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KG & ES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message:



Last week, you were introduced to new teachers to BIS. Our Counselor Andrea Rivas Rosales. Ms. Andrea, Ms. Catie and Ms. Samantha are integral components to our leadership team this year. We continue to plan, coordinate and engage staff with our E-Learning process and are looking forward to the start of the school year. We will be sending out more information regarding the Parent Orientation on Tuesday September 8, 2020 in the coming future.



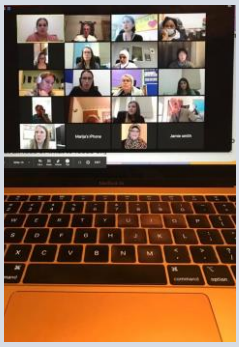
Catie Bartley

Many of you already know me, but for those who do not my name is Catie Bartley. I moved to Kuwait from Seattle, Washington, USA five years ago to join the BIS team. This year, I am starting my new role as the KG/ES Assistant Principal. I am very excited to continue working with all of you and to meet our new students and families. I cannot wait until we see our students back on campus, but until then I am looking forward to seeing our students and teachers continue to shine and show their strengths in a new way.

Samantha Ramaha

Ms. Samantha is excited for her new role as the KG/ES Instructional Coach. She received her undergraduate degree in English Literature from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Masters in Education from Christian Brothers University. She previously worked in Shelby County School in Memphis, Tennessee and as an Instructional Coach for first year teachers at Teach for America-Memphis. In 2018, Ms. Samantha moved to Kuwait and was the founding grade 3 teacher at BIS. She is excited to work in a role that focuses on serving teachers and students.





Zoom:

We are using Zoom as the primary tool to communicate with students and continue to become very proficient with the application framework. Zoom provides teachers a number of opportunities to connect with students by using polls, breakout rooms, etc. Please note that the school will be offering parent support on this platform in the near future.

Final BIS Whole School Plan For E-learning – General Expectations" is BIS E-Learning Whole School Plan

KG Supply List ES Supply List

Username & password of your child's PowerSchool account will be provided during the Orientation Day, September 8, 2020.



Dates to Remember

- **8 September 2020:** KG & ES Parent Orientation
- **9 September 2020:** ClassDojo training session for ES & KG parents @5:00 pm
- **10 September 2020:** First day for ES students
- **13 September 2020:** First day for KG students

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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