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KG & ES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message:

We are very appreciative of the support parents completed to ensure that the MAP Testing went smoothly last week. MAP results are important to our teachers and school, as they identify where students are at and how teachers can help them in their academic growth. MAP is written by students all over the world and in Kuwait as well. BIS organized Teacher Professional Development (PD) last week. Teachers and administration at BIS presented Zoom PD sessions to support on-going teacher professional development. BIS is blessed with outstanding professionals who are willing to provide guidance and share their struggles and, more importantly, their successes with implementing E-Learning.

Support staff

The support staff is the bedrock of any well-organized school. Ms. Suha, Ms. Hanin and Ms. Tara are integral parts of BIS and manage the daily life of the school. They guarantee that information flows to the proper people. They also work with parents to ensure their concerns are communicated to the right individuals while keeping the entire school moving in the right direction. They are also storekeepers of the history of the school, remembering the important dates and guiding new staff during their transition to BIS. We are a better school because of their dedication to BIS.











Student of the Month: Starting at the end of this month, we will be announcing the Elementary Student of the month for each grade level.



KG & ES Spirit Week

Oct. 25 Wear your brightest colors	**Oct. 26** Wear your crazy hat
Oct. 27 Wear your sport team shirt	**Oct. 28** Wear pink / Support Cancer Awareness

Childhood is all about adjustments and transitions. As adults, we know that there will be many times we need to teach children how to adjust their expectations and behavior. As 90% of children worldwide have been forced into learning from home, here are some tips to help them:

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Have a quiet, clutter free space	Make a schedule and stick to it	Reduce distraction	Use a calendar and mark due dates	Reach out whenever you need	Get exercise

Dates to Remember

- **Oct.19 - Oct.22, 2020:** ES MAP Math Test (please check the revised attached schedule)
- **Oct. 25 – Oct. 28, 2020:** KG & ES Spirit Week (please check the attached letter)
- **Oct. 28, 2020:** Pink Packet Pick-Up Parade @2:45pm – 3:45pm



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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