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KG/ES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

Ramadan Kareem!
I hope you and your families are continuing to be well during the Holy Month of Ramadan! I have attended two Iftar dinners so far. I learned that the tradition is to first have a date to break one's fast. My wife recently bought some delicious Khudari dates that we are enjoying.

Next week will be MAP testing for all grade 1-5 students. In addition to students' own goals, and intrinsic motivation, we are letting students know that they may earn prizes/recognition for achieving their goals. For grade 1 and 2 students, if a student meets or exceeds one of their goals they earn a pizza party. If a student achieves 2 goals, they get a free dress day and extra recess. For grade 3, 4 and 5 students, 1 goal = pizza, 2 goals = free dress day, 3 goals = extra recess. Thank-you in advance for your support and continual encouragement of students.



Thank-you to Arabic & Islamic teachers who are organizing a Gerge'an event this Sunday for KG & ES students. Students can come to school wearing traditional Kuwaiti or Gergea'an clothes. This is also for all Thursdays during Ramadan.

Lastly, **MyMedBot use ends April 14 (today).** Beginning Sunday, April 17, MyMedBot will no longer be active, and parents are no longer asked to complete it for students.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven



قرقيعان وقرقيعان بيت إقصير بالرمبضان

إيمانًا منا بأهمية تعزيز الروح الاجتماعية وتأصيل العادات والتقاليد الحميدة في نفوس أبنائنا الأعزاء سيكون يوم الأحد الواقع في 17 أبريل يوم احتفال بـ (قرقيعان) بمشاركة طلابنا الأعزاء وذلك ضمن الفصول الدراسية، ويفضل أن يحضر طلابنا مرتدين لباس القرقيعان أو اللباس التراثي لدولة الكويت مع إحضارهم حلوى القرقيعان ليتبادلوها مع زملائهم.
دمتم تقبل الله طاعتكم

KG/ES Ramadan Schedule	
9:00-9:30	Arrival
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**
1:30	ES dismissal







Dates to Remember: April

- **April 17** Grades 3-5 MAP Reading Test
  Gerge'an celebration, students can wear traditional Kuwaiti or Gergea'an clothes
- **April 18** Grades 1-2 MAP Reading Test
- **April 19** Grades 3-5 MAP Language Test
- **April 20** Grades 1-2 MAP Math Test
- **April 21** Grades 3-5 MAP Math Test
  Students can wear traditional Kuwaiti or Gergea'an clothes
- **April 28** Students can wear traditional Kuwaiti or Gergea'an clothes

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Counselor's Corner



Last month we introduced and displayed the social-emotional (SEL) wheel of the five competencies based on the CASEL framework. This month, we will introduce the first competency, which is "Self-Awareness". It all starts with one's ability to understand their own thoughts, emotions, and values, and how they influence behavior across contexts.

Self-awareness includes having a growth mindset, linking thoughts, emotions and behavior, examining one's own biases, developing a sense of purpose, and demonstrating honesty and integrity.

BY Ms. Jana





BIS WhatsApp Service Platform

We are delighted to share the launch of the BIS WhatsApp service platform. Which is launched today, Thursday, April 14, 2022. Having school and home on the same page is something that we are always striving to do.











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