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Principal Message



Dear BIS Families,

This week students in grades 1 to 5 finished their MAP testing. We are thankful that this year testing was in-person, rather than on-line. Being able to work with students directly is always much more effective. MAP data is important for recognizing student's growth, learning and successes, as well as for considering possible next steps for student learning.

This newsletter has many pictures of students in traditional Kuwaiti and Gerge'an clothes. My first experience with Gerge'an was simply astonishing! Most importantly, students had so much fun! I absolutely loved seeing students in their festive clothing!



On a personal note, I am humbled and very grateful for students and families who also included me in the Gerge'an gifts! Also in this newsletter is a note about routines. Routines are important because they offer children something familiar and consistent. Next week is the last week where we are following the Ramadan schedule. When students return after Eid Al-Fitr, we will continue with our regular schedule.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven



Message from Nurse Heba Re: DT Vaccine Registration for Gr.5



Ministry of Health (School Health Department) has launched the annual regular vaccination campaign for 5th grade (boys and girls) **DT vaccine (booster dose): diphtheria and tetanus.**

Please register your children at the following link to make an appointment:

https://eservices.moh.gov.kw/SPCMS/SchoolVaxRegistrationAR.aspx

Note: Ramadan timing in health centers are from **8 pm to 12 am**

Normal days are from **5 pm to 9 pm** except Friday & Saturday

Elementary After-School Activities Program



Al-Bayan International School is excited to welcome families to register for Section B After-School Activities Program. It will start on May 8 until June 8, 2022 for grade 1-5 students. Fill attached the form to register as the due date is on May 12, 2022.

Dates to Remember: April & May

- **April 28** Students can wear traditional Kuwaiti or Gergea'an Clothes
- **May 1 –5** Eid Al-Fitr holiday

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Routines Help Children Get Ready for School

Brushing teeth before bed, and a nightly story to unwind. Routines are often a touchstone in a child's day. Recently it was found that regular family routines, started as early as 14 months, predicted a child's readiness for Kindergarten.



"Routines are really critical for children's ability to sort of regulate those emotions and to interact in a socially appropriate way." Kids with more routines were less likely to exhibit bad behavior and hyperactivity. More routines also predicted better academic skills.

By Resource Room Teachers Ms. Farah and Mr. Stephen

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







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BIS PTA

Volunteer Opportunity

The BIS PTA seeks an enthusiastic & committed parent to help them support & serve the school community as PTA Vice-President. This is an excellent opportunity for parents that desire to play a larger part in their child's experience at BIS.

Details are available at bis.edu.kw
Interested candidates can email ali.williamson@bis.edu.kw

ANNOUNCEMENT

The uniform center opens in Ramadan only on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Located at the BBS campus.

BIS is on WhatsApp now!

Send your comments, queries or concerns via text to : 22052822 and get a prompt reply.

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