

# Al Ittihad Private School

## Elementary Section



# Newsletter October

## Grade 2

Dear Parents,

September certainly did fly quickly by! Our students and their teachers have been very busy setting the stage for a rich year of learning. By now, solid routines and classroom procedures are well-ingrained, and students are ready to dig deep into the literacy, math, science, and social studies content they will learn this year.

Our students have immersed themselves in all aspects of IPS life. I am pleased to see risk-taking, new initiatives, and new friendships being formed amongst students.

Many thanks to all parents who have been reaching out to us. We hope that all of you have had the chance to go over the overall Elementary Section Rules published on the School Website. It is our goal that we continue to develop meaningful relationships with you and your child to help them thrive academically and socially, and I would like to thank you for completing the "Tell Me About Your Child" questionnaire which helped the teacher become more familiar with your child and how he/she learns best.

October is always a fun month at school...we'll be continuing with our Elementary Section's Theme of the Year "**Practicing Random Acts of Kindness**" to keep emphasizing the value of kindness and goodness. We are also reinforcing the value of caring about our precious Earth through numerous co-curricular activities to teach our students "**Responsibility Towards the Environment.**"

As always, if you have any questions or concerns – please let us know. We are always here to help.

We are looking forward to a great October!

Jessy Saba  
Elementary Section Principal

Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Grade 2 Team!

School, teachers, and parents play a very vital role in the holistic development of the child. Parents are the first mentor of the child and the teachers are second. Both have an immense contribution and responsibility in shaping a child's personality. Students of Grade 2 have settled well in their new environments. Our students are all set for a very exciting year, where they will be passing through a challenging educational journey through hands on activities and various learning centres.

Our students were very excited to know more about Hazza Al Mansouri, who travelled to space. They did a lot of activities like drawing, writing, and having discussions based on the videos they watched about our first UAE astronaut to travel to space.

October is going to be a fruitful month at Al Ittihad Private School for our students. The school core value for October is Responsibility and the school theme is Environment, which will be incorporated in our lessons. We encourage you to keep instilling in your child the value of responsibility towards school and home.

Friendly Reminders: We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time (7.30 a.m) ready for the day's learning experience.
- Comes neatly dressed to school.
- Completes homework assignments and submit to the teacher

Last but not the least, we wish our students all the very best for the Academic Year 2019-2020.

Best wishes,  
Ms. Shareka, Grade 2D

## Special Events

- Health Week.
- Read to Lead week.
- Fruit and Veggie market.
- Grade 2 Trip to Kidzania on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## THEMES AND VALUES

- ♣ Responsibility
- ♣ Environment



Our World is our Responsibility



# WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

## ENGLISH

### Reading Selections

- Lesson 3: Dogs (Informational Text)
- Lesson 4: Diary of a Spider (Fiction)
- Lesson 5: Teachers Pets (Realistic Fiction)

### Foundational Skills:

- Long vowels e,o,u
- Sound for g
- Consonant blends, r,l,s
- Common final blends: ng,nk,nt,ft,xt,mp

### Vocabulary

- Synonyms
- Abbreviation
- Root words

### Grammar

- Kinds of Sentences
- Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Pronouns

### Writing Genre

- Informational text (Facts about an animal)
- Fictional writing (humor)
- Persuasive writing

### Writing Mechanics:

#### Punctuation:

- Commas with a series, dates, names of places
- Abbreviate days of the weeks, months of the year
- Capitalizing the names of people and pets, days of the week, months of the year and holidays.

## SCIENCE

### Unit 3: Environments for Living Things

Lesson 1: What do plants need?

Lesson 2: How do plants depend on animals?

Lesson 3: What plants and animals live in water?

### Moral Education:

#### Unit 1

- Lesson 5: Helping others feel Good.
- Lesson 6: Put Yourself in My shoes.

#### Unit 2

- Lesson 1: Good Morning School
- Lesson 2: At School with my Friends

**ART** : nature drawings



## Reading Initiatives

- Caught on Camera Reading
- DEAR
- Book Fair



## اللغة العربية:

- اعرف لغتك أحبها النحو : الاسم.
- يُمَيِّز المتعلِّم الأسماء والأفعال والحروف.
- النَّصُّ المعلوماتي "السُّلْحَاءُ" يذُكُرُ المتعلِّمُ الفِكرَةَ المحوريَّةَ والفِكرَ الرئيسيَّةَ لكلِّ فِقرَةٍ.
- النَّصُّ التَّطبيقيُّ "الغراب والثعلب".
- النَّشيدُ "ما أَطيب النَّفْحُ"
- الخطُّ : "حرفي الألف والباء"
- التعبيرُ :كتابة فِقرَةٍ عن طعامي المفضل.
- نصُّ الاستماع "كروان الإذاعة".
- :النصُّ الأدبيُّ قصَّةٌ (تكشيرة) لايحدِّدُ المتعلِّمُ أحداثَ القصَّةِ، ويرتِّبُ أحداثها كما وردت في القصَّةِ.
- التربية الإسلامية:**
- آية الكرسي.
- حب الخير الخي.
- الطهارة ونواقض الوضوء.
- التلاوة سورة: الإنشقاق.

- 1.4: Expanded Form
- 1.5: Different Ways to Write Numbers
- 1.6: Different Names for Numbers (Algebra)
- \*Quiz:MidChapter Checkpoint**
- 1.7: Tens and Ones (Problem Solving)
- 1.8: Counting Patterns within 100
- 1.9: Counting Patterns within 1000
- 2.1: Group Tens as Hundreds
- 2.2: Explore 3-digit Numbers
- 2.3: Model 3-Digit Numbers (Hands On)
- 2.4: Hundreds, Tens and Ones
- 2.5: Place Value to 1,000
- 2.6: Number Names
- 2.7: Different Forms of Number
- 2.8 Different ways to show Numbers
- 2.9 Count on and Count Back by 10 and 100