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Principal Message

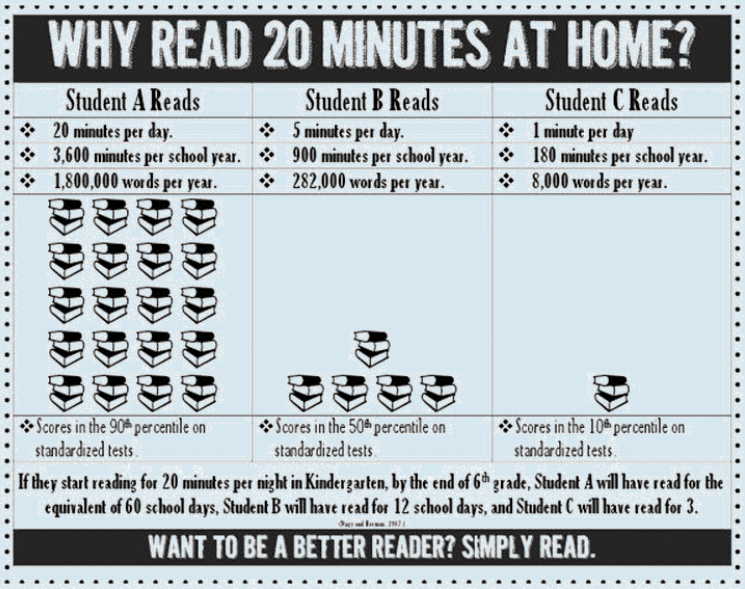


Dear BIS Families,

When I think about where we were at the beginning of quarter 3 to where we are now, things have certainly changed a lot! COVID restrictions are easing worldwide, which is welcome for those who are traveling. Over the last quarter, we've been able to have more experiences for students including National and Liberation Days events and fun days like "team jersey day" and "crazy hat day".

We end this quarter with Parent-Teacher Conferences. This is always an important time to review progress, set goals for the (last) quarter, and celebrate successes. Some questions to consider are "what worked well", and "what needs adjusting". From time-to-time, parents ask me, what can I do to help my child's learning? One of the most important considerations is to take an active role in their progress. Clearly, with so many parent-teacher conferences taking place, I know parents are involved.

Another key area is to encourage students to read at home. The website Raising a Reader has many practical resources for families and caregivers. The difference between students who read 20 minutes a day (at home) compared to those who read only 1 minute a day is remarkable. The positive effects are quite startling according to a study by Nagy and Herman (1987). The age of the study also reveals that this is not new information. And, an added bonus of reading a hard-copy book (although not part of the original 1987 study) is that it reduces screen time!



Graphic source: https://growthed.com/importance-of-reading-20-minutes-a-night/

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven



Dates to Remember: April

- **Mar 27-Apr 3** Spring break
- **Apr 2** Ramadan starts (approx.)
- **Apr 4** School resumes - Ramadan schedule-see next page
- **April 18** Grades 1-2 MAP Reading Test
- **April 20** Grades 1-2 MAP Math Test
- **April 17** Grades 3-5 MAP Reading Test
- **April 19** Grades 3-5 MAP Language Test
- **April 21** Grades 3-5 MAP Math Test



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Re-Registration Deposit of Current BIS Students for 2022-2023

Dear BIS Parents: To secure your child's seat at BIS for the next school year 2022-2023, please pay the re-registration deposit of KD100/- for each child no later than **April 1, 2022**.

Failure to pay the deposit before the deadline may result in losing your child's seat at BIS for the next school year.



Note: Deposits will not be accepted for next year unless all pending tuition payments are fully paid for the current year.

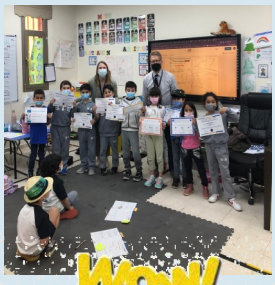
Why are sight words important for children?

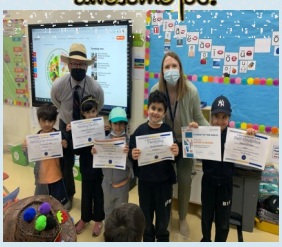


Sight words are common words that kids recognize instantly without sounding them out. Recognizing words by sight helps kids become faster, more fluent readers. Many sight words are tricky to read and spell — they aren't spelled the way they sound. YouTube can aid in practicing sight words. Simply type in sight words and the grade you want to work on (i.e. sight words kindergarten). Another way to get common sight words is to type "Dolch Sight Words" into your internet search engine.

From the Resource Room Teachers







KG/ES Ramadan Bell Schedule 2022

9:25	Warning bell (gates open @9 AM)
9:30-9:40	Homeroom
9:45-10:20	Period 1 OR 5
10:25-11:00	Period 2 OR 6
11:00-11:20	Break
11:25-12:00	Period 3 OR 7
12:05-12:40	Period 4 OR 8
12:40	KG dismissal
12:45-1:20	Period 10 OR 9 (KG club starts)
1:20-1:30	Pack-up (homeroom)
1:30	Dismissal

Students of the Month

Fatemah Mohammad	KG1 R
Hamad Al Mutawa	KG1 S
Lea Subba	KG2 M
Alzain Al Ghanim	KG2 S
Abdulaziz Saab	Gr.1 M
Faisal Khalaf	Gr.1 V
Ibrahim Al Osaimi	Gr.2 M
Mufarrej Al Jeri	Gr.2 S
Haya Abdulghafour	Gr.3 D
Ayah Al Shatti	Gr.3 M
Abdulrahman AlYaqout	Gr.4 R
Ali Al Roumi	Gr.4 W
Mohammad Arnaout	Gr.5 J
Eissa Al Essa	Gr.5 N



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