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Principal Message

Thank-you students, parents and staff for a successful first quarter! This has truly been an unprecedented start to the school year, one unlike anything any of us have ever experienced. We have had 3 openings: online, half days, full days. More importantly, we have returned to school safely. We welcomed parents back on campus for in-person orientations. And this week we welcomed parents back for an afternoon of in-person Parent/Teacher conferences.

One of my favorite quotes was said by Mr. Rob Graves, the Band (Music) director at my children's high school (former school I should say - they are well beyond high school age). I first heard the quote after the band's first performance during an international field trip/tour. The band's performance was acceptable, but certainly not exceptional. The quote was his way of acknowledging the performance, including what went well, and where improvements could be made. I have kept that quote in mind for many years now, and I think it can be applied to many situations.

It speaks to having a growth mindset. It speaks to a goal/desire to improve, as well as continual improvement. When I signed report cards, I noticed that students are working hard. I also noticed that students can continue to grow and improve. After



all, that is what happens in school. Students learn. Then they learn some more. They gain some new knowledge and understanding. They learn a new skill. They learn to use the skill better.

And now, as we look to quarter 2 and continuing to learn, I think it is a perfect time to think about that quote again. And what is this quote you may ask?

"It's not over and over, it's better and better."

Before signing off, I would like to add that I hope to see you at the PTA's Spooky Night. Please look for more information included with this newsletter.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven



MyMedBot

Thank-you for completing students' MyMedBot daily. As a gentle reminder, all students must have MyMedBot submitted for them daily before entering school.

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Dates to Remember: November

- **Nov 13** Spooky Night Event from 3 to 6 pm at Qurtoba Park (see attached for more details)
- **Nov 16** Early Dismissal for PD Day
  -KG on Zoom from 7:25 to 10:55 am
  -ES on Zoom from 7:25 to 11:45 am
- **Nov 18** KG1 **Pink** Day
- **Nov 21** After-school clubs start (2:20pm-3:20pm) (see attached for more details)
- **Nov 25** KG1 **Brown** Day

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.

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