words is impressive, enhancing their reading and writing abilities.







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Literary Adventures: Exploring Language Arts

In Language Arts, students are making exciting progress with writing and reading activities. They focus on composing sentences using sight words and dive into various stories, answering comprehension questions to develop critical thinking. Students enjoy choosing their own stories, fostering independence and broadening their understanding of the storytelling process.







Mathematical Journeys: Mastering Numbers with Creativity

Our children have made great strides in math, mastering ways to represent the number five through manipulatives and engaging activities. The introduction of the story mat allowed them to create stories about the number, promoting creativity and critical thinking. Fun positional statements enhanced their learning experience!



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Exploring the World: A Journey Through Transportation

Our transportation unit was a fantastic journey, exploring various modes of travel. Students engaged in hands-on activities, identifying different forms of transportation using props. This imaginative approach kept them engaged and strengthened their cognitive skills, making it a fun and enriching experience for all!

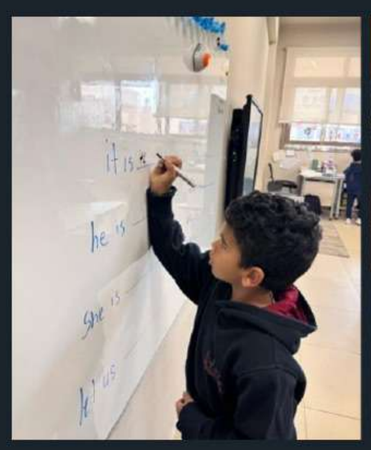
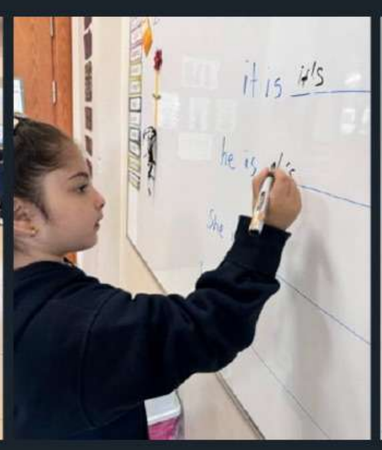
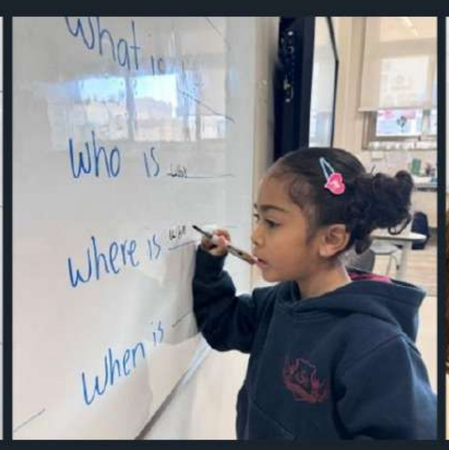


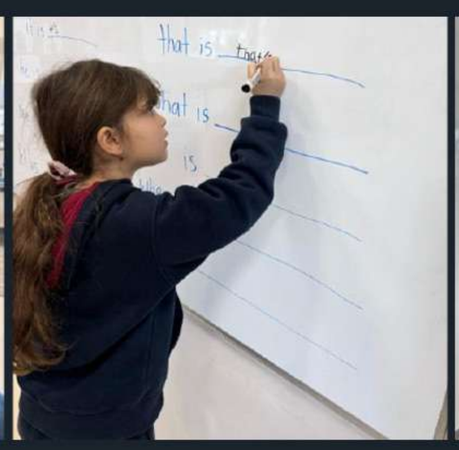


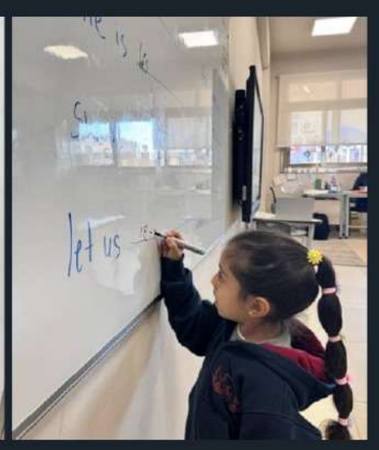

Elementary News

Grade 1: Spring into Learning—Contractions, Creativity, and Curiosity! 🌼
ELA: Contractions Fun!

This term in English, our Grade 1 students had a blast learning about contractions! We focused on using the apostrophe 's' to turn phrases like "it is" into "it's" and "she is" into "she's." Practicing contractions in everyday sentences was super exciting, and it was wonderful to see them realize how these little changes make writing easier and more fun. We're so proud of their growing confidence!

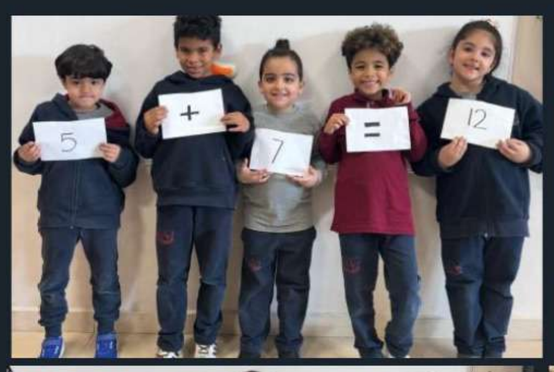








Math: Fact Families in Action!

Our Grade 1 students explored fact families in math this term. To make learning interactive, we conducted a fact family activity where students became the numbers! They formed groups and acted out addition and subtraction equations, helping them visually and physically understand the relationships between numbers. This hands-on experience made math enjoyable and effective for everyone.













Science: Discovering the World of Plants!

In science, our Grade 1 students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of plants. We delved into plant parts and their functions through a hands-on activity. Using various materials, our young scientists crafted beautiful flowers, identifying each part—from roots to petals. This creative project reinforced their understanding of how each part contributes to a plant's growth. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, and their handmade flowers now brighten our hallways, reminding us of the wonders of nature!



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Book Week: A Celebration of Stories!

This year's Book Week was an amazing celebration of stories and imagination, starting with a fun dress-up day. Students dressed as their favorite book characters, transforming our school into a magical storyland. From fairy tale heroes to modern characters, the creativity was incredible! This shared love for reading brought us all closer together, making it an unforgettable event that showcased how books can inspire us.



Grade 2: Spring into Learning—Creativity and Curiosity Unleashed! 🌼
Poetry Fun!

Grade 2 students explored poetry and rhyming words through a fun, interactive activity. They worked in groups to match halves of cookies that rhymed, aiming to collect the most pairs in a set time. This collaborative activity reinforced rhyming skills and promoted teamwork, filled with laughter and learning!



Math in Action!

In our recent math lesson, students engaged in a hands-on activity measuring various objects around the playground. They recorded their measurements on whiteboards, using blocks, shapes, and other items to practice measuring in inches, feet, and yards. Their enthusiasm shone as they partnered up, applying their special rules for measurement to real-world objects!



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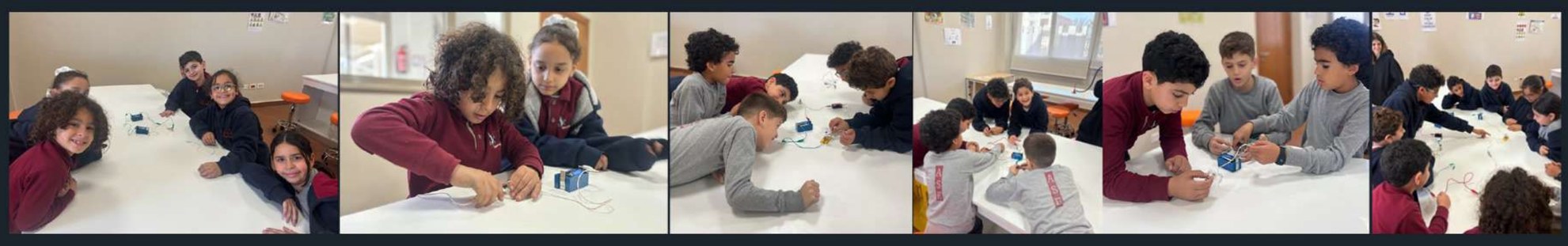
Height Measurement Fun!

Students had a fantastic time using a stadiometer crafted by their teacher. Measuring their classmates' heights was both educational and enjoyable! They practiced real measurements and labeled each other's heights, learning about meters and the importance of accuracy in measurements.



Circuit Building in Science!

Grade 2 students had an incredible time in the science lab building their very own circuits! Learning about electricity felt like magic as they engaged with batteries, wires, and light bulbs. The awe and excitement when a light bulb turned on after completing their circuits was truly unforgettable!



Mindset Matters!

During our SEL lessons, students explored the difference between a Growth Mindset and a Fixed Mindset. They placed statements on a visual brain, contrasting the dull, black side of Fixed Mindset with the colorful, positive side of Growth Mindset. This creative activity encouraged students to embrace challenges and learn from mistakes.



Family Tree Project!

As we wrapped up our engaging social studies unit on community, family, and friends, students created their own family trees using fabulous pictures of their family members. Sharing stories and discussing their families fostered a wonderful atmosphere of connection and understanding among classmates. Their enthusiasm while presenting their family trees was heartwarming!



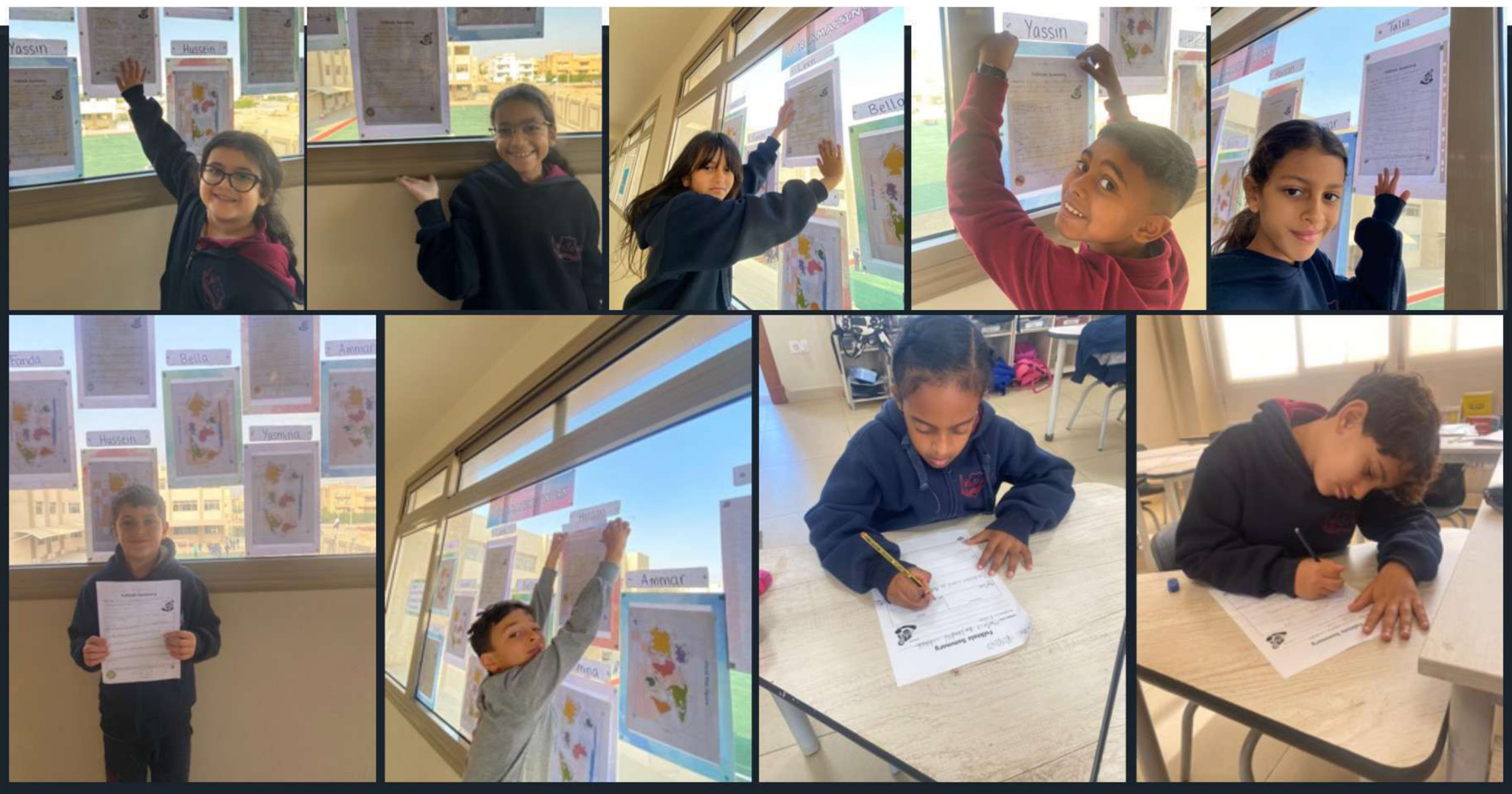
Elementary News

Grade 3: Spring into Learning—Adventures in Imagination and Discovery! 🌼
Happy New Year, Grade 3 Families!

Welcome to Trimester 2! We are excited for a new trimester filled with engaging activities and enriching learning experiences. Our students have shown tremendous enthusiasm and curiosity, and we can't wait to share what we've been up to in our classes!

Folktales Adventure!

This month, our students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of folktales. They learned about the unique features that define folktales, such as oral tradition and cultural significance. A highlight was reading "Martina the Beautiful Cockroach," where students had a blast retelling the story in their own words. They even participated in a creative writing exercise, crafting their own folktales and incorporating lessons from our discussions.



Weather Wonders!

In Science, we wrapped up our unit on "Weather & Climate." Students worked on a project discussing "Extreme Weather Hazards," choosing events like hurricanes and tornadoes. They researched these occurrences, created informative posters, PowerPoints, or video recordings, and presented their findings to the class. This project enhanced their understanding of weather patterns and helped develop their presentation skills and confidence.



Creative Ornament Extravaganza!

Before wrapping up 2024, our Grade 3 students engaged in a delightful hands-on project by creating their own Christmas tree ornaments! They made clay using flour, salt, and water, crafting unique designs. The following day, students painted and decorated their ornaments with vibrant colors, showcasing their creativity. This activity fostered artistic expression and encouraged teamwork as students collaborated in small groups. expression but also encouraged teamwork as students collaborated in small groups to share ideas and techniques.

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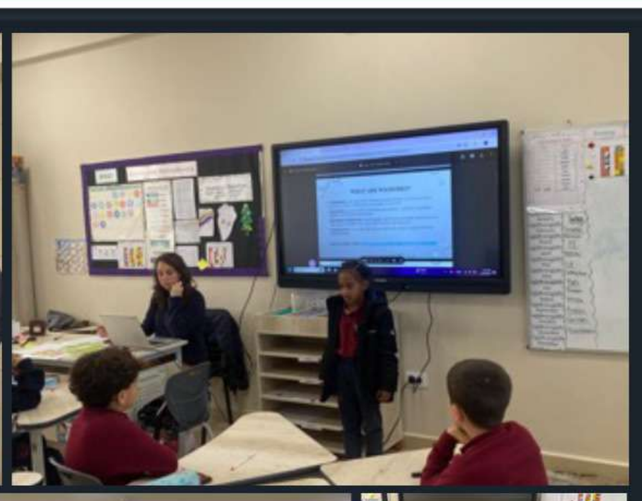
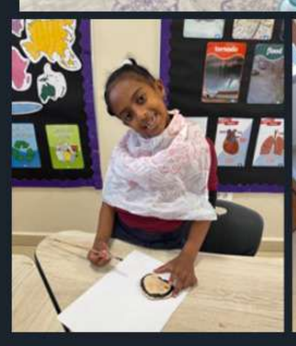





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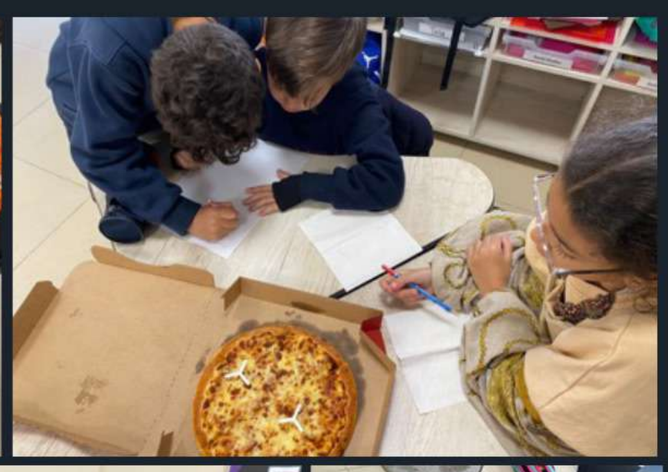
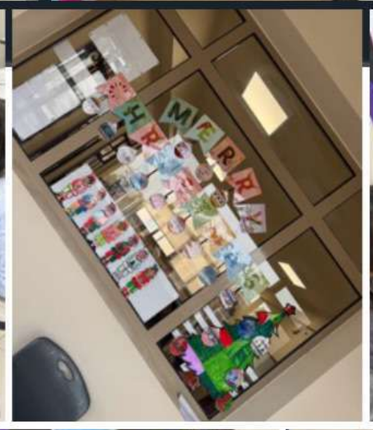
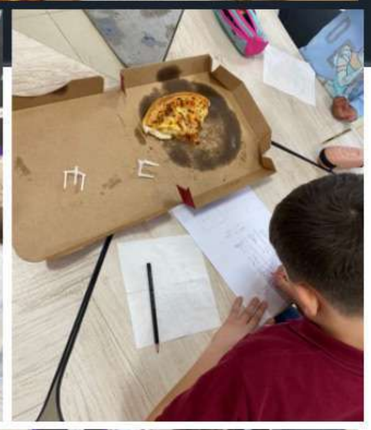
Fraction Fun in Math!

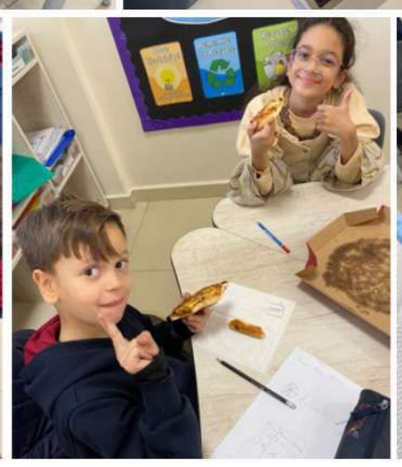
In Math, we delved deeper into understanding fractions. Students grasped the concept that a fraction represents a part of a whole. To make learning fun and delicious, we enjoyed a fraction treat of pizza! The students calculated how many slices we had and determined what fraction of the pizza was eaten. We also engaged in hands-on activities using fraction circles and number lines, reinforcing their understanding in an interactive way.

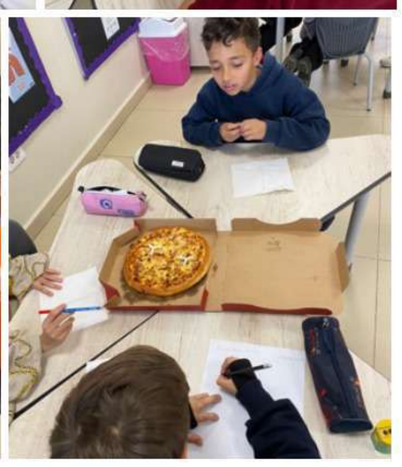






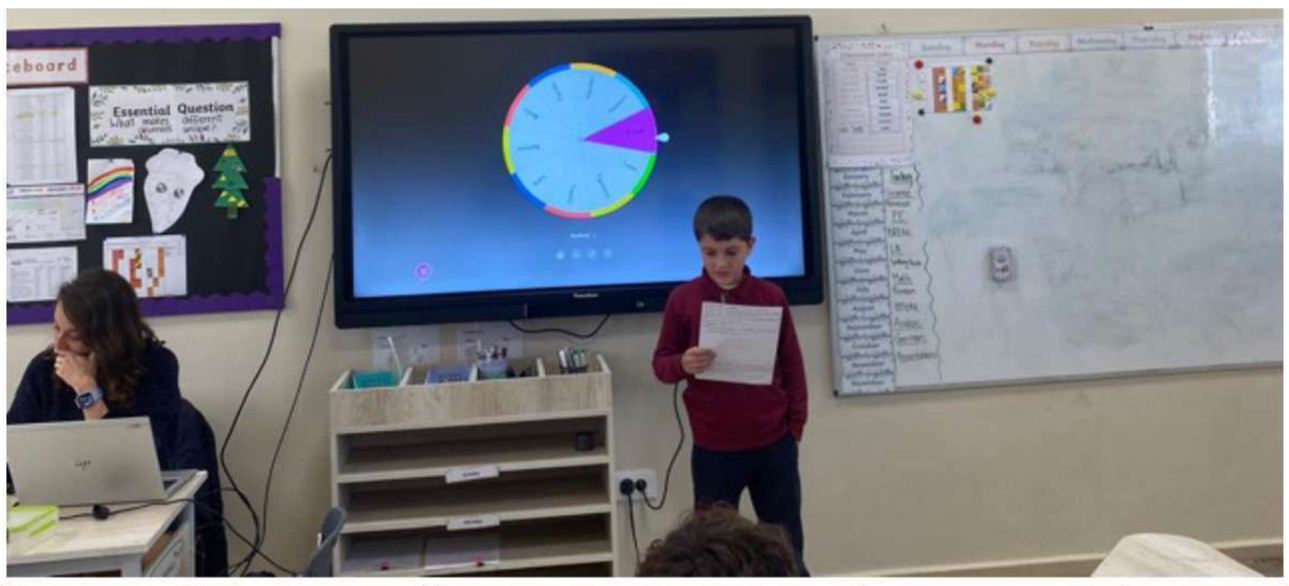






Exploring Economics!

We have moved on to our unit on Economics, exploring our environment and the importance of natural resources. We discussed cost and benefit, learning how we, as consumers, can help conserve resources. Students partnered up to explore different environments, natural resources, and the costs and benefits of their use. They presented their findings to the class, sparking lively discussions about sustainability and responsible consumption.







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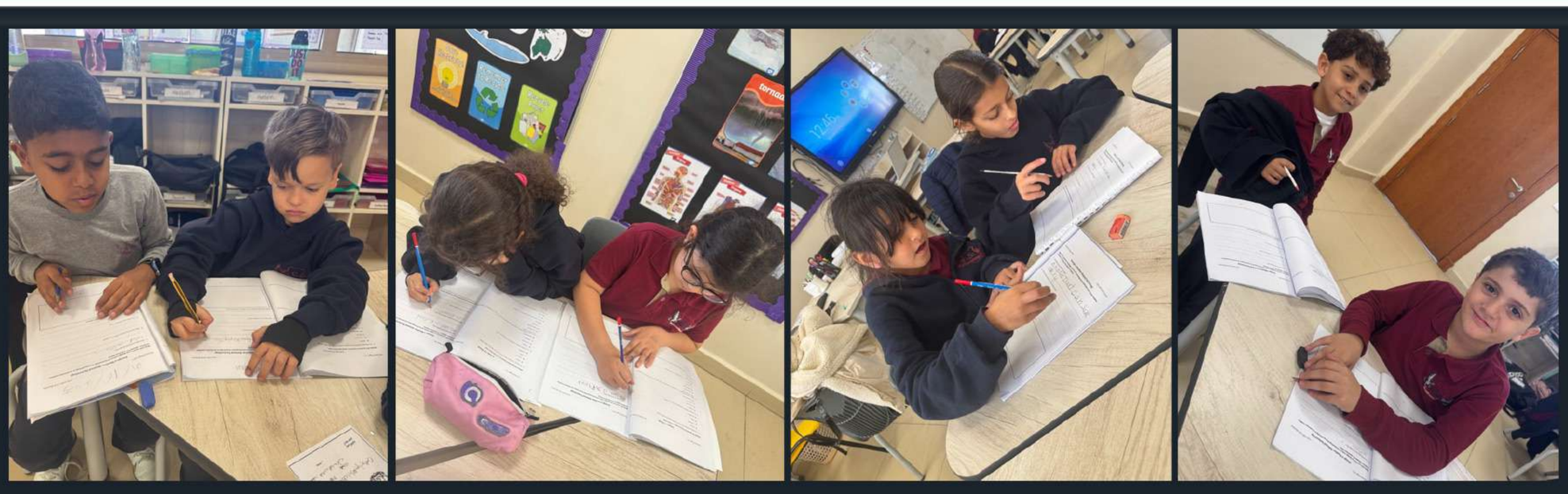

Grade 4: Spring into Learning—Exploring, Creating, and Discovering! 🌼

Grade 4 Fun Activities: House Games, Pajama Day & Book Week!
Our Grade 4 students enjoyed a variety of fun activities, including House Games, Book Week and a cozy Pajama Day! These events fostered camaraderie and school spirit, making our learning community even stronger.





Language Arts Adventures!

Over this half-trimester, fourth graders engaged in stimulating activities, from class discussions to reading and writing assignments. They explored grammatical concepts like sentence structures and conjunction usage, enhancing their communication skills. Regular writing logs helped them compare and contrast their work. Our exciting “Book Week” included a visit to the school book fair and numerous fun reading activities!



Math Mastery!

Grade 4 students dove deep into the world of numbers, building a strong foundation in addition and subtraction. They tackled everything from single-digit sums to multi-digit problems and explored the exciting realm of fractions, focusing on adding and subtracting unit fractions, including those with denominators of 10 and 100. These skills are essential for their future math adventures!



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Science Explorations!

Our young scientists wrapped up the unit on Energy by creating their own catapults, experiencing the force of motion firsthand. They then discovered the fascinating world of magnets and journeyed through the Earth's layers, from the crust to the solid core. Through hands-on experiments and captivating visuals, they learned about weathering and erosion, sparking curiosity about the natural world around them.

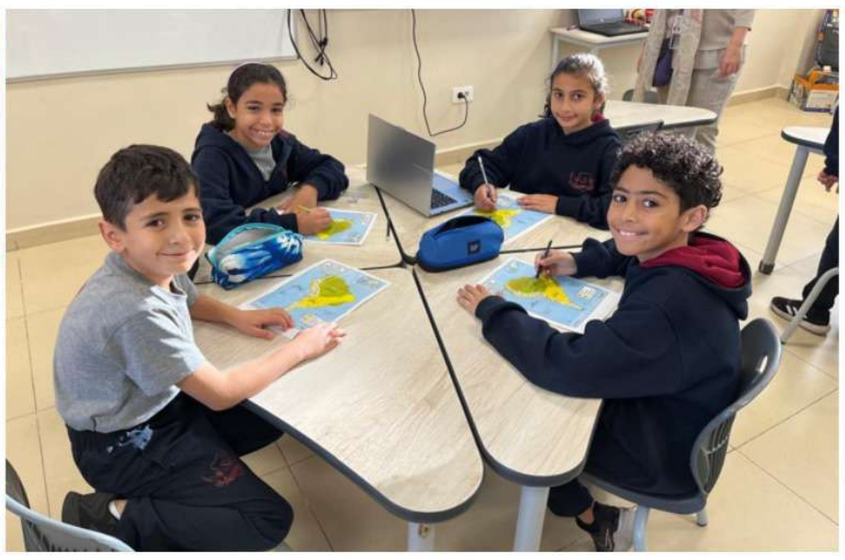




Social Studies Presentations!

Grade 4 students created engaging presentations about South America using various media, including posters and PowerPoint presentations. Their presentations covered the continent's diverse culture, geography, and wildlife, showcasing their creativity and expertise. We are now excited to expand our focus to include Europe, diving into the history, culture, and people of this fascinating continent!






Grade 5: Spring into Learning—Wisdom, Exploration, and Discovery! 🌼

Language Arts: Words of Wisdom!

Grade 5 students dove into the world of adages and proverbs! Our vibrant anchor chart showcases timeless sayings that offer valuable life lessons and insights. These nuggets of wisdom not only enrich vocabulary but also spark meaningful discussions about their relevance in our lives today.









Math: Multiplication and Division Adventures!

Our young mathematicians have been exploring multiplication and division through the use of area models! Visualizing concepts and breaking down larger problems into manageable parts through drawing and partitioning help students gain a deeper understanding of how we relate math to our daily lives.

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Science: Exploring Ecosystems!

These little explorers embarked on an exciting journey through ecosystems by studying food chains and food webs! They learned how energy flows from one organism to another, discovering the vital roles of producers, consumers, and decomposers. Through interactive activities and creative projects, students illustrated the interconnectedness of living things in their environments.



Social Studies: Discovering Ancient Egypt!

Welcome to the ancient world of mysteries! Our students are discovering the wonders of pharaohs, pyramids, and daily life in Ancient Egypt. To increase motivation, we encourage social interaction through out-of-the-classroom activities. What better way to boost vocabulary and knowledge than by playing a matching game to recognize key terms and definitions related to Ancient Egypt!



Drama News

Drama: Spring into Creativity—Exploring Collaboration and Expression! 🎭
Elementary: Building Connections!



Our elementary students are learning to develop the ability, out of role, to cooperate and communicate with others, helping to shape the drama. This foundational skill fosters teamwork and enhances their overall performance.



Middle School: Creating Fictional Relationships!

Our middle school students are exploring how to develop fictional relationships through interaction with other characters in small-group or whole-class scenes. This collaborative approach enriches their understanding of character dynamics as the drama unfolds.

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Drama News




High School: Shaping Drama through Communication!

Our high school students are focusing on developing, out of role, the ability to cooperate and communicate with others. This skill is essential in shaping the drama, enabling them to create compelling performances together.






Art News

Celebrating Creativity in Art! 🎨

Early Years Creativity in Action: KG1 and KG2 Mini City Printing Activity

This week, our KG1 and KG2 students explored the vibrant art of Paul Klee by creating a mini cityscape using simple geometric shapes. They practiced printing squares, triangles, and rectangles to build colorful houses. This hands-on activity not only allowed them to have fun with colors and patterns but also helped them discover how shapes come together to form a delightful town, fostering their creativity and understanding of basic art concepts.







Exploring Organic Shapes and Painting Techniques: Grades 1 and 2

In Grades 1 and 2, students focused on organic shapes, learning about their free-flowing, natural forms in contrast to geometric shapes. Through engaging hands-on practice, they experimented with drawing and painting their own organic shapes, gaining confidence in handling brushes and mixing colors. This creative exploration provided a fun and engaging way for them to express their artistic abilities while developing their painting techniques.

Exploring Scale, Color, and Composition in Grades 3 and 4

Our Grade 3 and 4 students delved into essential art concepts through a flower-themed project. They began by drawing simple flowers to understand scale, learning how placement affects size perception in art. Students also explored adjacent colors on the color wheel, discovering how these combinations create a harmonious effect in their artwork. By using collage techniques, they layered paper to enhance their compositions, gaining a deeper understanding of foreground, midground, and background in their creations. This project allowed them to express their creativity while developing their skills in scale, color, and composition.



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Exploring Still Life and Collage Art in Grade 5

In Grade 5, students had the exciting opportunity to explore still life through a creative collage project. They observed real objects to capture shapes, shadows, and textures, then combined traditional drawing with collage techniques to enhance their still life compositions. This approach added depth and dimension to their artwork, encouraging them to think critically about composition and experiment with various materials. It was a week filled with creativity and artistic growth!



Taking Still Life to the Next Level in Grade 6

Grade 6 students advanced their still life skills by learning

about shade and shadow through focused training sessions. They practiced shading techniques with graphite pencils, enhancing their ability to create realistic shadows and highlights. By observing real-life objects and identifying light sources, they deepened their understanding of realism in art. Students then applied this knowledge to color, creating lifelike fruit compositions that combined color theory with realistic drawing techniques. Their impressive artworks showcased their improved technical skills and a profound understanding of fine art concepts.

Grade 7: African Masks Project

In Grade 7, our art students are delving into the rich cultural heritage of Africa by creating their own masks using recycled materials. This hands-on project not only allows them to learn about the diverse styles and symbolism associated with African masks but also promotes environmental awareness by utilizing recycled materials. Through this creative process, students are gaining a deeper appreciation for cultural art forms while developing their artistic skills.



Grade 8: Cutout Paper Project

Grade 8 students are embracing the world of paper art with an exciting cutout project! This hands-on activity encourages both creativity and precision as students design and create intricate patterns using only paper and scissors. By exploring various techniques and styles of paper cutting, from simple shapes to complex designs, students are enhancing their fine motor skills and discovering the beauty of this unique art form.



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Grade 9: Egyptian Culture Art Project

In Grade 9, students are exploring Ancient Egypt and its folklore through art. They will create pieces inspired by pharaohs, gods, and hieroglyphs, delving into the symbolism and stories that define this rich cultural heritage.

Grade 10: Still Life Illustration Art

Grade 10 art students are refining their observational skills through a still life illustration project. They focus on translating everyday objects into detailed drawings, emphasizing composition, light, shadow, and texture to build a strong foundation in representational art.



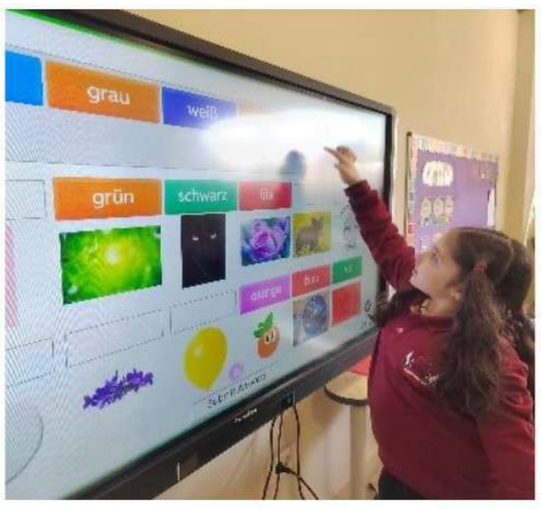


Modern Foreign Language News

Deutsch Lernen: Spaß und Fortschritt in der Grundschule!
First Grade: Farbenfrohe Weihnachten!

The first graders are having fun learning about colors in German while celebrating Christmas! They're enjoying coloring activities and playing online games that help them practice the German words for different colors.





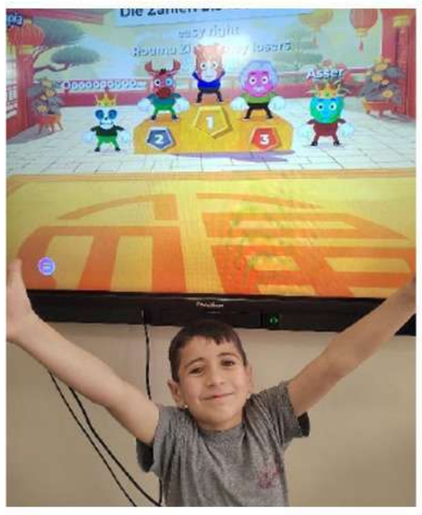
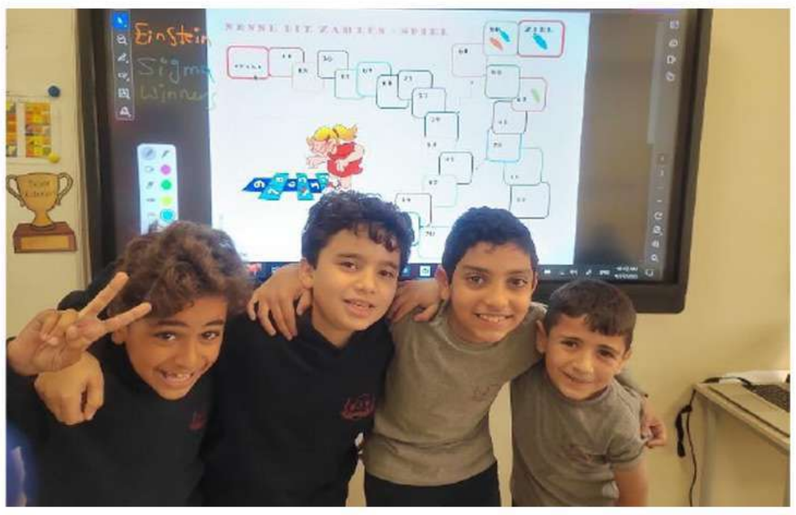




Third and Fourth Grades: Zahlenmeister!

The third and fourth graders are doing an amazing job learning numbers from 1 to 1000! They've been playing online games and using a board game to practice their skills in a fun and interactive way. The games have helped them get more comfortable with recognizing and using numbers in various ways, and it's clear they're making great progress. Their enthusiasm and teamwork have made learning about numbers not only educational but also exciting!



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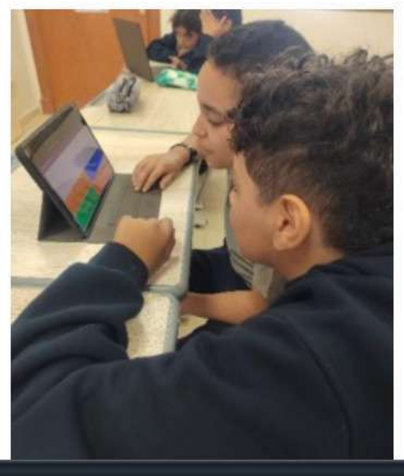
Sixth Grade: Zeit für Deutsch!

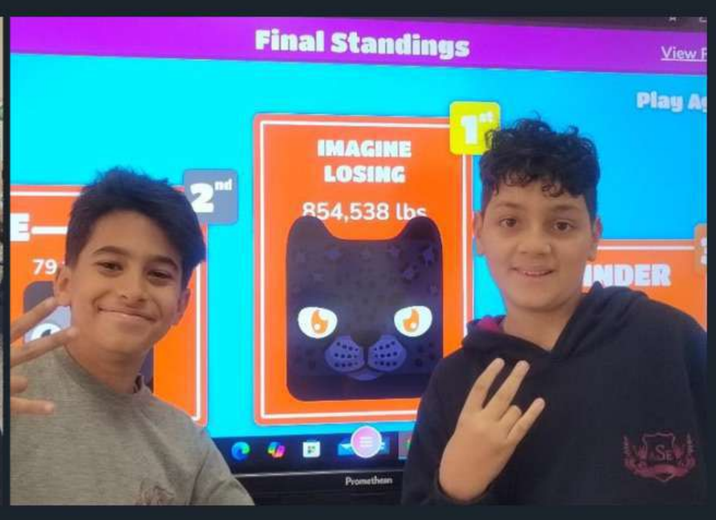
The sixth graders are having a blast learning how to tell time in German through online games! They're using their knowledge of the clock to tackle challenges and are doing an excellent job—many of them are even winning! It's a fun and engaging way for them to practice telling time in German, and their success shows how well they're mastering the topic. Their competitive spirit and focus are really paying off!





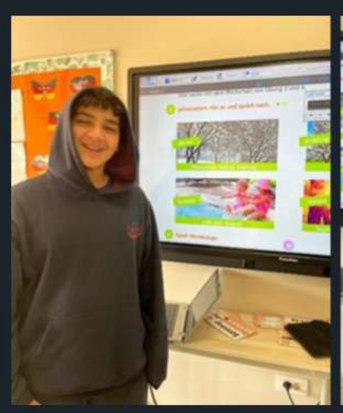



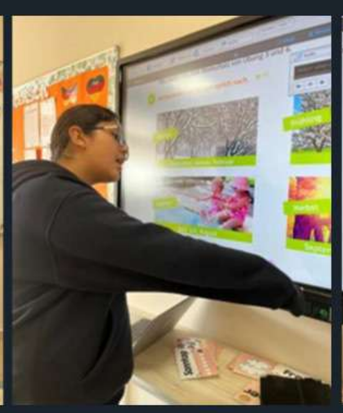




Grade 7: Gespräche über Jahreszeiten

Grade 7 students showcased their creativity and enthusiasm as they discussed their favorite seasons and birthday months during speaking time in the German session. With confident speaking and thoughtful responses, they made the topic engaging and fun for everyone!









Grade 8: Leckeres Lernen!

Grade 8 students made learning German fun and interactive by playing online games focused on food vocabulary. Through these engaging activities, they were able to reinforce their knowledge of food names in German while keeping the topic lively and enjoyable for everyone.



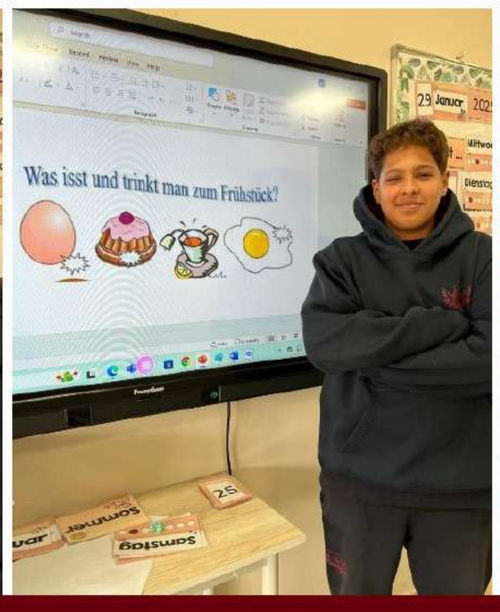


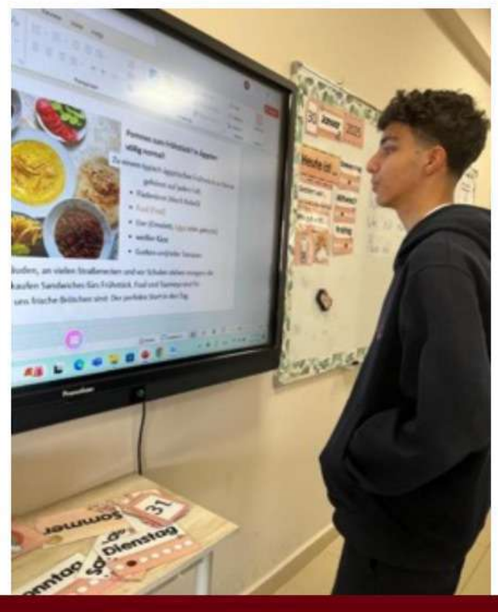





Grade 9: Frühstücks-Traditionen!

Grade 9 students engaged in an interesting discussion about breakfast traditions around the world. They compared and contrasted breakfast in Egypt and Germany, sharing insights into the unique foods and customs of each country.

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Grade 10: Wetterspiele!

Grade 10 students explored the topic of weather in German by playing a fun memory card game. They used the cards to create dialogues, practicing weather-related vocabulary and phrases in an interactive and engaging way. This hands-on activity helped reinforce their understanding while making the lesson enjoyable for all.



Apprendre le Français : Créativité et Engagement au Collège! 🌼

Grade 6: Exploration des objets de classe

In Grade 6, students engaged in an exciting exploration of classroom objects, showcasing their creativity through impressive projects that highlighted their understanding of the topic. As they learned about prepositions of place, the atmosphere in the classroom became vibrant and enjoyable, particularly during the game of Simon Says, which incorporated these objects and made language learning interactive and fun.



Grade 7: Découverte de Soi!

In Grade 7, students enthusiastically embraced the joy of self-discovery as they learned to describe themselves in engaging and creative ways. They discussed their unique characteristics, from their personalities to physical attributes like height, eye color, and hairstyle. The best part was participating in a lively competition game displayed on the interactive board linked to their iPads, fostering friendly collaboration among classmates.







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Grade 8: Devine qui?

In Grade 8, students embarked on an exciting journey of creativity and expression as they improved their skills in describing individuals in engaging ways. They played a lively "Guess Who" game using flashcards, where each student presented clues about a character, prompting their classmates to guess the identity based on imaginative descriptions. This activity sparked laughter and encouraged critical thinking about the unique traits of each person.



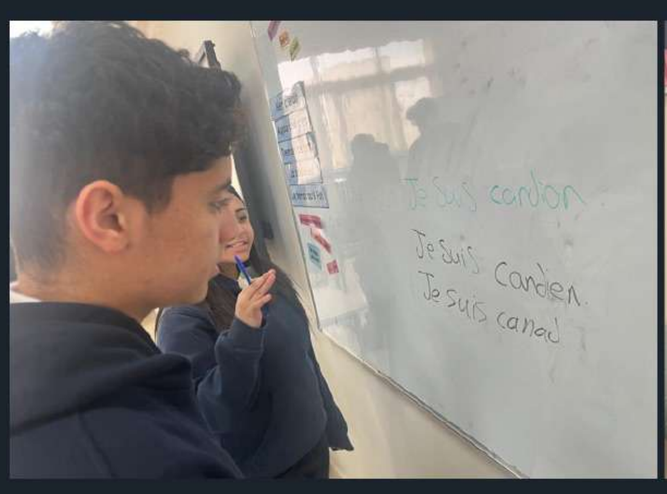


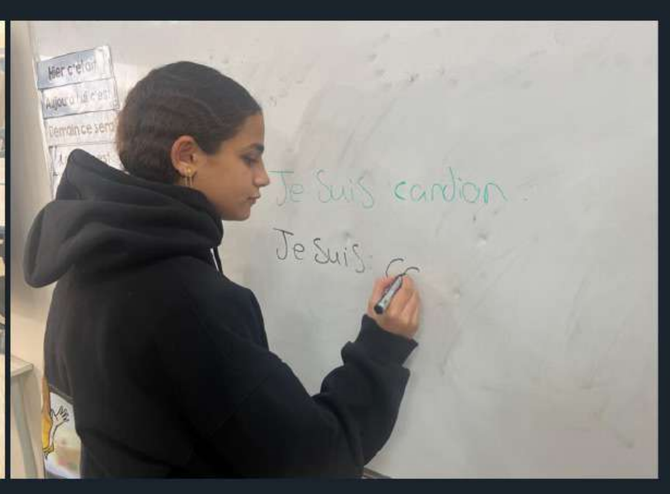

Grade 9: Voyage via Cutures

Grade 9 students had a delightful time engaging in a fun and interactive lesson that introduced them to various countries, languages, and nationalities. The classroom buzzed with excitement as each student shared their nationality, the name of the country where they were born, and the language they spoke, fostering a sense of community and cultural appreciation.





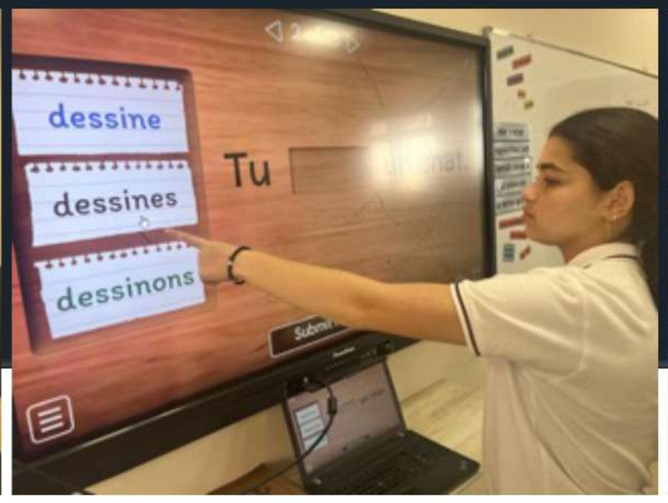



Grade 10: Révision Dynamique des Verbes!

In Grade 10, students engaged in a dynamic review of essential verbs used in daily life. They explored sentences using these verbs, reinforcing their understanding of grammar while encouraging creativity. The class participated in fun activities on the interactive board, applying their knowledge in an engaging way that reinforced vocabulary skills and fostered teamwork among classmates.













Physical Education News

Developing Our Athletic Skills! 🌟

Welcome to the third edition of the PE Newsletter, where we focus on improving key skills that contribute to athletic success. In this issue, we're diving into one of the most essential skills: eye-hand coordination in sports, especially for activities like volleyball.

What is Eye-Hand Coordination?

Eye-hand coordination is the ability to use visual information to guide hand movements. It's essential for reacting to moving objects in sports.

Importance in Volleyball

In volleyball, eye-hand coordination helps players track the ball and respond quickly during passing, setting, spiking, and serving.

- Passing and Receiving: Players must track the ball and position themselves to deliver clean passes.
- Setting: Precision is key for delivering the ball to teammates.
- Spiking: Timing and swift reactions lead to powerful attacks.
- Serving: Successful serves require anticipating the ball's movement and accuracy.

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Conclusion: Keep Practicing!

Improving eye-hand coordination takes practice, but it significantly enhances athletic performance. By integrating these skills into PE classes, we foster both skill development and a love for sports!
Keep practicing, stay active, and let's build better athletes together!

ICT News

Kindergarten 1 (KG1): Our youngest tech enthusiasts have been on an adventurous journey through the computer lab! They've polished their mouse and keyboard skills with exciting typing and clicking games, making learning fun and interactive.

Kindergarten 2 (K2): Our KG2 explorers embarked on a thrilling coding quest! They enjoyed playing online coding puzzles and mazes, sparking their curiosity and creativity.

Grade 1 & 2: Grade 1 students, along with Grade 2, have dived deeper into the world of coding. They've been enthusiastically solving online mazes and puzzles, honing their coding skills while having a blast.

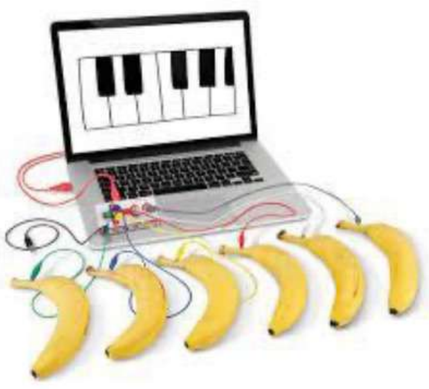
Grade 3: Our Grade 3 coders are leveling up! They've delved into loops and functions, mastering these concepts through engaging and fun online coding games.



Grade 5: The tech wizards in Grade 5 have taken their skills to the next level by creating interactive maze games using Scratch. They designed characters, drew mazes, and coded the games to be keyboard-controlled, showcasing their creativity and technical prowess.

STEAM INN News

Turning Wires and Circuits into Real Magic!
This Trimester's Theme: The Symphony of Music & Technology
This trimester, we are striking a high note as we explore the fusion of music and technology integrated with science!



From coding symphonies to building digital instruments, our students are set to orchestrate a thrilling blend of rhythm, creativity, and innovation.

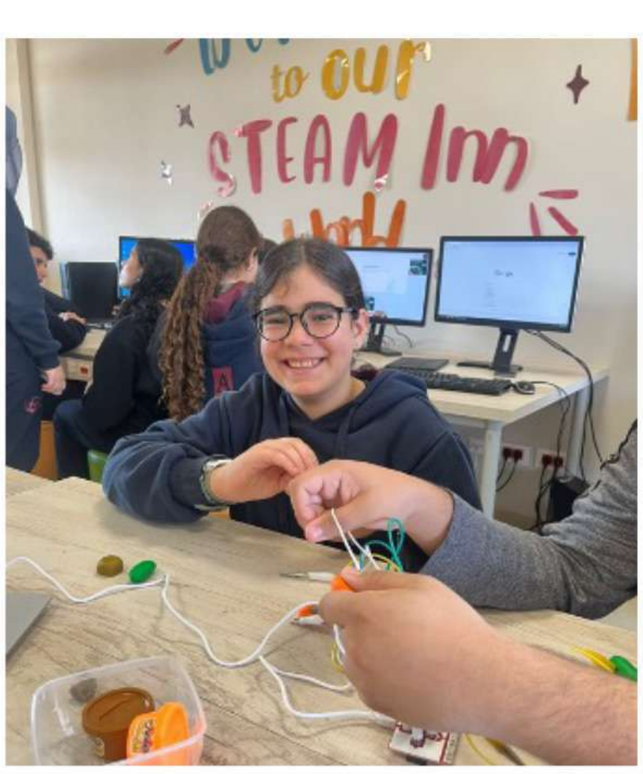
The Science of Sound: Where Music Meets Technology!
At STEAM INN, students embark on an electrifying journey where coding, robotics, engineering, and electronics harmonize to create groundbreaking projects! Whether they're programming robots to dance, designing intricate electrical circuits, or crafting mechanical marvels, our young pioneers bring learning to life in the most exhilarating ways. STEM is not just about equations and formulas; it's the art of integrating concepts to solve real-world challenges with ingenuity and imagination.



🎹 Code Your Own Piano with Bananas – Play Beyond Limits!
Connect Wires, Create Circuits, and Unlock Creativity, students transform everyday objects—like bananas, aluminum foil, or even their own fingers—into piano keys! By coding interactive commands and connecting circuits, they compose melodies while mastering the magic of conductivity and programming.







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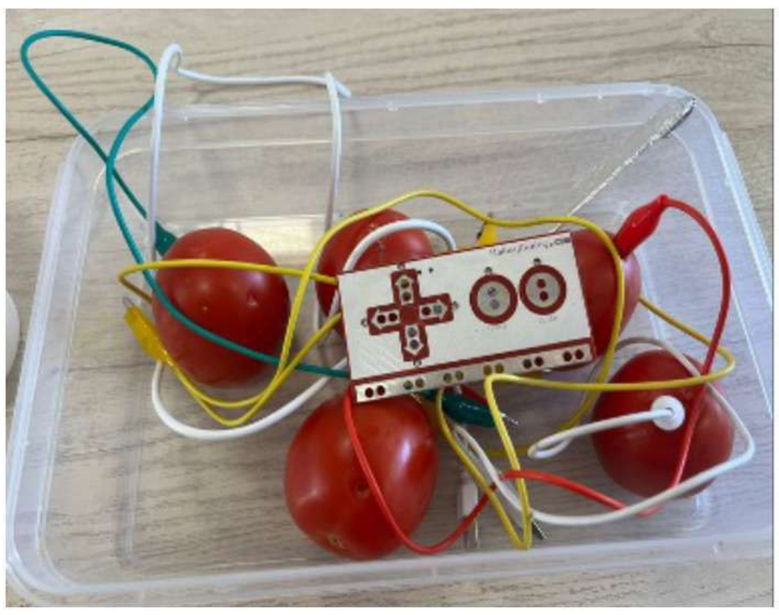
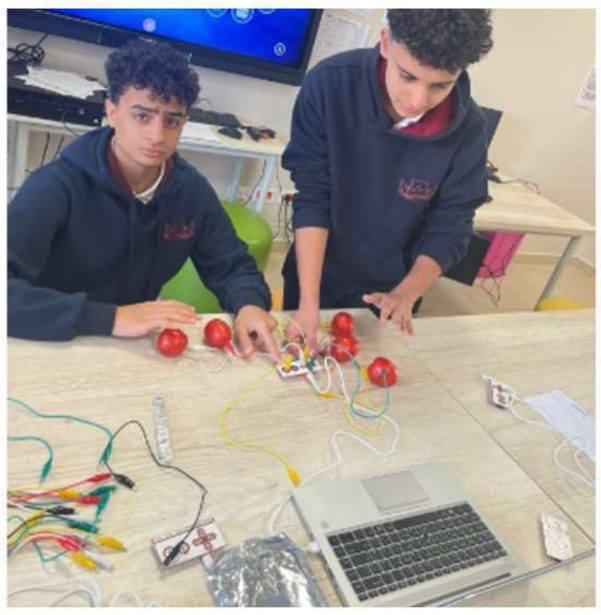
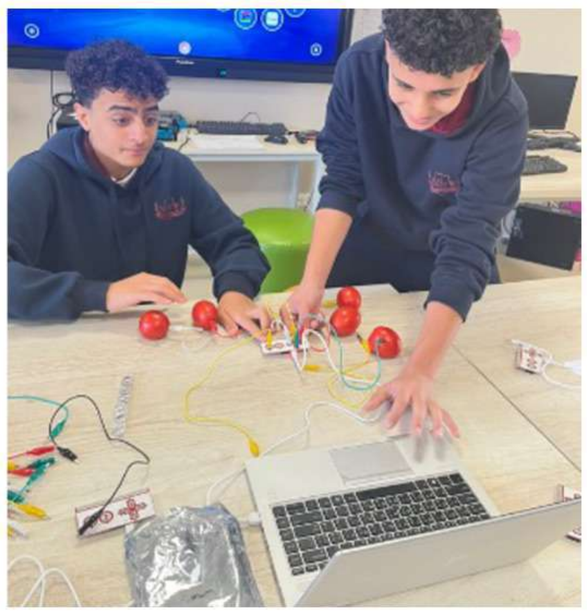

🎸 LEGO Guitar: Build, Code, and Rock Out!

students build and code their very own LEGO guitars, embedding sensors and code to produce diverse musical tones. By fusing LEGO with interactive software, they explore the thrilling synergy of hardware and digital creativity.

From beats to melodies, circuits to rhythms, and imagination to reality, this trimester at STEAM INN is a climax of discovery and innovation.

Library News

Library Section: Engaging with Literature! 📚

Story Retelling and Discussion

Students watch a story on screen and then retell it, discussing key events and characters. They answer questions about alternative titles, different endings, and lessons learned.








Outdoor Reading and Reports

Students select books from the library to read outdoors. Afterward, they write reports and share insights about key events and their favorite characters, summarizing the lessons learned.







Bookmark Creation

At the start of each semester, students design their own bookmarks for library classes, helping to protect books and keep pages from folding.







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Workshop for the Arab Reading Challenge

The library inspector from the Ministry of Education held a workshop to prepare students for the Arab Reading Challenge, addressing the challenges they may face.



Book Recommendations

Students choose their favorite books, explaining their choices based on the author's style, illustrations, and plot. They recommend these stories to classmates.









Reading to Younger Students

Grade 10 students read stories to KG students, discussing the events and encouraging expression through illustrations and narrative.

Let's continue to explore the world of literature together!







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Middle School NEWS

Middle School English Language Arts: Engaging Learning Experiences! 📖

Literary Adventures: Exploring Around the World in 80 Days

Our Grade 6 students have been on an incredible literary journey, filled with adventure, creativity, and meaningful learning experiences! We embarked on an exhilarating exploration of Around the World in 80 Days, immersing ourselves in the novel's thrilling adventures while reflecting on the importance of cultural sensitivity. Through deep discussions and engaging activities, students gained valuable insights into different cultures and perspectives.

Writing Wonders: The Informative Writing Workshop

One of the most rewarding experiences this term was our Informative Writing Workshop. Students worked through the full writing process—planning, drafting, revising, peer reviewing, and finalizing their pieces. The best part? They proudly published their essays in a book format on an online platform! Their hard work and creativity truly shone, and we couldn't be prouder of the fantastic ideas they shared.

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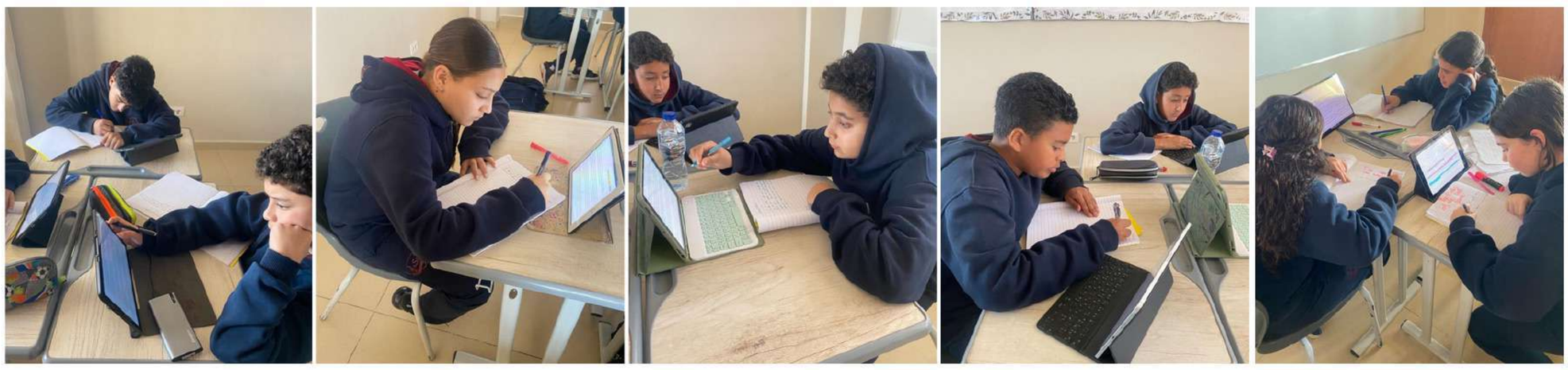
Storytime Magic: A Heartwarming Buddy Reader Session



Adding to the excitement, we had an unforgettable Buddy Reader session with the younger grades! Our sixth graders stepped into the role of storytellers, bringing their favorite children's books to life through interactive read-alouds. It was a heartwarming experience that fostered a love for reading and mentorship within our school community.

Grade 7 Performance Task: Exploring Reality TV's Impact

This term, Grade 7 students undertook a performance task examining the influence of reality TV on society. They conducted interviews with teachers and parents to gather diverse perspectives, then crafted well-structured essays analyzing the positive and negative effects of reality television. This task enhanced their critical thinking and writing skills while providing valuable experience in conducting interviews. Great job, Grade 7!



Grade 8 Research Project

Grade 8 students embarked on a research project exploring a variety of thought-provoking topics, including history, science, social issues, and technology. They learned to gather credible sources, analyze information, and present their findings in structured research papers. This project enhances their writing and critical thinking skills, preparing them for future academic challenges.



Middle School Math: Engaging Learning Experiences! 📐
Sixth Grade Hands-On Algebra

Sixth graders used colorful tiles to identify and represent parts of equations. This fun activity made algebra concepts more accessible while promoting teamwork and creativity. Students reviewed variables, constants, and coefficients, deepening their understanding through visual representation.



Seventh Grade Inequalities with Jigsaw Puzzles

Seventh graders mastered inequalities with jigsaw puzzles that connect problems to their solutions. Working in pairs, they discussed where each piece fits, enhancing teamwork and confidence. The satisfying clicks of connected pieces make learning inequalities feel like a game.



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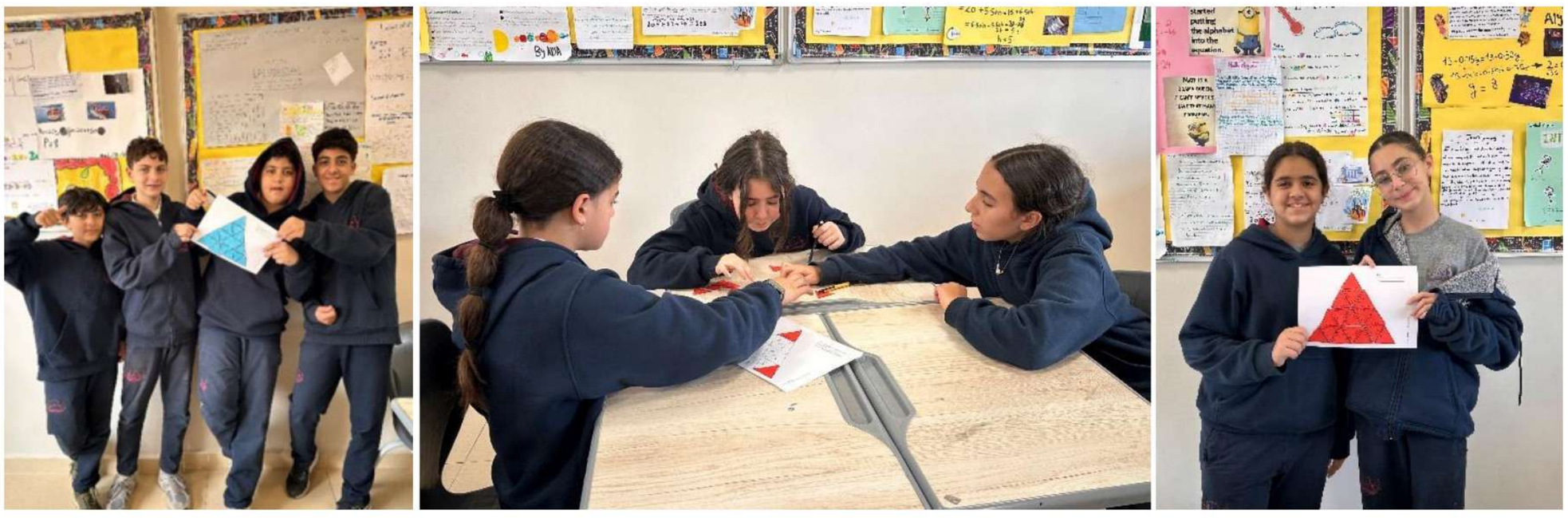
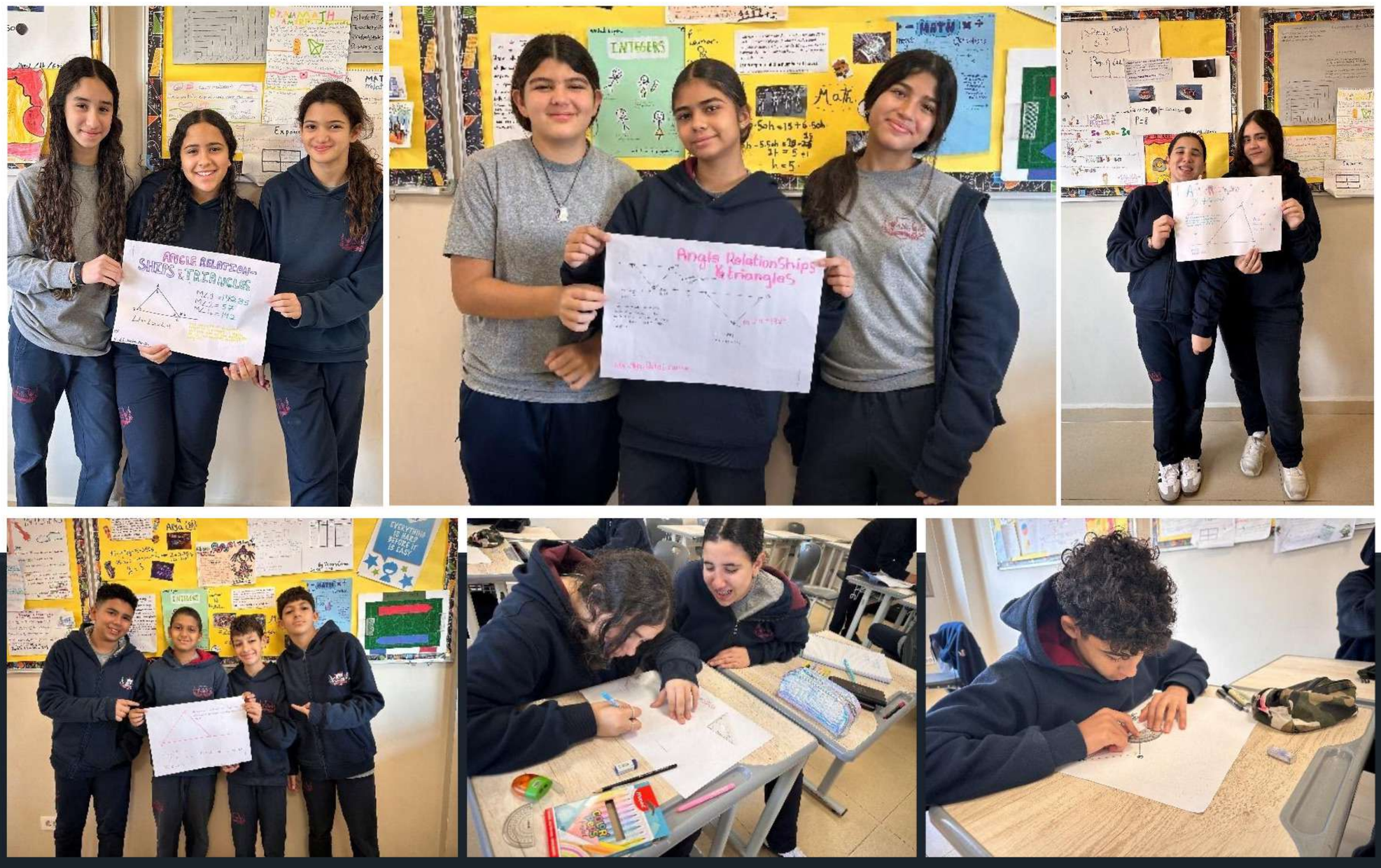


Eighth Grade Exploration of the Exterior Angle Theorem

Eighth graders explored the Exterior Angle Theorem by creating triangles and extending sides to form exterior angles. This hands-on activity reinforces the theorem and develops critical thinking and spatial reasoning, helping students gain a deeper understanding of geometric principles.



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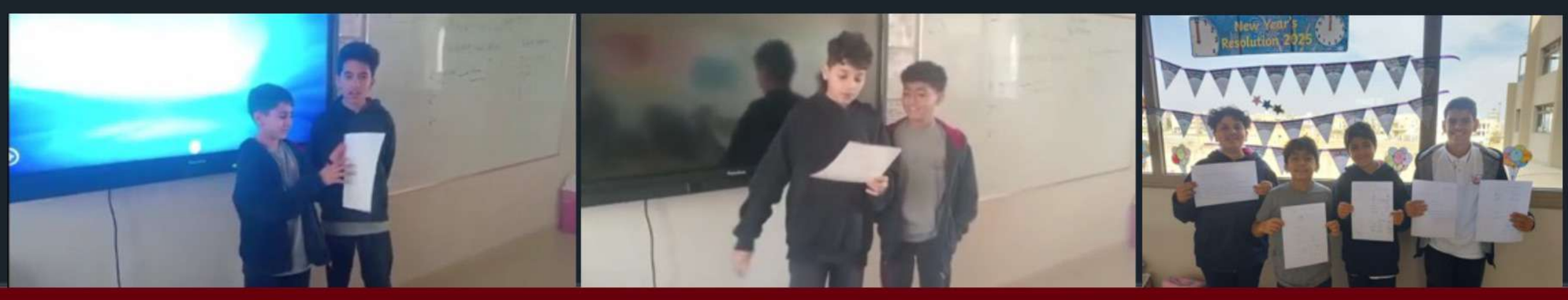
Middle School Science: Engaging Learning Experiences! 🔬
Grade 6 Genetics and Environmental Influences

Grade 6 students explored genetics by selecting a pet to investigate how inherited genes and environmental factors shape traits. This project deepened their understanding of heredity and taught them to create effective graphic organizers for revision.



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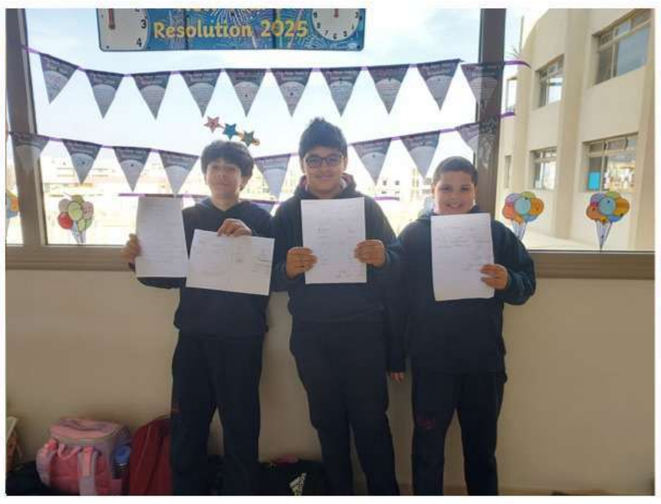
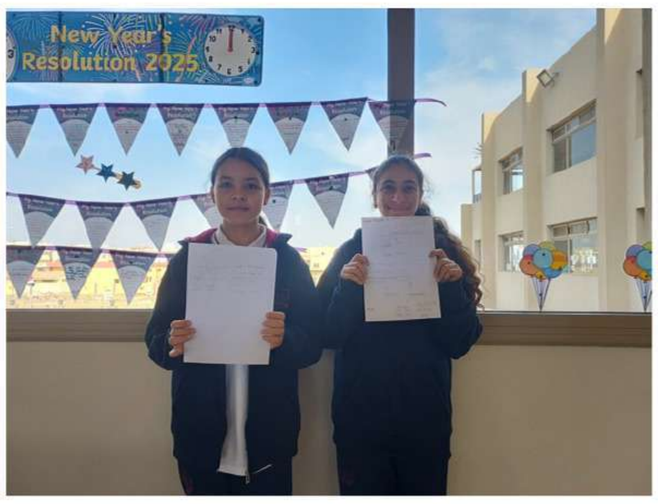
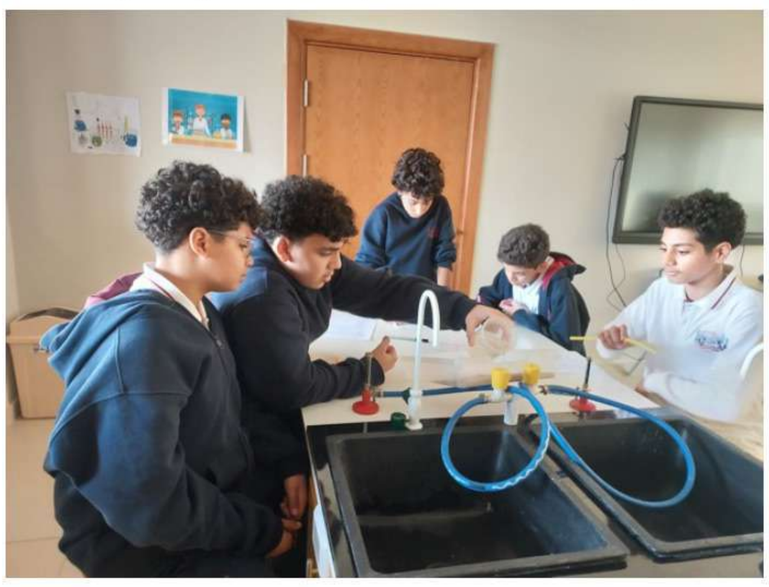




Grade 7 Earth's Surface Processes

Grade 7 students modeled weathering, erosion, and deposition through hands-on activities. By simulating these processes, they gained insights into how landscapes evolve over time, enhancing their grasp of the powerful changes that reshape our planet.





Grade 8 Position and Motion

In Grade 8, students focused on position and motion, learning about reference points and their role in understanding movement. Interactive activities helped them observe how objects change position relative to fixed points, connecting theoretical concepts to real-world applications in speed, direction, and velocity.






Engaging History in Middle School Social Studies! 📚

Middle school students are bringing history to life through Kahoot, transforming learning into an exciting experience that blends healthy competition with real-time engagement. This interactive platform allows students to compete and answer questions using their own devices, enhancing knowledge retention through play. By promoting critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence, Kahoot makes history class a favorite among students, combining education with entertainment in a fun and dynamic way!

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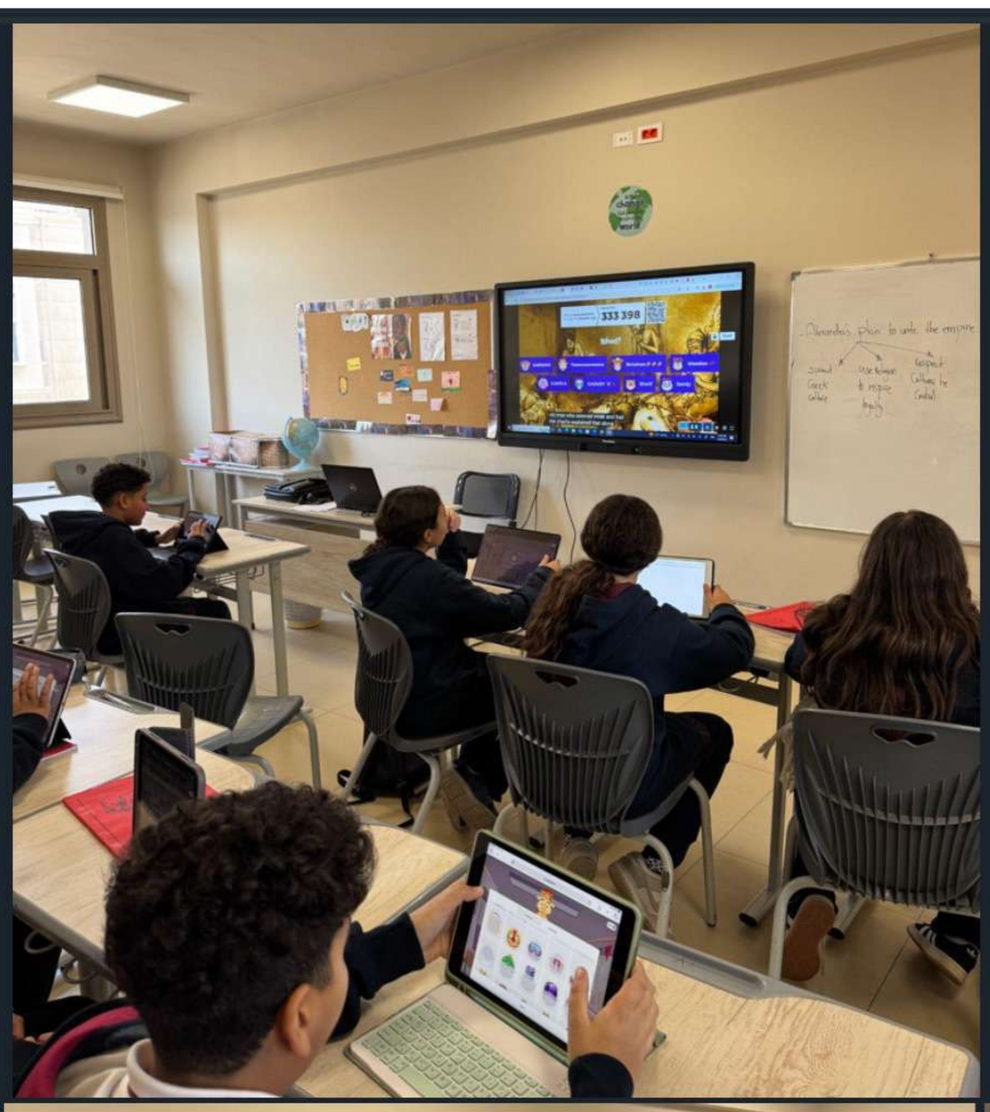

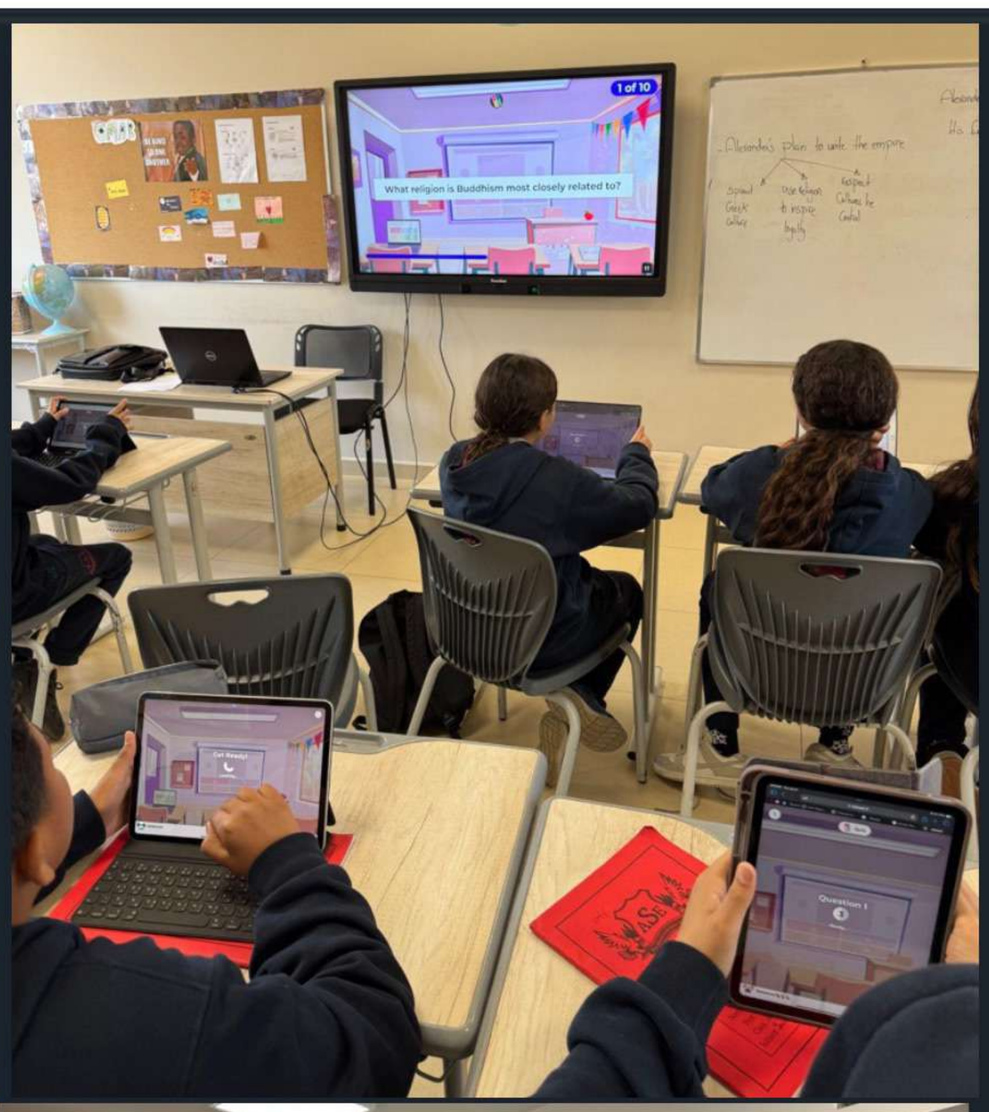





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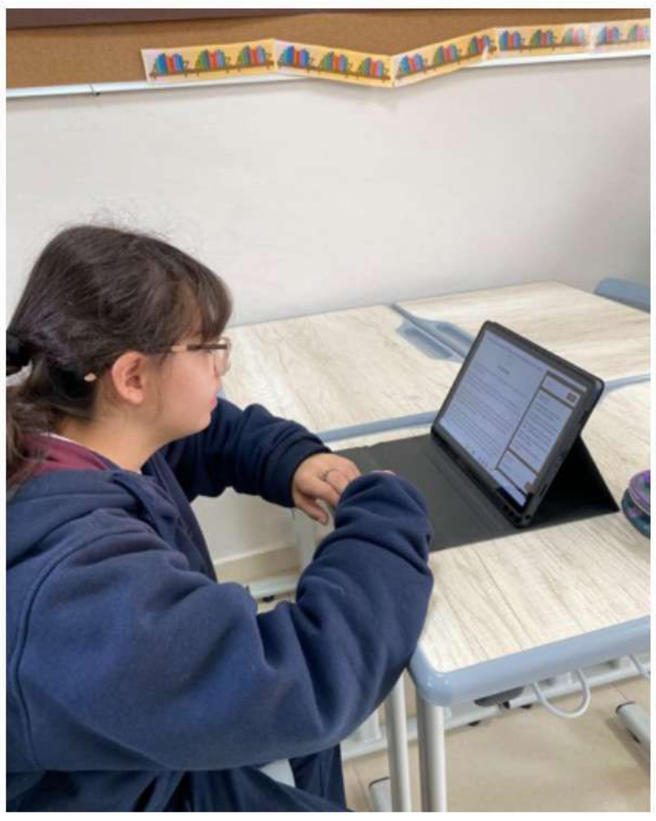
High School English Language Arts: Engaging Learning Experiences! 📚
Grade 9 Comprehensive Research Study

Grade 9 students collaborated on a research project investigating various topics across fields such as history and gender issues. This project provides insights into society and fosters critical analysis. Through teamwork, students aim to gain meaningful perspectives on each topic.







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High School Math: Engaging Learning Experiences! 📐
9th Grade Mastery of Linear Functions

Ninth graders have excelled in mastering linear functions and graphing equations this half trimester! Through engaging activities—solving problems, creating PowerPoint presentations, and recording video explanations—ASE students showed dedication and enthusiasm. Their hard work shone during the ministry exams, where they pushed themselves to excel despite challenges, proving their eagerness to go above and beyond in their learning.



10th Journey into Geometry

Our 10th graders have embraced the exciting challenges of geometry with curiosity and determination. They explored concepts through research and engaging presentations, deepening their understanding. Some students even videotaped themselves explaining key ideas, showcasing their confidence and creativity. Their dedication to tackling complex topics reflects the ASE spirit of striving for excellence and pushing beyond limits. We can't wait to see how they continue to grow!



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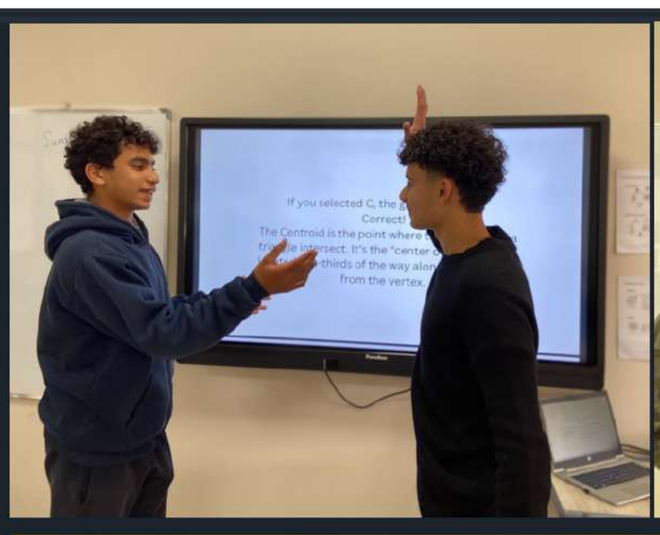

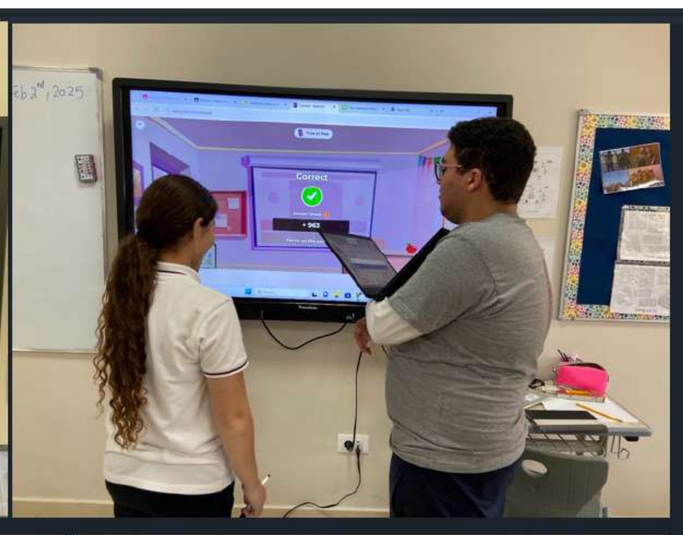
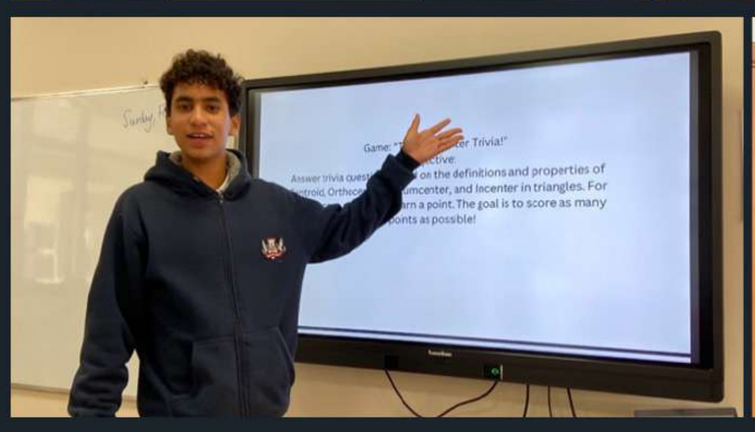

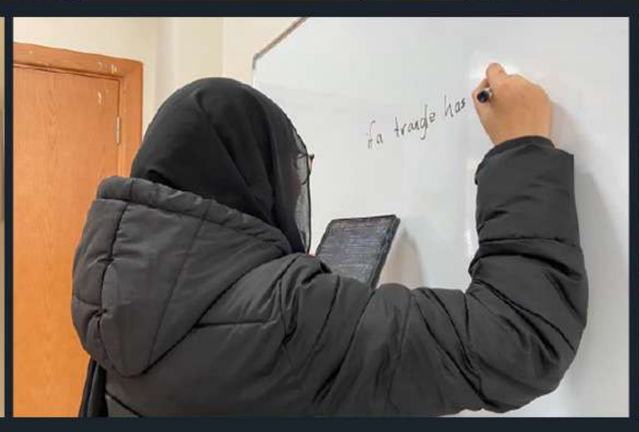

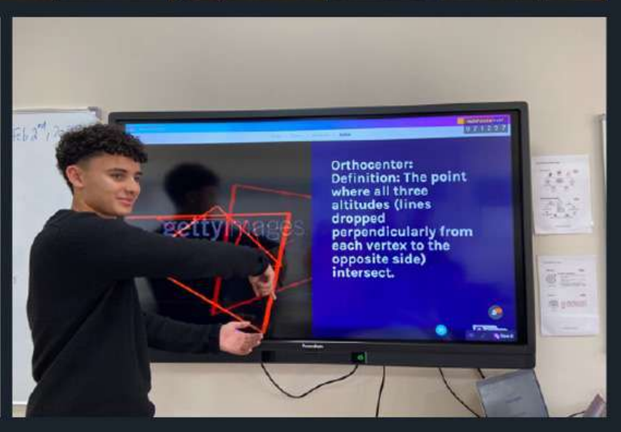

High School Physical Science: Engaging Learning Experiences!
Grade 9 Physics Experiment on Inertia

The energy in the classroom is electric as Grade 9 students prepare for an exciting physics experiment! Equipped with trolleys, wooden blocks, and rubber bands, they are ready to explore the fascinating concept of inertia—the tendency of an object to resist changes in its motion.




Grade 10 Transforming Energy

In the physics lab, students explore the vital role of energy in our world. Energy exists in various forms—kinetic, potential, thermal, and electrical—and its transformation is a key concept. For instance, a car accelerates as chemical energy from fuel converts to kinetic energy.

Through experiments, students observe these changes and understand how energy can be transferred or transformed in different systems. This knowledge is essential for solving scientific problems and has practical applications, making the study of energy both fascinating and relevant to our daily lives!









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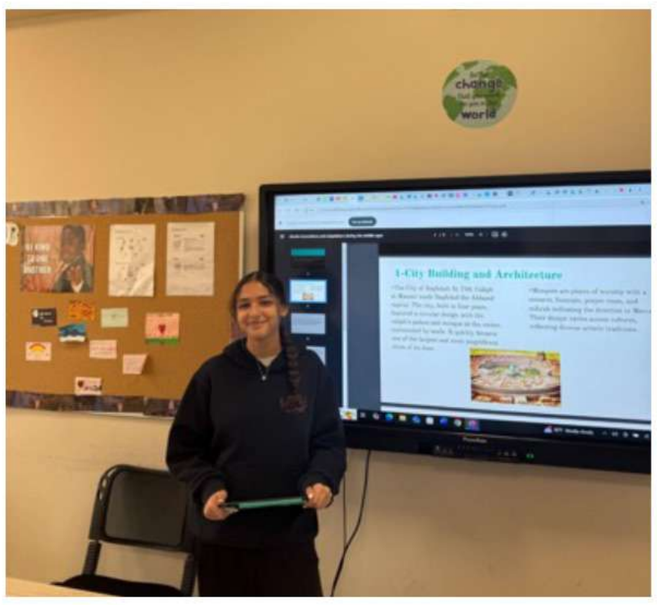
Engaging Learning in High School Social Studies! 🌍

High school students are developing essential skills by creating and presenting PowerPoint presentations on Muslim innovations during the Middle Ages. This activity deepens their understanding of historical contributions in science, medicine, and architecture while enhancing their research, communication, and public speaking skills. Presenting in front of the class fosters confidence and collaboration, turning history into an engaging experience.







Additionally, attending the EGIMUN Conference in El Gouna offers students a transformative opportunity to research global issues, engage in debates, and propose resolutions on real-world challenges. By stepping into diplomatic roles, they enhance their critical thinking, public speaking, and leadership skills, making for a dynamic learning experience.











Exciting House Activities This Month! 🎉

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Sports Day: Join the Fun!

We are thrilled to announce that ASE Sports Day took place on Wednesday, February 12, 2025! This vibrant event promises full participation from parents and guardians, making it a fantastic opportunity for families to come together in support of our students. We encouraged all parents to wear their House Colors to show team spirit and match their children as they compete in various activities. This was a day filled with fun, camaraderie, and athleticism that you won't want to miss!

Ramadan Hampers House Competition: A Spirit of Giving



In addition to Sports Day, we're excited to launch this year's Ramadan Hampers Competition! From February 10 to February 24, the four ASE houses will compete to collect the most hampers, encouraging our entire community—students and teachers alike—to contribute items for those in need. This initiative not only fosters a spirit of competition but also highlights the importance of sharing and caring during the Holy Month of Ramadan. The winning house from each key stage will earn an out-of-uniform day and 5 house points per member, making this a rewarding endeavor for all. Let's come together and show our gratitude by supporting our valued staff and spreading kindness within our community!

Exciting House Activities This Month! 🎉



ASE Book Week 2025: A Celebration of Reading

We are thrilled to share the highlights from ASE Book Week, which took place from February 2 to February 6, 2025! This year's theme, "Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life," emphasized the transformative power of reading and inspired our students to embrace the joy of books.

A Week Full of Excitement

The week kicked off with a vibrant Character Dress-up Day, where students showcased their favorite book characters in a colorful parade. The creativity on display was truly inspiring!

Families joined in for the Family Storytelling Time, where parents and grandparents read selected stories from our ASE library. The laughter and engagement created memorable moments that highlighted the joy of shared reading.

Tuesday brought together students of all ages for Reading Buddies Day, where high school students paired up with younger peers to foster a love of reading and mentorship. The connections formed during this event were heartwarming and showcased the strength of our ASE community.



The Pajama Reading Day was a cozy affair, with students dressed in their favorite PJs and cuddly toys. This relaxed atmosphere encouraged students to share stories and cultivate their love for reading.





Finally, we wrapped up the week with the Library Lover Reward Day, recognizing our most enthusiastic readers and library visitors. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate those who show a keen interest in exploring new worlds through books.

A Special Thanks

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents and families for your support during Book Week. Your involvement made this event a resounding success and helped instill a lifelong love of reading in our students.

Stay tuned for more exciting events at ASE as we continue to inspire our students to read every day and lead a better life!



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Exciting Trips This Trimester! 🌍

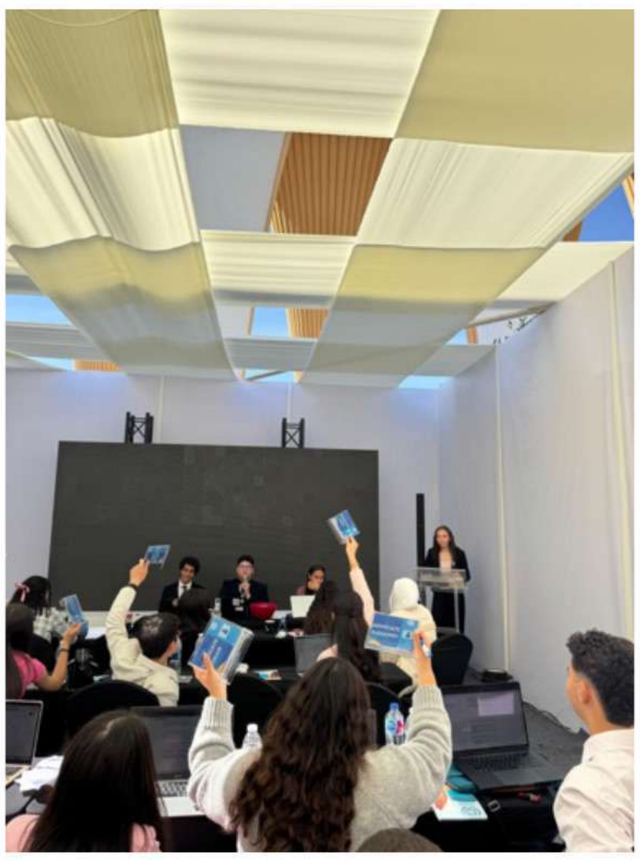
High School MUN Academic Trip to Gouna

This trimester, our high school Model United Nations (MUN) team embarked on an enriching academic trip to Gouna. This experience allowed our students to engage in critical discussions and develop their skills in diplomacy and debate. The trip provided a platform for them to collaborate with peers from other schools, enhancing their understanding of global issues and fostering leadership qualities.











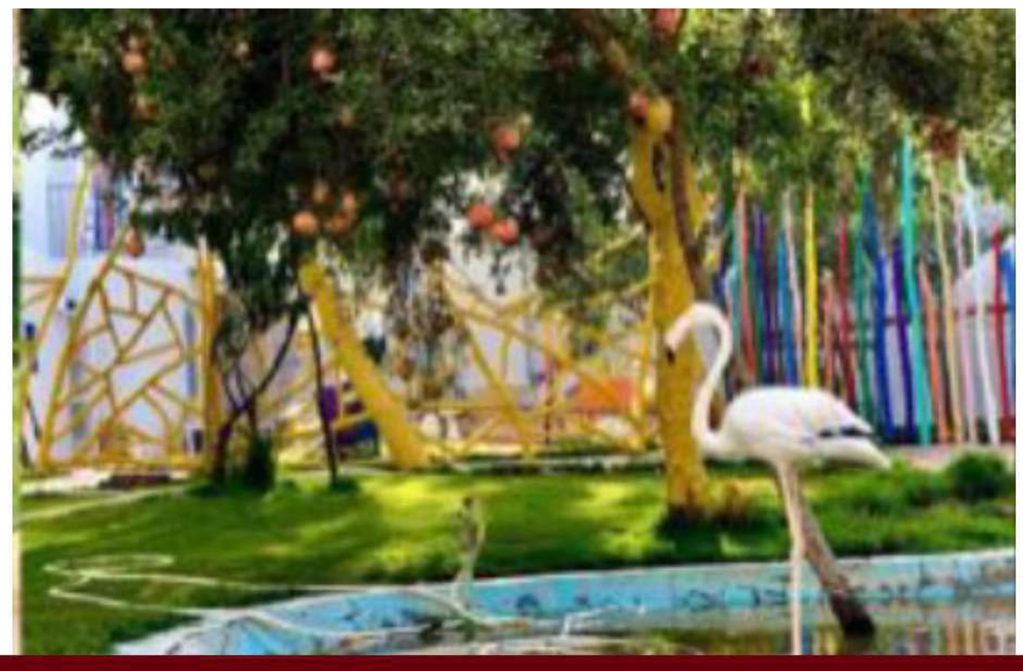


Exploring Nature: KG - Grade 5 Trip to Nature Camp

We are also thrilled to announce an upcoming trip for our KG - Grade 5 students to Nature Camp. This adventure offers a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the wonders of nature through engaging activities such as boat rides, sports, treasure hunts, and interactive exhibits. Students will not only learn about the natural world but also experience the joy of teamwork and outdoor play.
We look forward to these enriching experiences that enhance learning beyond the classroom!

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!





A Message to Our ASE Community 🌟

Dear Students and Families,

As we conclude our newsletter, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for being an essential part of our ASE community. Your support and enthusiasm have truly enriched this journey.

With the holy month of Ramadan approaching, we wish you peace, joy, and moments of reflection. May this special time bring you closer to your loved ones and fill your hearts with happiness.

Thank you for being with us, and we look forward to sharing many more wonderful moments together. Stay tuned for more achievements and exciting news in our next newsletter!

Warm wishes,
The ASE Team



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