

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

My name is Mrs. Tarub Al Huleisy and it is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to 5th grade! This year will be a year full of learning and fun, not to mention, an incredible year of change. You will be amazed as you watch your child bloom as an individual, reader, writer, thinker and so much more! Thank you in advance for trusting me with your most precious possession.

I promise to treat your child the way I would want my child to be treated. I am not perfect, but I will do my best to help make a difference in your child's life.

I will always be there for you

Ms. Tarub, G5



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:** (Reading and text analysis + reading and comprehension)
Strategies and skills:
 1. Story elements
 2. Character traits
 3. Summarize
 4. Main idea
 5. Cause and effect
- **Grammar:**
Types of sentences + forming negative sentences and questions.
- **Vocabulary:**
 - Target Vocabulary
 - Vocabulary strategies: Prefixes im-/in-/en-/pro-/pre-/ir-/il-
- **Phonics :**
(short i/o) + (long i/o)
- Writing mechanics:
End punctuation marks
- **Writing workshop:** Narrative writing.



Chapter 1

- 1) Lesson 1: Investigate • Place Value and Patterns
- 2) Lesson 2: Place Value of Whole Numbers
- 3) Lesson 4: Algebra • Powers of 10 and Exponents
- 4) Lesson 6: Multiply by 1-Digit Numbers
- 5) Lesson 7: Multiply by Multi-Digit Numbers

Chapter 2

- 1) Lesson 1: Place the First Digit
- 2) Lesson 2: Divide by 1-Digit Divisors
- 3) Lesson 6: Divide by 2-Digit Divisors



Moral Education:

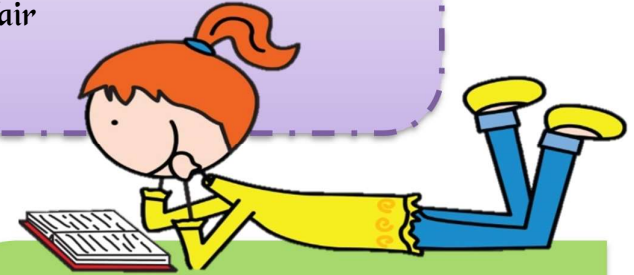
- Cognitive empathy
- Emotional empathy
- Compassionate empathy
- Points of view – ethical dilemma

ART : working on Elements of Design
"shapes"



Reading Initiatives

- Caught on Camera Reading
- DEAR
- Book Fair



SCIENCE

Unit:
Matter

Skills:

- Investigating
- Inferring
- Measuring
- Communicating

اللغة العربية :

- يتعرّف المتعلّم أنواع الخبر في الجملة الاسميّة.
- يكتب الكلمات المتضمّنة همزة متوسطة على الألف والياء كتابة صحيحة
- يبحث عن معلومات من عدّة مصادر، ويكتب نصًّا معلوماتيًّا بفقرات متعدّدة
- يفسّر كلمات النّصّ الشعريّ ويبيّن المعنى الإجمالي له ويحفظه
- يتحدّث بصوت واضح وأسلوبٍ معبّر لتقديم معلّوماتٍ عن موضوعٍ أو فكرةٍ أو موقفٍ
- يحدّد الفكرة المحوريّة للنّصّ والتفاصيل الرئيسيّة الدّاعمة لها
- يتعرّف ضمائر الرّفع المتّصلة، ويستخدمها في جمليّ من إنشائه

التربية الاسلامية :

1. حديث أحب العمل إلى الله تعالى
2. دعوة أهل الطائف
3. سورة التكويد.