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Common Expectations:

- Self-Discipline . Respect . Empathy

Habits:

- Striving for Accuracy . Thinking Flexibly . Persisting

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Message from the Director:

Dear BIS Community,

Thank you to all who attended our first round of Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your commitment to supporting your child's progress is invaluable, and we're grateful for the productive conversations we shared. As these conferences provided a progress report, please remember that there is still much to accomplish as we work toward the first semester report cards in January. Let's keep up this momentum to help our students reach their fullest potential.

A special thank you as well to those who joined me for our first Coffee with the Director. Your feedback was thoughtful, and I assure you that we are taking your notes into consideration as we move forward. I look forward to our next Coffee with the Director, where we'll focus on the School Improvement Plan. Your insights are essential as we work together to make meaningful advancements for BIS, and I hope many of you will join us.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to our parents and teachers alike for your dedication and efforts in creating a positive and supportive environment here at BIS. Together, we make our school a place where every student can thrive.

Warm regards,

Kevin Fullbrook
Director



December 1, 2024:
School Holiday due to GCC Summit.

December 18, 2024:
Snowland Winter Concert.

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Emergency School Procedures During Bad Weather:

In case of inclement weather, please ensure you follow us on Instagram @biskwt for the latest updates. Additionally, an email will be sent to all families with important announcements.

A NESA Workshop for Wellbeing in the Digital Age:

A gentle reminder that the 2nd session for NESA workshop regarding "Investigating Wellbeing and Development in the Digital Age" is on November 13 at 3:00 pm. This workshop is designed for parents and educators across the NESA region, and is dedicated to unpacking the complex relationship between mental health and social media. It will not only enhance your understanding of your own beliefs and values, it will also equip you with knowledge from a variety of researchers, including Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Anxious Generation*. Please click [here](#) to register and view more details about the NESA Workshop.

Calendar SY 25/26:

We are also pleased to announce that the 2025-2026 School Year Calendar is now available. This calendar includes important dates such as PD days, holidays, and parent-teacher conferences. You can access it on our website by [clicking here](#).

Parent Inclusion Survey (Parent I-DEA Survey):

At BIS, we are dedicated to creating an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and promotes equity. To help us achieve this, we invite you to complete the Parent Inclusion Survey ([Parent I-DEA Survey](#)) to share your perspectives.

Racism and discrimination undermine our goals of justice and equity. Your feedback is essential in ensuring our school remains a welcoming space for all. Thank you for your support.

Dates To Remember:

- **November 10:** Round 1 for ES Spelling Bee Starts Today.
- **November 11:** U13 KBS Football Tournament at Al Jahra Youth Playground @ 8:30 am.
- **November 13:** NESA Workshop Session 2 for parents and educators from 3:00-4:00pm.
- **November 14:** U16 Girls Volleyball VS ACA @ BIS Gym at 3:00 pm.
- **November 17:** - Al-Bayan Enrichment Program Starts Today for Grades 2-5 after-school @ BBS.
- Session 2 of MS/HS After-School Clubs Start Today.
- **November 18:** Session 2 of ES After-School Clubs Start Today.
- **November 19:** PD Day for Staff. Early Release for Students.
- **November 21:** PTA Event - Crazy Hair Day with Free Popcorn - more details to follow.
- **December 1:** School Holiday due to GCC Summit.
- **December 10:** PD Day for Staff. Early Release for Students.
- **December 18:** KG/ES Snowland Winter Concert from 5-7 pm.
- **December 19:** Hot Chocolate Morning @ 7:00 am. Early Release for Students and Staff.
- **December 20 - January 4:** Winter Holiday.



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