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Grade 2 Message

Grade 2 students have been model citizens during this e-learning school year. Students have been following the BIS Common Expectations and practicing the BIS Good Habits.

In Homeroom, Ms. Andrea talks to the students about the BIS Common Expectations. Students learn to show respect, empathy, and self-discipline. Ms. Nikhila reads stories and holds discussions about what it means to be a good citizen.

In Literacy, students have been learning how to write narrative and informative stories. Students have been working on listening to each other and giving helpful feedback so that they are able to make their stories even better. Students have also been working on a variety of reading strategies to comprehend the stories. Students are able to retell stories from beginning to end, identify characters and settings, sound out CVC words, use pictures for clues and more!

In Math, students have been learning about place values up to the thousands! Students are striving for accuracy on each problem they encounter. Students are also currently working on geometrical shapes. We have been working on incorporating our drawings of 3-D shapes into our writing and science lessons! It is always amazing to see how students can apply what they have learned to another subject area.

In Science, we finished a unit on building and engineering. Students were able to identify a problem and then build a device that would solve the problem. Now we are diving into a deeper understanding of animals.

In Social Studies, we had a unit about Kuwait. We reviewed the currency, flag, holidays, landmarks, and symbols. We discussed what it takes for us to be good citizens, and talked about the importance of an effective government.

Every student has made tremendous progress since day one! Students are able to sign in and out of zoom comfortably. Students know how to mute and unmute themselves when needed. Students are able to complete their assignments and turn it in on seesaw. Students know how to ask for help when needed. Students actively participate during class sessions. Students are slowly building relationships with the teachers as well as their peers throughout the few months of e learning. We appreciate all the families and helpers that have been by our side throughout this process. We thank each and everyone of you for being flexible and staying positive during these difficult times. Let's continue to work together to provide these students with the skills they need to succeed in life.

PTA Reading Challenge



Abdulaziz Muhsen KG1-R
Sadin Mahmoud KG1-R
Hessah Alsabah KG1-S
Jawa Alhumaidi KG1-S
Nasser Alsabah KG2-M
Ralph Assaf KG2-M
Mohammad Al-Ababneh KG2-S
Abdulaziz Alghanim KG2-S
Joe Assaf Gr.1-A
Dalal Alsaleem Gr.1-A
Abdullah Aljeraisy Gr.1-M
Ahmed Alwaheeb Gr.1-M
Hanan Almansour Gr.2-A
Sota Asano Gr.2-A
Yousif Saeedan Gr.2-M
Loulwah Al Qassar Gr.2-M
Jeri Al Jeri Gr.3-D
Youself Al Hasan Gr.3-D
Bana Al-Ababneh Gr.3-W
Rawad Assaf Gr.3-W
Mohammad Awadh Gr.4-A
Ari Fullbrook Gr.4-A
Kamal Bebehanni Gr.4-R
Eissa Al Essa Gr.4-R
Ahmed Al Farra Gr.5-M
Deema Al Ebrahem Gr.5-N
Issra Mahmoud Gr.5-N
Jenna Al Omani Gr.5-N

Director Message

Dear Families,

As noted in the quarterly Director newsletter sent in early November, BIS leaders and staff have been working on a BIS re-unification plan should the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health allow students on campus. The objectives of the reunification plan is to ensure a safe and managed return on campus schooling, while ensuring the highest levels of safety and cleanliness for all members of the school community. At this stage, we would like to gather community and family input towards the plan, please take a few moments to complete the survey so we can use this information for planning purposes. At a later stage, we will be sharing if we receive approval to return to school. Click here to take the survey. The survey will close on Wednesday, 16 December 2020.

Dates to Remember :

Dec.13 – Dec.17

- KG & ES Spirit Week

Dec.16

- KG & ES Pick-Up Parade
  2:00 PM—3:45 PM
  KG1—Gr.1: Gate 1
  Gr.2—Gr.5: Gate 2
- Early release @12:10 pm
- No classes for KG students, but optional activities schedule is attached

Dec.17

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- No classes for KG students, but optional activities schedule is attached

Dec.18—Jan.3



- Winter Holiday

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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