



مدرسة العين الأمريكية  
AL AIN AMERICAN SCHOOL

# APRIL & MAY NEWSLETTER



## AAS KG GRADUATION

Academic Department  
23-24



## AAS G9 GRADUATION



# School Value “Sustainability”



At AAS, sustainability is a core value that is deeply embedded in the fabric of school life. This commitment is reflected in various aspects of the school's curriculum and activities. Daily lessons often incorporate themes of environmental stewardship, ensuring students understand the importance of sustainable practices from an early age. Morning assemblies, like the one led by Grade 1 D, regularly highlight topics related to sustainability, fostering a culture of awareness and action. Innovation Week serves as a platform for students to explore and develop creative solutions to environmental challenges. Additionally, DIY projects encourage students to engage in hands-on activities that promote reusing and recycling materials. Through these integrated efforts, AAS School consistently reinforces the importance of sustainability in a practical and impactful manner.





# Science Fair



At the KG Science Fair, a flurry of excitement filled the air as students donned tiny lab coats and safety goggles, eager to embark on a journey of discovery. Each student transformed into a miniature scientist, ready to explore the wonders of the natural world.

The event was a hive of activity, with numerous stations set up around the playground, each offering a unique experiment or demonstration. The kindergartners moved from one station to the next, wide-eyed and curious.

Guided by their teachers, the young scientists took turns conducting simple experiments, each designed to ignite their imagination and foster a love for learning.

As the day drew to a close, the students gathered to share their favorite experiments and what they had learned.

The KG Science Fair had not only taught them about science but had also sparked a passion for exploration and discovery that would stay with them for years to come.



# Book Fair



The school recently hosted an exciting book fair that was the talk of the campus for one week. Held in the school library, the fair was transformed into a vibrant marketplace filled with rows of books of every genre and level. The event aimed to encourage a love for reading among students by providing them with a wide selection of books appropriate to their individual reading levels.

Parents were also invited to the book fair, and many took the opportunity to purchase books for their children. The support from the parent community was overwhelming, and it was heartwarming to see so many families investing in their children's literacy.

Overall, the school book fair was a resounding success. It brought together students, teachers, parents, and authors in a celebration of reading and learning. The event not only provided students with the opportunity to acquire new books suited to their reading levels but also inspired a lifelong love.



# Kindergarten Art Gallery



Our kindergarteners recently dazzled us with their creativity and talent at the KG2 graduation ceremony! The school proudly hosted a special art gallery featuring the remarkable drawings and paintings created by our young artists. Each piece was a testament to the imagination and skill of our budding Picassos.

The gallery was a highlight of the graduation event, providing a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to celebrate the colorful and expressive work of our kindergarteners.

We are immensely proud of our little artists and their impressive achievements. Their hard work and enthusiasm for art were truly inspiring, making this graduation ceremony a memorable and joyous occasion for everyone involved. Congratulations to all our talented kindergarten artists!



# #Your Eid On us

# # خلو عيدكم علينا



This Ramadan, our school community came together with open hearts and generous spirits for a meaningful cause. In a heartfelt campaign, we collected Eid clothes for children who might otherwise go without during this festive season. Thanks to the incredible support from our students and staff, we were able to bring smiles and joy to many underprivileged children.

The collected clothes, shoes, bags and accessories were thoughtfully donated to the UAE Red Crescent, who ensured they reached those in need in time for Eid al-Fitr. This initiative not only provided much-needed clothing but also highlighted the true spirit of giving and community.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in making this campaign a success. Your kindness and support have made a significant difference in the lives of many families this Eid.



# Morning Assemblies

Good Morning



# International Labour Day

Grade 3 D, led by their homeroom teacher Ms. Rasha, organized a spirited morning assembly on May 1st to celebrate International Workers' Day at AAS. The students passionately highlighted the global significance of honoring workers and their contributions to society. Alongside insightful presentations and engaging performances, they distributed sweets to teachers and all workers at AAS as a gesture of appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt pledge to continue recognizing and supporting workers, fostering a sense of gratitude and unity within the school community.



# International Nurses Day

AAS celebrated International Nurses Day by honoring the school nurses with a special recognition event. Students and staff gathered to express their heartfelt appreciation for the nurses' dedication and care. Words of gratitude were shared through speeches, cards, and messages from students, highlighting the nurses' invaluable role in promoting health and well-being within the school community. The event culminated in a poignant speech by the Head Girl of the school, Taif Talal, who eloquently expressed admiration for the nurses' selflessness and commitment. Her words resonated with everyone present, emphasizing the profound impact of their work on the school community's well-being and unity.





# (Sustainability) "Reduce, Recycle, Reuse"



On Wednesday, May 8, Grade 1 D, under the guidance of Ms. Raghad, conducted a compelling morning assembly on sustainability, focusing on the theme "Reduce, Recycle, Reuse." The students eloquently explained the importance of reducing waste, recycling materials, and reusing items to protect our environment. They shared practical tips and creative ideas, engaged their peers with interactive activities, and showcased projects they had made from reused materials. The assembly concluded with a collective pledge to practice sustainability, leaving the audience inspired and committed to making a positive impact on the planet.

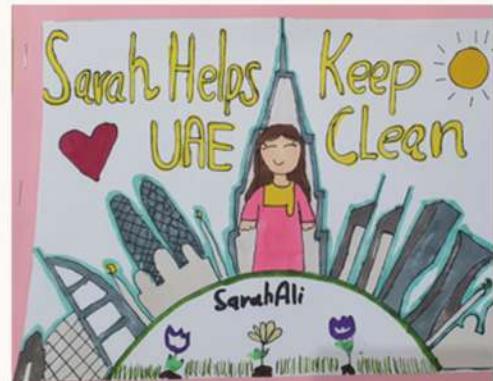


# "Environmental Awareness"

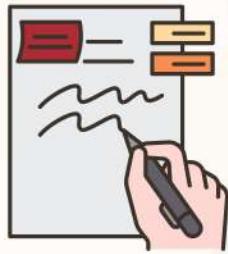
On Wednesday, May 15, the Grade 3 C students, led by Ms. Deena, held an informative morning assembly on "Environmental Awareness." They discussed the impacts of pollution, the importance of conserving resources, and protecting wildlife. Interactive activities, including a quiz and an environmental pledge, engaged the audience. The students also showcased DIY projects made from recycled materials, demonstrating practical ways to support sustainability. The assembly concluded with an inspiring quote and left everyone motivated to take action for a healthier planet.



# AAS Competitions

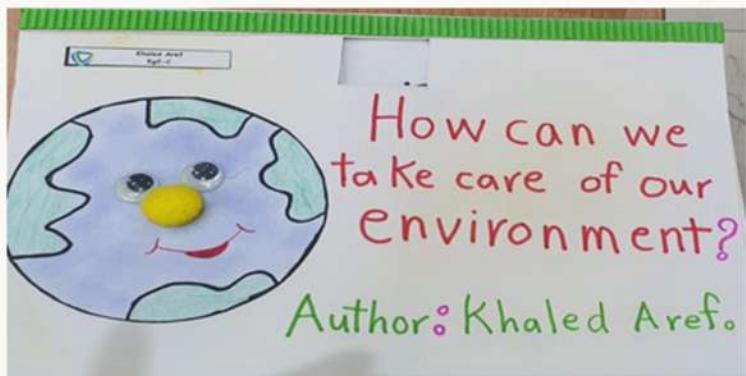


# KG Young Author Competition

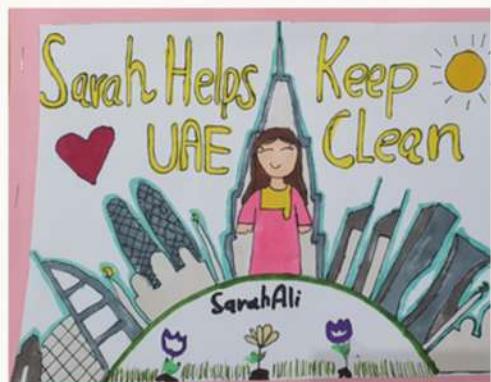


The Kindergarten Department recently organized a Young Author Competition, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents in both Arabic and English. The competition encouraged students to express their creativity through writing and illustrating their stories, fostering a love for literature and art from an early age.

Participants demonstrated remarkable skill and imagination, presenting a diverse range of stories that captivated the judges. The entries included vibrant illustrations that brought the young authors' narratives to life, highlighting their multifaceted talents.



To recognize and motivate these budding authors, certificates were awarded to all participants. This gesture not only celebrated their achievements but also aimed to inspire them to continue honing their skills and pursuing their passions in writing and illustration.





# Spelling Bee Competition



In the third term, our school hosted the annual Spelling Bee Competition for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. The event, held in the school library, brought together enthusiastic young spellers eager to showcase their vocabulary skills in front of teachers and classmates.

The competition featured students tackling words of varying difficulty with impressive poise. Every participant was honored with certificates, gifts, medals, and trophies for their efforts. Special recognition was given to the top three finalists for their exceptional spelling abilities.

The event ended on a high note with all the students beaming with pride. We're thrilled with their achievements and excited to see their continued growth.



# AAS Ramadan Quran Competition



The AAS Quran Competition took place on April 22nd, bringing together students from kindergarten to grade 9 to showcase their Quranic knowledge and recitation skills. The event was meticulously organized and featured a panel of esteemed judges, including Mr. Shadad, Mr. Ahmed Mabrook, Ms. Ola, and Ms. Salma.



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The atmosphere was filled with a sense of reverence and accomplishment as the winners were announced. The event celebrated the students' dedication to their Quranic studies and highlighted the importance of preserving and honoring the teachings of the Quran.

# The Quran Competition Closure Ceremony



The Quran Competition Closure Ceremony on April 29th was a memorable event, celebrating the dedication and achievements of the participants. Families, and community members gathered to honor the winners in a beautifully decorated venue. The ceremony began with a serene recitation of Quranic verses. Dr. Tayseer, the head of the Arabic department, delivered a heartfelt speech, emphasizing the importance of Quranic education and praising the participants' hard work. The winners were then announced and honored, receiving their awards amidst applause and cheers. Each winner shared a few words of gratitude. Parents, proud and emotional, captured the special moments.



# Ali Bin Harmal Educational Competition

Al-Ain American School proudly congratulated its students Taif Talal Al Shamsi, a ninth grader, and Saeed Ibrahim Al-Hosani, a kindergartener, for their outstanding achievements in the fifteenth edition of the Ali bin Harmal Educational Competition.

Taif Talal Al Shamsi excelled in the literary creativity competition, winning in the short story writing category. Saeed Ibrahim Al-Hosani demonstrated remarkable skill in the Holy Quran memorization and recitation competition, securing a well-deserved victory.

The school extended heartfelt congratulations to both students, wishing them continued excellence and success in their academic and personal endeavors. The accomplishments of Taif and Saeed brought immense pride to the entire school community.



# The Holy Quran Competition: Spirit of Hearts (Rabee' Alqloob) 23/24

Our students from Al Ain American School recently participated in the Holy Quran Competition organized by Al Ain English Speaking School. The competition, titled "Spirit of Hearts (Rabee' Alqloob)," aimed to deepen the love and understanding of the Holy Quran in the hearts of students.

Our students participated with great dedication, demonstrating their commitment to memorizing and reciting the Holy Quran. We are especially proud to share that Ali Ibrahim Al Hosani, representing our school, emerged as the winner of the third place in this competition. His exceptional skills and devotion to the Holy Quran earned him the top honor, a testament to his hard work and dedication.

This achievement is a source of pride for our entire school community. We congratulate Ali Ibrahim Al Hosani and all our students who participated in this meaningful competition, and we look forward to their continued success.





# Arab Reading Challenge competition



Happy events and beautiful victories continue at Al Ain American School, where the distinguished fifth-grade student Reem Talal Al Shamsi qualified for the final stage of the Arab Reading Challenge competition at the United Arab Emirates level. Reem traveled to the Emirate of Ajman to participate in the qualifiers, showcasing her exceptional reading and comprehension skills.

The school community celebrated Reem's remarkable achievement, extending their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for her continued success in the upcoming stages of the competition. Reem's dedication and passion for reading have brought immense pride to the school, inspiring her peers and teachers alike.





# Arab Reading Challenge competition (Final Stage)



Al Ain American School is proud to announce that our fifth-grade student, Reem Talal Al Shamsi, has reached the final phase of the prestigious "Arab Reading Challenge" competition. Today is a significant day as the UAE Champion in Reading will be selected.

Reem has demonstrated exceptional dedication and passion for reading, making it to the final stage of this highly competitive event. The entire school community is rallying behind her, offering their prayers and best wishes for her success.

As we await the results, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Reem for her incredible journey and achievements thus far. Congratulations to Al Ain American School, and congratulations to Reem!





# AFC Champions League



Al Ain American School celebrated Al Ain Sports Club's qualification for the AFC Champions League with great enthusiasm. Students and staff wore the club's shirts and colors, cheering loudly and sharing in the joy of the moment. The school celebrated twice: once for the qualification and again when the club won the title. It was a happy occasion for the entire school community.

The school was alive with excitement as students wore club colors and waved flags. A parade, classroom decorations, and special activities highlighted the celebration. The principal gave a congratulatory speech during a special assembly, and the day ended with a group photo capturing the school's unified spirit and pride.



# Celebrating Students' Achievements



At the end of the school year, Al Ain American School celebrated student achievements with an awards ceremony. Students were honored for various categories including Student of the Year, first, second, and third place in academics and activities, as well as Best Behavior and Best Attendance. The event was filled with excitement and pride as students received their awards, concluding the year on a high note.



# Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony

Our kindergarten graduation ceremony was a remarkable success, celebrated with joy and pride. This year's event was especially memorable as it highlighted a vision close to our hearts—the realization of Sheikh Zayed's dream.

Our young graduates, full of enthusiasm and confidence, took the stage to deliver their speeches, embodying the spirit of Sheikh Zayed's legacy. Their performances were nothing short of inspiring, showcasing their growth and the bright futures ahead of them.



The ceremony was a testament to the dedication of our students, teachers, and families. As we look back on this special day, we celebrate not only the achievements of our graduates but also the enduring impact of Sheikh Zayed's vision on our community. Congratulations to our kindergarten stars and their families for making this day unforgettable!



# Grade 9 Graduation Ceremony

This year's ceremony was, as always, graced by the esteemed presence of the Board of Trustees, led by our chairman, Mr. Salem Al Daheri. The event commemorated the achievements of the first cohort of Grade 9 students, who will be advancing to Grade 10—an exciting and historic step for the school. This time was especially significant, as this cohort represents the first group of students to be introduced to Grade 10 at Al Ain American School, symbolizing a new chapter in our educational journey.



The atmosphere was filled with pride and anticipation as families, teachers, and students gathered to honor the graduates. Adding a creative flair to the occasion, Grade 8 students showcased their talents through a captivating art gallery and an impressive robotic show, symbolizing the school's commitment to fostering innovation and artistic expression.



# Grade 9 Graduation Ceremony

The highlight of the evening was when Mr. Salem Al Daheri and Ms. Ruba, the school's principal, took the stage to personally congratulate the graduates and hand over the certificates, signifying the successful completion of this academic stage. The smiles, applause, and the heartfelt congratulations made this moment truly memorable for both the students and their families.



What made this year's celebration even more special was the sense of unity and accomplishment felt by all attendees, as they witnessed the growth of the school and the bright futures of the young graduates. It was more than just a graduation; it was a celebration of perseverance, talent, and the promise of what's to come.

