

Al Ittihad Private School

Elementary Section



Newsletter October

Grade 3

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,

Thank you for all your help and kindness during our first month in this school year. September was filled with new experiences and the building of new relationships for teachers and students alike, and your cooperation has made the transition happen with ease. There is a great sense of new beginnings in our school this month. With new beginnings brings a new School Theme and Core Value; October is our 'Environment' and 'Responsibility' month. Therefore, we will be focusing on enriching our curriculum with discussions, activities, and assemblies about how we can show responsibility towards others and towards the environment. Throughout October, students will get the opportunity to win awards for demonstrating Kindness and Responsibility during school. We will continue to encourage each child to show kindness to others. We will strive for each of them to take responsibility for their belongings, actions and words. As educators we are determined to do our very best for every student in our care. With MAP and CAT 4 exams quickly approaching, we encourage you not only to help your child prepare for them by setting achievable goals, but we also urge you to ensure your child is coming to school well rested, with a balanced breakfast and ready to learn.

Looking forward to a very productive month, filled with kind and responsible actions.

Ms. Katie, Grade 3C

Special Events

- Health Week.
- Read to Lead week.
- Fruit and Veggie market.

THEMES AND VALUES

- Responsibility
- Environment



Our World is our Responsibility



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

ENGLISH

Reading Selections

- Destiny's Gift
- Pop's Bridge
- Comprehension Skills:
Compare and Contrast
- Story Structure
- Foundational Skills: oo, ould,
- Words ending ch, sh, s, x plurals
- Words ending ie, f, fe plurals

Vocabulary:

- Context Clues
- Understanding Characters
- Antonyms
- Synonyms
- Word Families

Grammar:

- Singular and plural nouns / regular and irregular
- Adjectives and comparative adjectives
- Narrative Writing
- Descriptive writing

SCIENCE

Unit 3: Forces

- ♣ What are forces?
- ♣ What are some types of forces?
- ♣ What forces act from a distance?

Moral Education:

Unit 1: Equality and appreciation

- Discrimination
- Confronting discrimination
- Equality or Justice

ART: Nature Drawings



Reading Initiatives

- ✚ Caught on Camera Reading
- ✚ DEAR
- ✚ Book Fair



1. 2.2. Use picture graphs
2. 3.2 Relate addition and multiplication
3. 3.3 Skip count on a number line
4. 3.4 Problem solving: model multiplication
5. 3.5 Model with arrays
6. 3.6 Commutative property of multiplication
7. 2.3 Make picture graphs
8. 2.4 Use bar graphs
9. 2.5 Make bar graphs
10. 2.6 Solve problems using data
11. 2.7 Use and make line plots
12. Chapter 2 Review Test Quick Assessment
13. 3.1 Count Equal Groups

اللغة العربية:

- ✚ يحدد الفكرة المحورية للنص معلوماتي والتفاصيل الرئيسية له
 - ✚ يتعرف معاني الكلمات والمصطلحات والعبارات الواردة في النص المعلوماتي
 - ✚ ينشئ جملة اسمية بسيطة وجملة اسمية مركبة محاكيا النمط
 - ✚ ينشئ جملة فعلية بسيطة وجملة فعلية ممتدة محاكيا النمط
 - ✚ ينشئ فقرة واحدة ويطور فكرة رئيسة، ويضمنها حقائق وتفاصيل داعمة
 - ✚ يحفظ ستة أبيات من النص الشعري (زقزق العمفور)
 - ✚ يتحدث بصوت واضح وأسلوب معبر لتقديم معلومات عن موضوع أو فكرة أو موقف
- ### التربية الإسلامية:
- ✚ سورة العلق
 - ✚ السيدة خديجة بنت خويلد
 - ✚ حديث شريف حسن الخلق
 - ✚ التلاوة: سورة النبا .