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Saudi International Schools

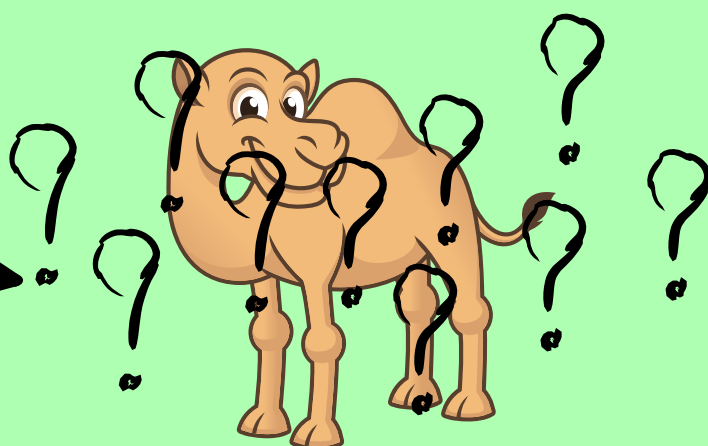
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Monthly Newsletter

September | Issue 2

GSIS' GEM

NEWSFLASH



What's in This Month's Issue

- First Aid Awareness Campaign
- International Literacy Day
- Raising Islamic Awareness
- Saudi National Day
- Student Parent Teacher Conferences SPTC
- DELF with L'Alliance Francaise
- PACTalks
- Student Profile

Upcoming Events

- **October - Breast Cancer Awareness**
- **Every Monday - Melody Mondays**
- **1 - 26 October - MAP Testing**
- **1 Oct - World Multiplication Table Day**
- **5 Oct - World Teachers' Day**
"The teachers we need for the Education we want"
- **8 - 12 Oct - Educational Visits Week**
- **15 Oct - Global Handwashing Day**
- **19 Oct - Career Day**
- **22 - 26 Oct - Math Olympics**
- **29 Oct - International Internet day**



Dr. Ean Alleyne
Academic Director

As we say goodbye to the month of September and the days in Saudi Arabia become cooler, the temperature inside the school continues to heat up, baseline assessment testing is completed, all students have had their first summative assessment (Quiz #1), and we continue on an upward trend of measuring students' progress in preparation for MAP Testing (Measures of Academic Progress) in October 2023.

The Academic HUB hosted the very first *PACTalks*, which are held on the very last Wednesday of the month. The focus areas ranged from literacy to personalization of learning, all key elements of developing students' core competencies and promoting academic excellence.

It was lovely to see so many students with their parents at the inaugural Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences, where the students were leading their learning.

As the month of October is on the horizon, we look forward to more exciting academic ventures and partnerships between parents and the school.

IMPORTANT



School gates open at **6:30**. To ensure the Health and Safety of our students, please do not drop your child off before 6:30. Please be on time to school by 7:15 not to be marked late.

GSIS students are independent students and are able to walk into school during drop-off in the morning. We do have staff on duty at the gates to welcome your child



Students must pack their school bag according to their class schedule to minimize the weight of the bag.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

نحلم ونحقق
اليوم الوطني السعودي 93



I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the significance of Saudi National Day and the role that our school plays in fostering a sense of patriotism and national pride among our students.

National Day is not just a date on the calendar; it is a day when our nation comes together to celebrate its history, culture, and achievements. At GEMS Saudi International Schools, we have always believed in the importance of instilling a strong sense of national identity and civic responsibility in our students. Our curriculum goes beyond academics; it aims to create well-rounded individuals who are academically successful, socially aware, and responsible citizens. National Day provides us with a unique opportunity to reinforce these values.

We celebrated Saudi National Day on Sept. 25th with many activities, allowing our students to learn more about our country's history, culture, and traditions. As educators, we are responsible for nurturing not only the minds but also the hearts of our students. National Day serves as a reminder that we are all part of a larger community, and it is our duty to contribute positively to the growth and prosperity of our nation. Together, we can inspire the next generation to be proud, responsible, and engaged citizens.

I look forward to witnessing the growth and development of our students as they embrace their roles as responsible citizens.



Warm regards,
Fatimah Alwasmi

KG SAUDI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Kindergarten students celebrated Saudi National Day with a joyous spirit. Adorned in traditional attire, they showcased their love for the nation. The atmosphere radiated with patriotism as they learned about Saudi heritage and unity.

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Kindergarten

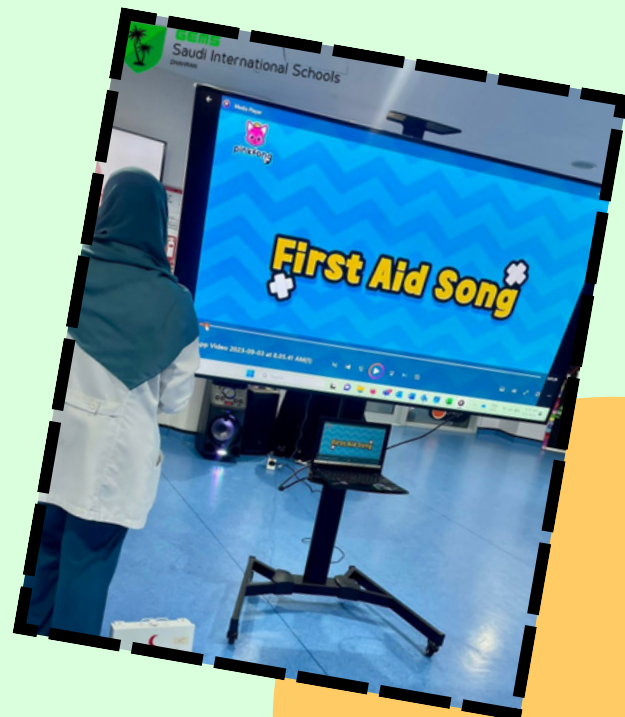
LITERACY DAY

Kindergarten students giggled with joy on Literacy Day. Superintendent Ms. Katia and Deputy Superintendent Ms. Maritza enchanted them with stories, fostering a love for reading and learning in the young minds.



FIRST AID

Our Kindergarteners relished their discussion on first aid with our school nurse. They eagerly absorbed valuable knowledge about basic medical care, fostering a safe and informed learning environment.





Hams KG-3A



Faris KG-3C

**September
KG
KINDNESS
AMBASSADORS**



Ibrahim KG-3B



Malek KG-2A



Abdullah KG-2B



Nawaf KG-1



Rose KG-2B



Khalid KG-3C

September KG ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS



Yazdaan KG-3B



Abdullah KG-3A



Omar KG-2A



Fouz KG-1

Lower Elementary

Student-Parent-Teacher Conference

Our GSIS Student-Parent-Teacher Conference was a delightful event. Students took pride in showcasing their work and progress to their parents, creating a meaningful connection between home and school.



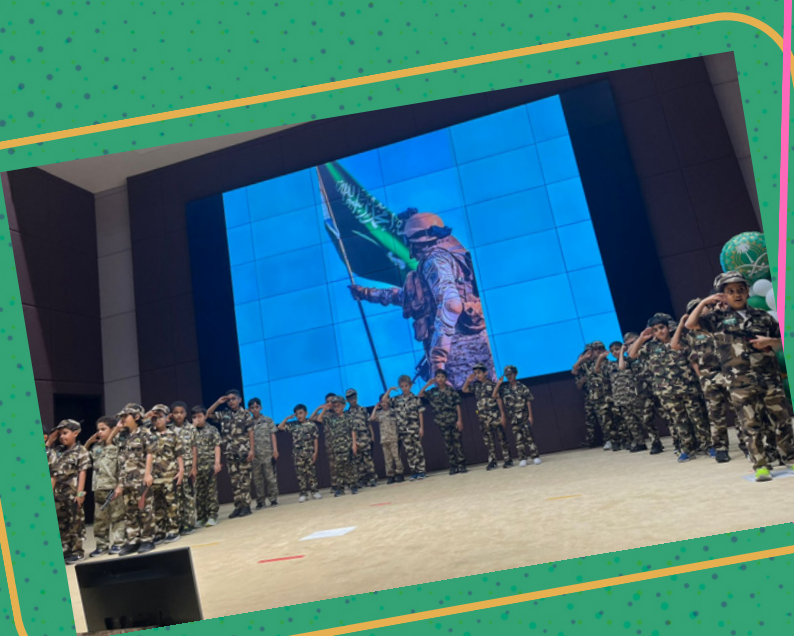
Value of the month of
September
RESPECT

Reminders

- We will start MAP tests on October 1st. Kindly use the provided links to practice with your child.
- Please ensure your child arrives to school before 7.15 so that they are not marked as late.
- Pack the school bag according to the class schedule.
- Pack your child a healthy lunchbox.

SAUDI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

GSIS Saudi National Day celebration was a spectacular showcase of Saudi culture. Vibrant traditional attire and lively music filled the atmosphere. The event brought students together, fostering a deeper appreciation for Saudi heritage and strengthening cultural bonds



LITERACY DAY

Lower Elementary students brought along their cherished books and reading buddies for a delightful DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) session. Grade 1 students reveled in the captivating world of stories during their library reading sessions with our Academic Director Dr. Ean and our Foreign Languages Leader Mr. Wassim.





FIRST AID

Our students engaged in a hands-on CPR practice session, providing them with practical experience in essential first aid techniques.



ISLAMIC AWARENESS

تم شرح الصلاة و
الطهارة مع الطلاب و
الطالبات في الصفوف
الأولية خلال أسبوع
التوعية الإسلامية و
توضيح أهميتها و كيفية
أدائها و شرح آداب و
أحكام الطهارة و الوضوء
و تطبيقها عمليًا.
نسأل الله أن تنفعهم
في دينهم و دنياهم.



PACTalk

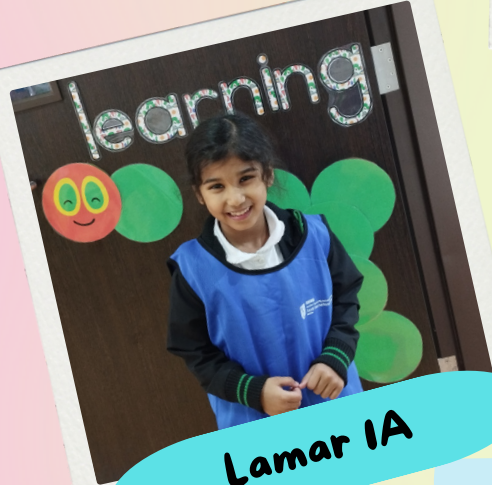


The inaugural GSIS PACTalk on September 27th focused on phonics, engaging parents in meaningful discussions. Join us for our next session on October 25th. We look forward to your presence!





Sahab IA



Lamar IA



Asser ID

**September
GRADE 1
KINDNESS
AMBASSADORS**



Rakan IE



Ibrahim IF



Rebekah IB



Saud ID



Saleh IE



Ward IA

**September
GRADE I
ENVIRONMENT
AMBASSADORS**



Haya IB



Yousef IF



Hana IC

September
GRADE 2
KINDNESS
AMBASSADORS



Lujain 2A



Hamoud 2D



Mansour 2C



Danah 2B



Ali 2C

September
GRADE 2
ENVIRONMENT
AMBASSADORS



Lana 2A



Yahya 2D



Dana 2B

September
**GRADE 3
KINDNESS
AMBASSADORS**



Rayan 3D



Yousef 3C



Malak 3A



Jawa 3B

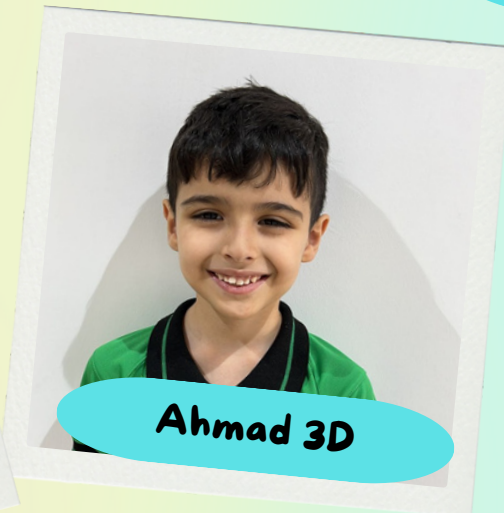
September
**GRADE 3
ENVIRONMENT
AMBASSADORS**



Ameer 3C



Leena 3A



Ahmad 3D



Lulwah 3B

A vibrant illustration of school supplies on a green background. In the center is a blue backpack with two straps. Surrounding it are various items: a yellow spiral notebook with 'NOTEBOOK' written on it, a green spiral notebook with 'No' visible, a purple calculator, a pair of blue scissors, a pink pencil, a blue pencil, a paintbrush, a pink eraser, a yellow ruler, a green triangular ruler, a yellow pushpin, a pink paperclip, a green paperclip, a pink container, and a purple container.

Upper Elementary News

September's Learner Profile Focus: Respect

This month at GSIS, our learner profile focus was Respect. We have been showcasing this value in various ways, including:

1. Highlighting the importance of respect during the morning assembly.
2. Incorporating respect-themed activities in classroom lessons and discussions.
3. Encouraging students to practice respectful behavior towards their peers and teachers.

By consistently reinforcing the value of respect, we aim to foster a positive and inclusive school environment. We have rewarded our students who have shown respect, by putting their photos on our Sapphire Leaves on our Acts of Kindness Tree.

Student Profile for October!



Empathy

Acts of Kindness Tree



Reminders



Let's bring healthy snacks to promote healthy eating habits.

Let's arrive at school on time to maximize our learning opportunities.

Let's participate in school activities.

Let's wear the school uniform and respect our school's dress code.

A Word From the Principal

Dear Upper Elementary Parents,



As we approach the end of September, I want to highlight some of the meaningful events and achievements that have taken place at our school. This month has been filled with essential occasions and successful endeavors that have significantly impacted our students' growth and development.

First and foremost, we celebrated Saudi National Day on September 25th, which is significant for our nation. At GEMS Saudi Schools, we prioritized instilling solid patriotism and national pride in our students. Through various activities and an event dedicated to exploring Saudi Arabia's rich history, culture, and traditions, our students had the opportunity to deepen their understanding and appreciation for our country.

In addition to National Day, we also commemorated International Literacy Day, recognizing the vital role that reading and writing play in fostering knowledge and lifelong learning. Our classrooms buzzed with activities designed to promote reading, such as DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read), where students brought their plushies and immersed themselves in the joy of reading.

Another notable event this month was the Student-Parent-Teacher Conference (SPTC). This provided a valuable opportunity for parents, teachers, and students to discuss progress and set goals collaboratively. We appreciate our parents' active involvement and support in their child's education.

At our school, we aim to develop academically successful students and globally responsible citizens with a solid national identity. This month, our focus on the value of respect further reinforced the importance of empathy, understanding, and nurturing positive relationships within our school community.

Lastly, we are proud to acknowledge the numerous successes and achievements of our upper elementary school students. Their dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have resulted in commendable academic, creative, and extracurricular outcomes. We applaud their efforts and extend our heartfelt congratulations.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and partnering with us in their growth. As we continue on this journey together, we look forward to witnessing the continued progress of our students as they embrace their roles as responsible global citizens, proud of their national identity. Enjoy September's Newsletter!

Warm regards,
Ms. Nouf Almousa





Saudi National Day

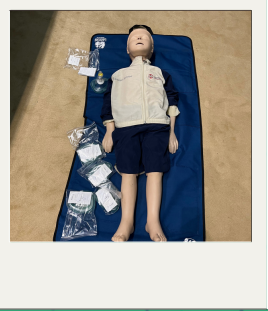
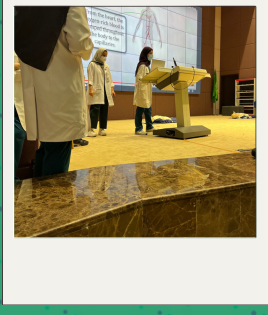
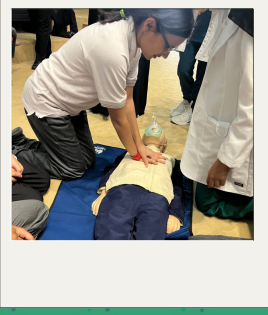


To inspire our students to have a strong sense of national identity at GIS and to take responsibility for the prosperity of Saudi Arabia, students in grades 4 to 11 participated in the school's celebration of the 93rd Saudi National Day.

The ceremony started with verses from the holy Quran and an introduction from our dear student Noor Alsugair from grade 11. After that, the audience stood up and sang the Saudi National Anthem along with a selected group of students playing xylophones and bells.

French students performed a lovely show, followed by a national poem expressing our love for our country. During the national identity department segment, we learned about Saudi Arabia's accomplishments. The music department's performance lit up the auditorium with pride and nationalism as students in grades 5 to 9 sang and performed the song **موعدنا 2030**.

During the ceremony, our grade 4 boys delivered a speech and a forceful show by replicating our army's training before concluding with a timeline of our Saudi Arabian kings.



FIRST AID AWARENESS

Our students participated in a hands-on CPR practice session led by university students. This activity aimed to raise first aid awareness and equipped our students with valuable CPR skills. We are grateful for the collaboration and the opportunity to empower our students with life-saving knowledge.

ISLAMIC AWARENESS WEEK (أسبوع التوعية الإسلامية)

تمت مناقشة بعض المواضيع الإسلامية مع الطالبات لتفعيل موضوع التوعية الإسلامية مثل: الصلاة، الدعاء، الإحسان، أهمية الدعاء، أهمية المحافظة على الأذكار، وتم اقتراح موضوع **بر الوالدين** لما له أهمية كبيرة في نفوس الطلاب والطالبات. وبناء على هذا الاقتراح تم تفعيل عنوان **(بر الوالدين)** في أسبوع التوعية الإسلامية في الأسبوع الخامس من يوم الأحد الموافق 17/9 إلى يوم الخميس الموافق 21/9.

وكان تفعيل هذا الموضوع بطرق متعددة منها:

1. عرض بوربوينت عن بر الوالدين.
2. مجسم لشجرة بعنوان عبارات عن بر الوالدين؛ وبناء عليها تمت المشاركة بعبارات رائعة من قبل الطالبات.
3. تم ختام هذا الأسبوع الرائع بتوزيع بطاقات على الطالبات لتعبر كل طالبة عن مشاعرها المتجددة تجاه والديها.

قد لمسنا واستشعرنا مشاعر الطالبات لوالديهم من خلال هذا التفعيل حيث أن بعض الطالبات أخذت تذكر ماتريد تغيرة للأفضل تجاه والديها وتذكر مدى حبها لهم وتذكر فضائل والديها بكل حماس وحب.

نسأل الله أن يجعل هذا العمل خالصاً لوجهه الكريم وأن يتقبله الله قبولاً حسناً وأن يجعل ما قدمنا نافعاً لهم.



أ.بشاير محمد العامري

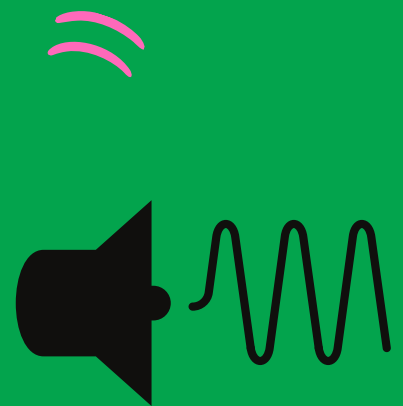
Science & Music collaboration in Grade 4



Inspired by our school's vision of raising progressive and personalized learning to empower generations as impactful and productive global citizens, the Science and Music departments collaborated joyfully. They conducted a scientific experiment related to the 4th-grade curriculum's energy transfer unit, specifically focusing on sound waves.

Ms. Natalie began the lesson with a well-prepared presentation, introducing the concept of sound transfer through vibrations and how these vibrations are perceived as sound waves by the ear. Following this, Ms. Dima played the trombone against coffee granules to demonstrate the transfer of sound waves. The live activity allowed students to witness how the soundwaves caused the coffee bits to vibrate, thus illustrating the effect of soundwaves.

This experiment proved to be both fascinating and beneficial for the students. It helped them establish connections between theories and real-life experiences, enhancing their understanding of the subject matter.

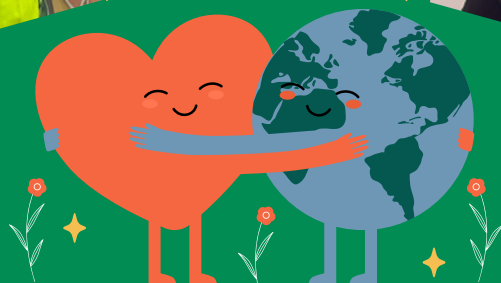


September's Kindness and Environment Ambassadors

• SPREAD •
Kindness



In Action!



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

In celebration of the International Literacy Day and to emphasize the significance of reading and writing, our school organized several activities within the classrooms. One such activity was DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read), where students brought their plushies to school and read stories to them. This interactive session not only encouraged reading but also brought joy and excitement to the students. It was heartening to see their enthusiasm and engagement during this event.

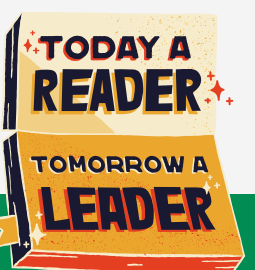
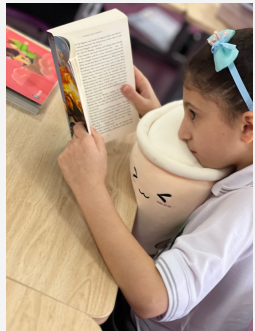
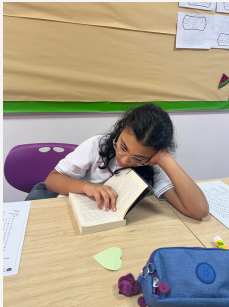
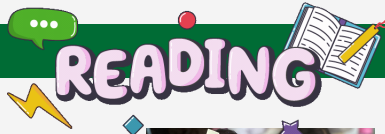


More about Literacy Day & SADAFCO Visit

On the International Literacy Day a wonderful initiative that took place between our upper elementary school and high school English department. Grade 10 students from the high school visited our upper elementary students to read books together. It was a fun and engaging experience for everyone involved.

During the session, the high school students shared their love for reading by captivating our young ones with their storytelling skills. This collaboration not only fostered a love for literature but also created a mentorship opportunity for our older students to inspire and connect with their younger peers.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the high school English department for their partnership and dedication to promoting literacy among our students. Opportunities like these enable our students to develop a lifelong passion for reading and learning.



SADAFCO VISIT

On Thursday, September 14th, during the lunch break, our upper elementary school had a special visit from SADAFCO, a leading food and beverage company in Saudi Arabia.

During their visit, SADAFCO conducted a mini presentation on nutrition and the importance of making healthy choices. It was an interactive session where our students learned about the benefits of consuming milk as part of a balanced diet.

To make the visit even more enjoyable, SADAFCO generously provided coloring books and milk to our students. This hands-on experience not only reinforced the importance of a nutritious lifestyle but also brought a touch of fun and excitement to their day.



GSIS PAC-TALKS: LITERATURE CIRCLES



Literature Circles

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent literature circles PAC Talk session in the upper elementary school. The session was hands-on, interactive, and aimed to introduce parents to our literature circles.

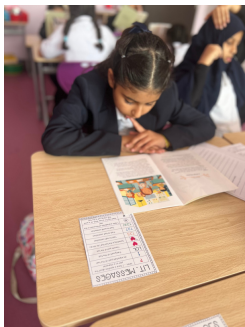
A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for this special event. We truly appreciate your attendance and support as we work together to create engaging learning experiences for our students.

Thank you for your ongoing involvement and enthusiasm.

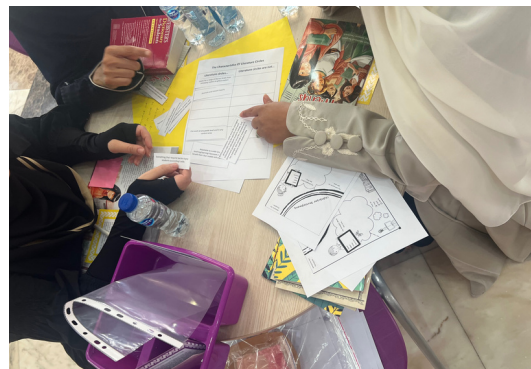
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Literature Circles in Action!



Parents' Involvement



OUR SUCCESSFUL SPTC



It was great to see the tremendous success of our very first Student-Parent-Teacher Conference (SPTC). During the conference, our students had the opportunity to showcase their learning by sharing their work in their notebooks and discussing their goals, self-assessments, and reflections.

We want to express our deep gratitude to all the parents who attended the conference and actively participated in their child's educational journey. Your support and involvement are vital in nurturing their growth and development.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and dedication. Their willingness to share their progress with you reflects their commitment to their education.

Thank you for your continuous support and being an integral part of our school community.



**Complete the
Parent Survey
for your
feedback.**



Middle and High School

SAUDI NATIONAL DAY



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful celebration that took place at our school in honor of Saudi National Day. Our students had a fantastic time, and we wanted to give you a glimpse of the festivities.

Our students gathered to celebrate the rich heritage and culture of Saudi Arabia. It was a sight to behold as they proudly wore traditional clothing, showcasing their appreciation for the Kingdom's history.

The highlight of the event was the heartfelt performances by our talented students. From traditional dances to songs celebrating Saudi Arabia, our young performers wowed the audience with their enthusiasm and dedication.

After the performances, we continued the celebration with a delightful treat. Our students enjoyed a hot chocolate and pastry corner, which added to the festive atmosphere. Laughter and joy filled the air as they shared these delicious snacks with friends and teachers.

The celebration of Saudi National Day is not only a tribute to our nation's history and culture but also an opportunity for our students to learn and appreciate their heritage. We believe that such events instill a sense of pride and unity among our diverse school community.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their active participation and enthusiasm during this special day. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff who made this celebration possible.

As we continue to promote cultural awareness and appreciation in our school, we look forward to more exciting events that bring our community together.

MHS Principal
Reem Alshamsi



"Kindness & Environment Ambassadors"

We are excited to share some fantastic news from our school! We have launched two exceptional programs: the "**Kindness Ambassadors**" and the "**Environment Ambassadors**." These programs are designed to empower our middle and high school students to lead in promoting kindness and environmental awareness within our school community.

Our dedicated students have eagerly embraced these initiatives, taking ownership of their roles as ambassadors. They have divided responsibilities amongst themselves, demonstrating remarkable leadership and organization skills.

The **Kindness Ambassadors** are committed to spreading positivity and compassion throughout our school. They work on various projects and activities promoting kindness, inclusivity, and empathy. These activities will enhance the school's culture and encourage our students to build meaningful relationships based on respect and understanding.

On the other hand, our **Environment Ambassadors** are passionately tackling environmental issues and sustainability. They have taken on the responsibility of implementing eco-friendly practices within the school. From organizing recycling drives to advocating for energy conservation, these young environmentalists are making a significant impact.

These programs, led by our students, are a testament to their dedication and desire to make a positive difference in the world around them. We are immensely proud of their enthusiasm and commitment.

MHS Term 1 Kindness Ambassadors

kindness



Term 1 MHS Environment Ambassadors





FIRST AID

September 4th is the day GSIS held its first aid awareness day! It was held in the auditorium at 10:30, and they got a team of respiratory therapists to come and teach us about CPR and how it is performed. They divided the classes into three groups, and they demonstrated how to do CPR in front of every group. Every student had a chance to try CPR on the manikin.

We learned that CPR is performed by putting one hand on the other, locking your elbows, pressing on the chest with the ends of your palms as hard as you can and then breathing two breaths in the person's mouth between chest compressions.


I thought it was nice to learn something new I loved the video that they shared and the people that taught us were really nice
Lura Alkhasan -G7

I thought it was good and it will help me in the future and could be relatable to others and it could save someone's life.
Lara Alaql-G7

It was so helpful and so creative thank you for the hard work.
Roz Aljhani-G7

It was good, fun and useful I learned a lot about how to do CPR.
Ward Aljask-G7

As the first time learning about CPR,PR it is fun, I thought CPR was something very complicated for our age, I was shocked to find out that CPR may break rib cage, but I think CPR is something serious because someone's life is in your hand, thank you GSIS and the team that gave us information at any time.
Fatimah Alyami -G7



And that was from Rose, Ward ,Fatima, Lara and Laura. In my opinion, this day was very educational and useful. It could save someone who you care about or strangers. CPR may look like something that isn't that important but it's something that is actually useful. CPR is something that you need to be trained for and hopefully you will never have to be in a position that CPR will be needed. Thank you GSIS for this amazing experience!

Embarking on a Literary Adventure: The Book Journey Program

We are thrilled to share an exciting new initiative at our school in celebration of World Literacy Day! Our English teachers have launched the "**Book Journey Program**," which promises to ignite the students' curiosity and creativity.

Here's how the program works: our dedicated teachers have carefully selected captivating books spanning various genres and interests. These books have been adorned with a special log attached to each one. The magic begins when your child borrows one of these books.

As part of the **Book Journey Program**, students are encouraged to take a book of their choice, read it, and then fill out a log. The log captures the book's journey, including where it has travelled and who has enjoyed reading it. Students can jot down their thoughts, impressions, and even illustrations inspired by the story within the log's pages.

The goal is to create a sense of adventure and curiosity around these books. We want our students to discover new worlds, embark on literary journeys, and share their experiences with their peers. The logs will be a fascinating record of the book's travels throughout the year.

At the end of the school year, we can review the logs and see where these books have been. We can trace their path, the students they've touched, and the stories they've inspired. It's a beautiful way to celebrate the power of literature and the sense of community within our school.

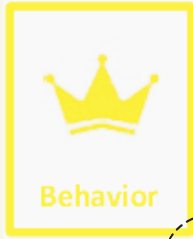
We believe that the **Book Journey Program** will enhance reading skills and foster a sense of connection among our students. It encourages them to be active participants in the world of storytelling and to share their literary adventures with one another.

We are excited about the possibilities that this program holds and look forward to seeing where these books will travel throughout the year.

Happy reading!



SEPTEMBER ACHIEVEMENT BOARD



G7

- Saja Gad
- Zahra Tebraz
- Maryam Elnoubi

G8

- Zainab Hussain
- Hissah AlMutairi
- Sulaf Kurdi
- Laia AlManasif
- Zahra Alissa
- Leena AlFaqih

G9

- Jory Ghassal
- Noor Almadan
- Samira Taha

G10

- Razan Almasri
- Adeem Almuqati
- Fatimah Bukanan

G11

- Shadan Alqahtani
- Lujain Alsowayan
- Wasan Binsadiq



G7

- Zahra Tebraz
- Sara Almutiri
- Haifa Alaql

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- Dalal Al Kaltham
- Saeah ALAnizi
- Hams Alzahrani
- Sadeem AlAtal
- Sadan ALGhamdi
- Joury AlRuwaili

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- Nabila Alrabha
- Salma Alhammad
- Dana Alhamoudi

G10

- Renad Aleidan
- Adeem Almuqati
- Layan ALOmairi

G11

- ALJawhara AL Anezi
- Haneen Alali
- Lolwa Abutalib



G7

- Amal Alhaider
- Fatmah Guraidah
- Zaina Aljawabra

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- Fatimah AlHalal
- Nora Alelwi
- Joumana Alahmed
- Hissah Almutiri
- Malath Alshammari
- Maria Alkhatib

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- Julnar Almohsin
- Muneera Albinali
- Sarah Jibrell

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- Renad Alaidan
- Mira Dabbagh
- Shahla Alzughaibi

G11

- Layan ALOMARI
- Lolwa Abotaleb
- Kanzy Alsayed

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SEPTEMBER ACHIEVEMENT BOARD



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- Hala Lajami
- Celine AlFarra

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- Jenna Darwish
- Fatimah Alkhars
- Zainab Hussain
- Hissah AlMutairi

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- Muneera Albinali
- Sarah Jibrell

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- Aleen Alzayer
- Ashley Tineoperales
- Jumanah Alruwaili

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- Aljawhara Alanezi
- Bayan Alabbas



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- Rose AlJehani
- Lana Alalawi

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- Sadan AlGhamdi
- Malath AlShammari
- Malika Taher
- Leena Faqih

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- Ghalia Badoghaish



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- Lara Alaql
- Laura Alkhashan

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- Salsabil Darwish
- Danya AlDukhayel
- Sulaf Kurdi

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- Juman AlAli
- Najd Alkhashan

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- Razan Almasri
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- Haya Alsuwaiyan
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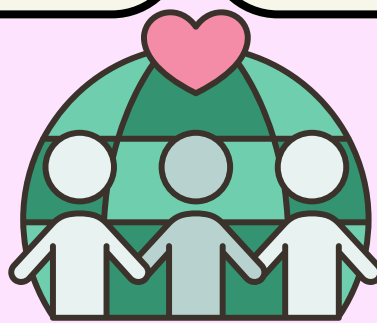
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- Fai Alonaizi



بر الوالدين



اسبوع التوعية الإسلامية

تم بحمد الله وفضله افتتاح المصلى لهذا العام بعمل اسبوع التوعية الإسلامية ، حرصا منا على توعية الطالبات وتربيتهم على هدي الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم في عباداته وأخلاقه، وتعزيز التخلق بالقيم الإسلامية والأخلاق النبيلة ، وتعزيز التربية الفكرية المعتدلة وتقوية الانتماء الوطني وتأصيله العلمي والشرعي. والإهتمام بالمصلى ، حيث كانت تقام صلاة الجماعة يوميا مع المعلمة بعد التأكد من اتقان الطالبات لفروض وصفة الوضوء. واقامة الدروس القصيرة بعد أداء الصلاة، والإجابة على أسئلة الطالبات الدينية.

وتم تفعيل إسبوع التوعية الإسلامية بمناقشة بعض الأمور الدينية التي تم اختيارها من قبل الطالبات مثل:

- أهمية الصلاة.
- أحكام الصلاة.
- أحكام الحيض.
- شكر النعم
- بر الوالدين
- أنواع الشكر وأركانه.



المعلمة: نهى ادم



GEMS Saudi National Day By Fatimah Ahmad Grade 7

On September 25th, GEMS Saudi International Schools celebrated the National Day in an amazing way!

In the beginning of the day, we took the first two classes. Then, we went to the auditorium in the third period. There we had students who gave speeches in Arabic, and sang songs for the National Day. After all of these performances, the students went on stage and danced! We all enjoyed this special time together very much.

After this, we were able to eat Arabic pastries, drink hot chocolate and coffee. Then, we passed out food to each class. On top of it all, there was even more music and dancing!

In my opinion, this event was successful and fun. It was something memorable that I will never forget. Thank you to GSIS for making this event special!

HAPPY NATIONAL DAY!

Boys' School

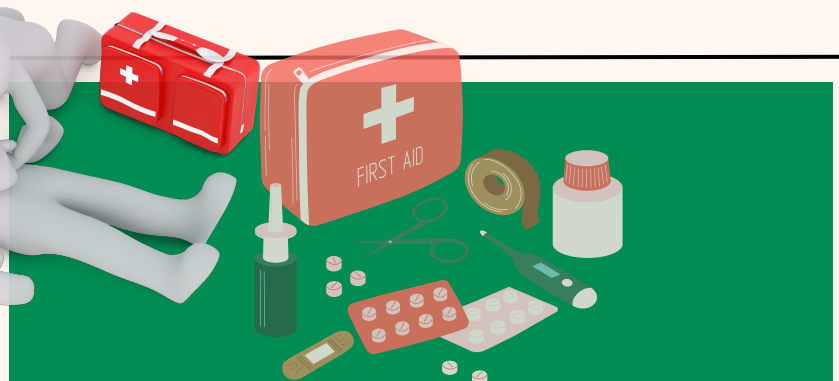
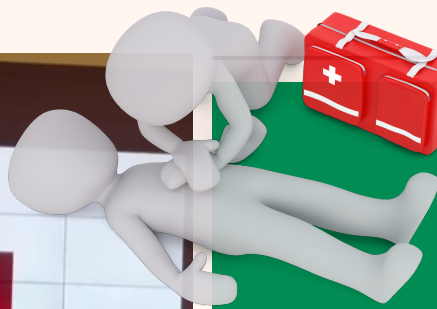
FIRST-AID AWARENESS



A note from the Principal

First aid awareness training is a valuable resource for students as it equips them with life-long skills that can endure throughout their lives. As a school, we aim to prepare our students for the challenges that they may face in the future, and this training is an important part of that effort. By learning about first aid, students can develop the confidence and skills necessary to provide assistance in an emergency situation. This can help to create a safer and more secure environment for everyone in the school community.

Ahmed AlAsmari



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Learning about first aid is essential to being prepared for medical emergencies. It's important to know what to do in case of an emergency, whether it's someone choking in front of you or someone experiencing a medical crisis. We also learned about important numbers to remember, **such as 997 and 991 for medical and emergency issues**. Overall, having first aid awareness is crucial in ensuring the safety and well-being of ourselves and those around us.

Talal AlSuwaidi

KINDNESS AND ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS

A note from the Principal

Kindness and environment ambassadors had training to better understand their role in their school community. Providing students with opportunities to take on responsibilities and become more engaged in school activities can have a positive impact on their overall experience. As ambassadors, they have the potential to be great role models for their classmates and help create a positive and supportive environment for everyone.

Ahmed AlAsmari



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Being an ambassador is a wonderful opportunity that enables me to take on more responsibility. The mission of an ambassador is of utmost importance. We are responsible for maintaining discipline, welcoming our colleagues, and ensuring that the school is always in the best possible state. As an ambassador, I work tirelessly to motivate my friends to help keep our class clean and tidy. It's a rewarding experience that helps me grow as a person and develop my leadership skills.

Faisal AlDossary - Grade 8B

KINDNESS AND ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS



Saud Aldossary



Ali Alzahrani



Mohammed Zayed



Abdulaziz Alkaltham



Faisal Aldossary



Saifelaslam Taha



Musaed Alabdulkarim



Khaled Azam



Yousef Salem



Abdullah Mira



Mohammed Alsubai



Mohammed Alshaban

KINDNESS AND ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS



Aarshad Bade



Mohammed Alkaltham



Sultan Alzughaibi



Abdullah Alfaraj



Abdulaziz Alghamdi



Ali Alfaraj



Omar Mohaideen



Fahad Alomair



Sattam Alguwaifli



NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

A note from the Principal

Dear parents,

On this day, the founding King Abdulaziz Al Saud, may God have mercy on him, wrote the banner of glory and united this country from east to west and north to south under one flag. The kings walked after him, carrying the secretariat and advancing the homeland.

Today, our country is witnessing a civilizational and developmental renaissance in all fields under the wise leadership and insightful vision led by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz, and his faithful Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, so our country, thanks to God, and then this leadership has become one of the greatest and fastest developed countries, and even one of the best twenty countries in the world economically. It has become attractive for investment, tourism, sports, art and science.

How beautiful is Saudi Arabia, this homeland that rises above among nations and remains tall no matter how long the ages pass and the times turn? It is the homeland that is worthy only of the lofty peaks and high position above the clouds of the sky, and it is the beacon that has been shining among the peoples of the earth. It is also a model of consensus, solidarity and cohesion between the leadership and the people; on this day, as in all days, citizens direct their love and loyalty.

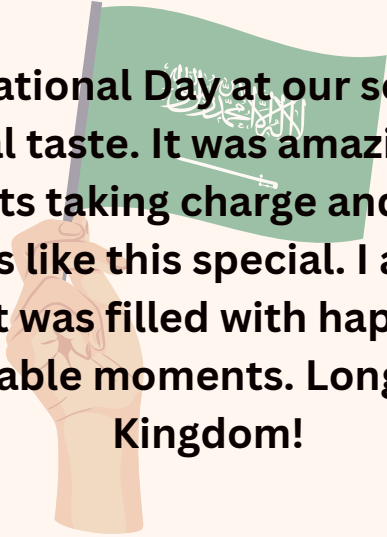
For the leadership and the homeland. At GEMS Saudi International Schools, we renew our loyalty and pledge to our leadership. May God protect this country!



Ahmed AlAsmari

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Saudi National Day at our school had a special taste. It was amazing to see students taking charge and making events like this special. I am glad that it was filled with happy and memorable moments. Long live our Kingdom!



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On National Day, we celebrate history, renew loyalty to the leadership and people, and raise the flag with pride and loyalty. Our country is the cradle of civilization, our people are the creators of glory, and GSIS schools are a source of science and culture.

We, students of GSIS schools, share in joy, express our love for the homeland, highlight our role in change, invest our capabilities in progress, and achieve our dreams of excellence.

Elias Alzayer

LITERACY AND READING

A note from the Principal.

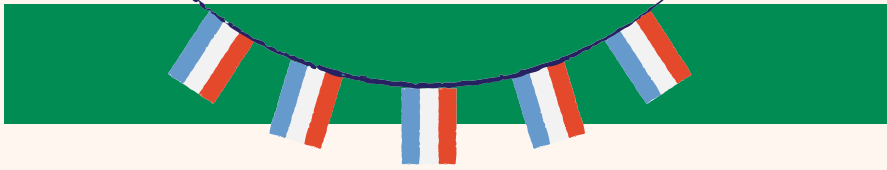
One way to promote a positive atmosphere in the school and encourage students to make the most of their break time or dismissal is by promoting reading. Encouraging students to read during these times can help them relax and unwind while improving their reading skills and expanding their knowledge. By providing access to various reading materials, students can choose books or articles that interest them and take advantage of this valuable time. Allowing students to read during break time or dismissal can also help to reduce disruptive behavior and create a more peaceful environment in the school.



Ahmed AlAsmari



INVITATION TO DELF WITH L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE



Tuesday 19 September was a special day for our GSIS family as we had the pleasure of welcoming L'Alliance Française to our school. They came to introduce our students to French and DELF exams. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to start our journey towards a bright future of French language education at our school. We are excited what this path will take us and are grateful for the support and guidance of L'Alliance Française in this endeavor.



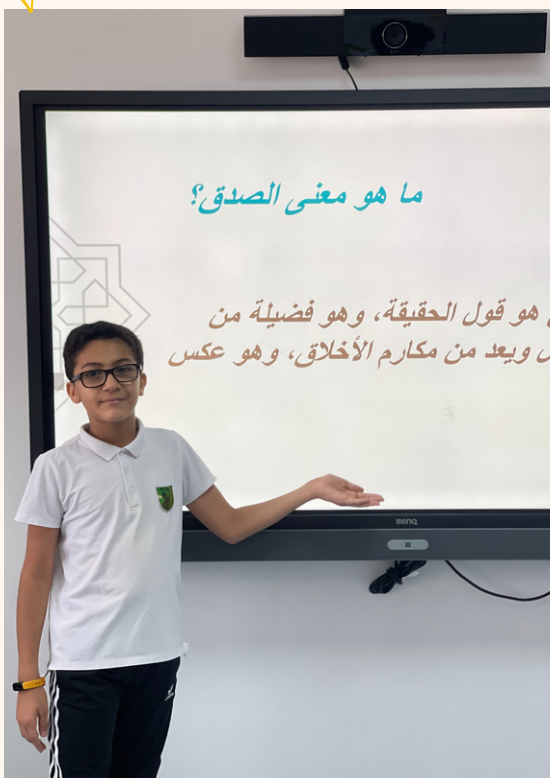
It's great to see L'Alliance Française becoming more involved in the school, and it's an excellent opportunity for parents and students to participate in the activities they will be offering. We hope everyone takes advantage of this chance to further their understanding and appreciation of the French language and culture.

اسبوع التوعية

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



- كلمان قدمها الطلاب حول قيمة الاحترام.
- لوحة جدارية تبرز عدداً من القيم الاسلامية.
- مسابقة للطلاب وتوزيع عدد من الجوائز.
- كلمات متنوعة لمعلمي مواد اهووية الوطنية.
- عروض الطلاب التي تتحدث عن قيمة الاحترام.



Social and Emotional Development

FOCUS

September, our student profile was RESPECT
OCTOBER focus will be **EMPATHY**



**Counselor
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Every Sunday
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Pack a Healthy
Lunchbox daily to
get your
Healthy Eating
Certificate

GSIS CANTEEN

Food Frenzy is here to stay!

Grades 4 - 6

Boys and Girls every
Sunday and Tuesday

Grades 7 - 11

Boys and Girls every
Monday and Wednesday



October



UPCOMING EVENTS



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Thank you to all parents who joined the Parent, Student, Teacher Conference on Thursday 28th September. Please complete the parent survey. We appreciate your feedback.