



SEPTEMBER

Newsletter

Welcome Back To School!

We are thrilled to welcome you back to Al Ain American School after a rejuvenating summer! We hope everyone is ready for an incredible school year. Our goal this year is to create a nurturing and engaging environment for all students, supported by our dedicated faculty.

Stay connected for updates on events and opportunities to get involved in our community. Let's work together for a successful and remarkable year ahead! Best wishes for a fantastic year from all of us at Al Ain American School!



About Our School

We are delighted to announce a significant milestone in the growth and development of Al Ain American School.

Starting from the upcoming Academic Year 2024-2025, we are expanding our educational journey to include now GRADE 10, in addition to the existing Grades.

Academic Department 24-25

Gifted and Talented

The Gifted and Talented in Robotics Club at Al Ain American School is designed for students who demonstrate exceptional abilities and interest in robotics, engineering, and technology. This club provides a platform for students to explore their passions, develop advanced skills, and collaborate on innovative projects.



Robotics Club

Upcoming Event

Healthy lifestyle Campaign

Breast cancer awareness
Campaign

Teachers' Day

World Mental Health Day

Global Handwashing Day



Social Media

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"OPENING MOMENTS AAS FIRST WEEK "



SEP- 2024



The first week of school at Al Ain American School was a warm and welcoming experience for students, thanks to the combined efforts of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Middle Leadership Team (MLT). Both teams were actively involved in greeting students, helping them settle into their classes, and providing guidance as they transitioned into the new academic year 24-25. This collaborative approach set a positive tone for the school community and ensured that students felt supported from the very beginning.



KG OPEN DAY

The KG department's Open Day was a warm and joyful event where parents and children met their new teachers, shared food, colored pictures, and received small gifts. It was a memorable day filled with smiles and laughter, helping make the first day of school smooth and welcoming for everyone.





SEPTEMBER CORE VALUE

At Al Ain American School, the core value for September is Respect, an essential trait that is woven into daily interactions and activities. Throughout the month, students across all grades are encouraged to demonstrate respect in various ways—respect for themselves, their peers, teachers, and the diverse cultures represented within the school community.





SEPTEMBER CORE VALUE

KG2B recently held a touching assembly centered on the values of respect and acceptance. The students showcased their understanding of diversity through engaging skits, songs, and heartfelt messages.

The performances illustrated everyday scenarios of kindness, emphasizing the importance of treating everyone with dignity, regardless of differences.

Overall, the assembly was a powerful demonstration of how young minds can embrace diversity and inspire a commitment to inclusivity in the community. It served as a reminder of the importance of kindness and empathy in our interactions with others.





KG ORIENTATION WEEK

During KG Orientation Week, students learned about school and class rules through fun, interactive activities. They practiced holding pencils and improving their fine motor skills through engaging lessons and games. This week laid a strong foundation for a successful school year, blending essential learning with enjoyable experiences.





AAS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAMPAIGN

We launched a Healthy Lifestyle Campaign in KG to promote nutritious eating among our students. Each day, we assess lunch boxes and reward the healthiest one with a special sticker. By the end of the week, students can accumulate these stickers for their efforts.

Additionally, we organized assemblies and Show and Tell sessions to discuss the importance of healthy eating and encourage students to share their favorite nutritious snacks. This campaign aims to motivate students to make healthier choices and instill lifelong habits for their overall well-being.



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Show and tell





AAS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAMPAIGN

AAS Healthy Lifestyle Campaign promotes the importance of maintaining physical, mental, and emotional well-being among students, staff, and the broader school community. This year-long initiative encourages students to adopt healthy habits through balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and positive mental health practices.





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS"

KG DEPARTMENT-ARABIC LESSONS

في شهر سبتمبر، كانت فصول الروضة تغمرها أجواء من الفرح والتفاعل، حيث تركزت الأنشطة التعليمية حول موضوع "المشاعر". كان الهدف الرئيسي من هذه الدروس هو تمكين الطلاب من التعبير عن مشاعرهم وفهمها، وتعزيز مفهوم الحب والتقدير، خاصة تجاه معلميهم الذين يسهمون في تطويرهم.

ضمن هذه الأنشطة، نظمت فصول الروضة جلسات "اعرض وتحدث" شارك فيها جميع الطلاب، بما فيهم غير الناطقين باللغة العربية. كانت هذه الجلسات فرصة للطلاب للتعبير عن حبهم واحترامهم لمعلميهم بطرق مبتكرة. قام كل طالب بعرض قطعة أو عمل فني يُظهر مدى تقديره لمعلمييه، سواء كان ذلك عبر الرسم، أو الحديث عن لحظات مميزة عاشها مع معلمييه.



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"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS"

KG DEPARTMENT-PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kindergartners eagerly look forward to their weekly P.E. class, filled with fun and engaging activities that promote physical fitness and social interaction. They enjoy Zumba, dancing to lively music while improving their coordination. Football and basketball allow them to learn teamwork and essential skills, with the excitement of scoring goals and making baskets. Hula hoops add a playful element, showcasing their balance and agility.

These classes not only enhance their physical development but also foster friendships and a love for movement. Overall, the P.E. period is a vibrant and energetic escape, helping kindergartners cultivate a lifelong appreciation for fitness and play.





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" PRIMARY DEPARTMENT-ENGLISH LESSONS

In Grade 1 at Al Ain American School, students embark on an exciting journey to develop their reading and writing skills. Through a variety of engaging activities, they are introduced to the fundamentals of language in a fun and interactive way.

Students begin by sounding out words using phonics, which helps them build confidence in their reading abilities. They explore simple sentences and practice constructing their own, slowly gaining fluency in both reading and writing. The focus is on making learning enjoyable, so students participate in activities like word games, storytelling, and interactive writing exercises that make vocabulary-building exciting.



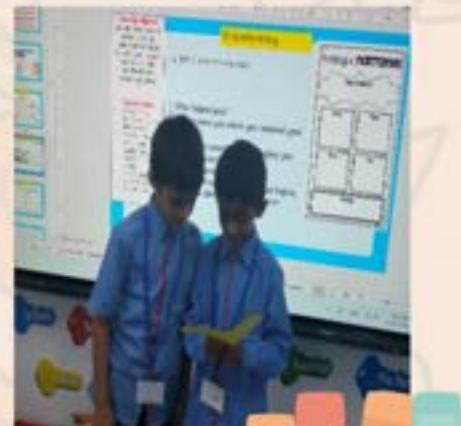


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Grade 2 students at Al Ain American School are actively developing their storytelling skills in English by focusing on key story elements. After reading an engaging story, students dive into their English copybooks, where they write about the characters and setting, bringing these elements to life with rich descriptions. To further enhance their understanding, they create detailed drawings of the characters and settings, allowing them to visually connect with the story.

"In Grade 3 at Alain American School, our students engage in collaborative learning experiences by working in pairs. A key component of their learning journey involves the application of Thinker's Keys. This collaborative use of Thinker's Keys enhances their creative thinking skills by encouraging them to think outside the box





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" PRIMARY DEPARTMENT-MATH LESSONS



Grade 1 students at Al Ain American School are bringing math to life through creative and hands-on activities. By painting colorful dots and carefully arranging counters on ten frames, they begin to model numbers in a way that is both engaging and educational. These visual tools help students grasp the concepts of counting, addition, and subtraction by providing a clear representation of numbers.

Our students are actively engaged in a hands-on math activity using mini whiteboards. Each student was given a number and challenged to represent it in various ways through drawings. This activity reinforces the concept of numbers by allowing students to visualize and express their ideas in different forms.





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Excited 4th graders dove into a thrilling math challenge, comparing numbers with a sense of adventure! Using number cards and hands-on activities, they eagerly examined greater and lesser values, mastering the art of comparing multi-digit numbers with confidence. Enthusiasm sparked as they explored place values, engaged in friendly competitions, and sharpened their number sense skills!

Time for exciting and challenging class activities! Grade 5 students had a great time working on their class activity focused on powers of 10. They collaborated in groups and different categories to complete the task. With great self-confidence, they created their own questions and solved them at random. The atmosphere was brilliant shows both their corporations and progress





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" PRIMARY DEPARTMENT-SCIENCE LESSONS



Second graders are actively learning about different landforms.

They are writing descriptions in their science copybooks and bringing their understanding to life through detailed drawings.

G3 Students learn about plant growth and the life cycle of plants through hands-on experiences. They plant seeds, observe their growth, and understand the conditions necessary for healthy plant development. By actively participating in this process, they gain a deeper understanding of how plants grow, from seed to maturity, and the importance of factors such as sunlight, water, and soil. This interactive learning approach helps them connect classroom knowledge to the real world, fostering curiosity and scientific thinking.





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" PRIMARY DEPARTMENT-SCIENCE LESSONS

As part of an exciting STEM project, Grade 1 students at Al Ain American School eagerly explore science and math by building plant models and applying math skills to measure the length of their plants. Armed with rulers and counters, the students measure and record their findings, learning to track data and observe changes over time.



Grade two students are working on a STEM Activity where they are building a 3D map of the school using playdough. Through this hands-on activity, students are learning to visualize spatial layouts and apply their knowledge of mapping in a creative and engaging way.





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Activity Overview:

The main goal of the activity was to help students:

- Understand what traits are and how they vary between different plant species.
- Learn about the relationship between a plant's traits and its environment.
- Identify basic plant structures such as leaves, stems, roots, and flowers, and observe how these parts look different across various plants.



Grade 4 Scientists in Action: Exploring Energy, Forces, and Motion with Exciting Hands-On and Digital Adventures!"

Our Grade 4 students have been incredibly engaged and innovative this month, exploring the dynamic subjects of energy, forces, and motion through a variety of activities that span from digital simulations to hands-on experiments. It's inspiring to see how our young learners apply their curiosity and creativity to delve into complex scientific concepts





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Furthermore, the hands-on experiments conducted by the students have been a testament to their ability to apply theoretical knowledge practically





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"Wow! Our Grade 5 students took learning to a whole new level by making homemade pancakes! Through this fun and delicious activity, they applied their knowledge of mixtures and solutions, exploring the properties of matter right in their own kitchens. What a creative and tasty way to learn science!"





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" MIDDLE SCHOOL -MATH LESSONS

Our awesome sixth-grade math crew had a blast learning how to divide fractions with a competitive twist! Instead of just sitting in front of their notebooks, they split into two teams – Blue and Red – and grabbed their iPads. 🟦🔴

Each team raced to solve division problems involving fractions, earning points for every correct answer. With the excitement of competition, dividing fractions turned into a fun, high-energy game. It was like a math showdown between Blue and Red! By competing with each other, they didn't just learn about math – they mastered it! 🏆🏆



At Alain American School, we are committed to helping students excel in all areas, including their MAP testing. One effective strategy we've implemented is the use of interactive display boards in corridors. These boards feature important math concepts, problems, and key strategies that students can review daily. This visual reinforcement helps deepen their understanding and keeps crucial information top of mind as they prepare for their assessments.

Additionally, students are encouraged to use their extra time wisely by accessing the display boards. These boards allow students to review key concepts and practice questions whenever they have a few spare moments.

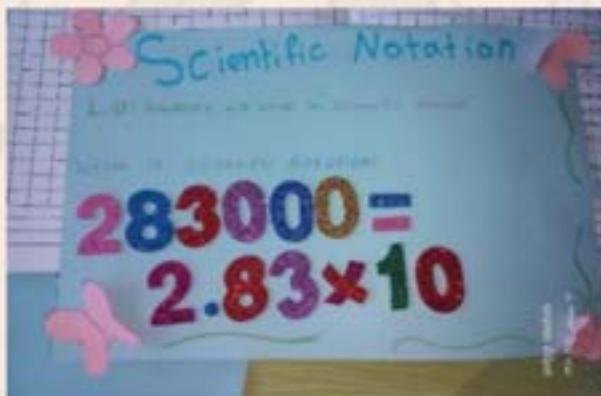




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Our 8th graders had a great time exploring scientific notation! Using sticky numbers and colorful paper, they learned how to represent large and small numbers in a simple way.

Students placed numbers on the paper to visualize scientific and standard forms. Fun, hands-on activities helped them understand exponents and place value.





"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" MIDDLE SCHOOL -SCIENCE LESSONS

Grade 6 students have put together an insightful presentation on cell organelles! They explored the essential parts of the cell, and explained how each organelle plays a vital role in maintaining life processes. Their research showcases a great understanding of the building blocks of life and their functions!



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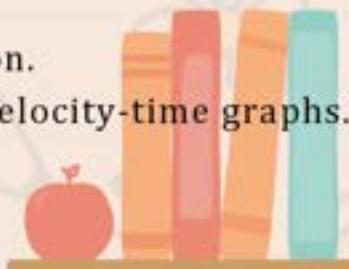
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"ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS" HIGH SCHOOL-SCIENCE LESSONS

Grade 10 students are stretching their scientific curiosity – quite literally – with the Hooke's Law apparatus! As they apply force to springs and measure their extension, they're discovering the powerful relationship between force and elasticity, just like young physicists in the making.



Armed with Vernier calipers, our Grade 10 students stepped into the shoes of engineers and scientists, honing their skills in measuring with pinpoint accuracy. It's not just about numbers – it's about unlocking the secrets of the microscopic world!"





"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" RESPECT WITHIN THE FAMILY UNIT

The morning assembly, led by Mr. Abdulrazaq and presented by Grade 7B, Grade 5G, and Grade 6B, focused on the value of the month: Respect, particularly within the family unit. The students showcased various performances, speeches, and role-plays to emphasize how respect forms the foundation of strong family relationships. They highlighted the importance of listening, understanding, and supporting each other at home. By linking these actions to the school's monthly value, the assembly inspired students to practice respect not only within their families but in all aspects of their lives. It was a meaningful and impactful way to reinforce this essential value throughout the school community.





"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" RESPECTING UAE'S HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS

The morning assembly on "Respecting UAE's Heritage and Traditions," guided by Ms. Majdoline and presented by Grade 6B2, was an amazing and insightful experience. The students delivered an engaging presentation that explored the beauty of the Emirati dialect and emphasized the importance of respecting the customs and traditions of the UAE. Through interactive performances and thoughtful discussions, they highlighted key aspects of Emirati culture, such as hospitality, family values, and traditional practices. The assembly not only deepened the students' understanding of the UAE's rich heritage but also instilled a sense of pride and respect for the nation's cultural identity.



"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" SHOWING RESPECT TO ISLAMIC OCCASIONS

PROPHET MOHAMMED BIRTHDAY (PBUH).

On 13th September, the Islamic Department at Al Ain American School organized a special morning assembly program to celebrate the birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The event featured a heartfelt speech by Dr. Tayseer, who spoke about the Prophet's life, values, and his significance in the Islamic faith. The program also included a beautiful poem recited by Grade 6 students, capturing the essence of the Prophet's teachings and character. Additionally, Grade 1C performed a touching song in honor of this special occasion. The assembly was a memorable and reflective celebration, bringing the school community together to honor the legacy of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).





"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" HEALTHY LIFE STYLE CAMPAIGN OPENING

On September 16th, grade 3C students, led by Ms. Deena, launched the Healthy Lifestyle Campaign with an engaging morning presentation. The students highlighted the benefits of healthy habits like balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and good sleep, sharing personal examples that resonated with the audience. Ms. Deena further explained how a healthy lifestyle improves focus, energy, and immunity, also touching on stress management. The event wrapped up with a Q&A, where students, teachers, and staff explored practical steps to adopt healthier daily habits



"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MORNING ASSEMBLY

During a morning assembly led by Ms. Hafida, the students of Grade 2C explored the differences between healthy and unhealthy lifestyles. Ms. Hafida guided a lively discussion, highlighting the contrasting effects of each lifestyle on physical and mental well-being. Through examples and visuals, the students learned about the importance of nutritious food, regular exercise, and positive habits, compared to the negative impact of poor diet and inactivity.





"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" SULTAN ALNYADI MORNING ASSEMBLY

On the 25th of September, the students of Grade 1A, guided by Ms. Sara, celebrated the anniversary of Sultan Al Neyadi's journey into space, honoring him as a proud role model for all Emiratis. The assembly was filled with excitement as the young students learned about Al Neyadi's achievements and the significance of his mission. They shared stories, waved UAE flags, and expressed their admiration for his dedication, courage, and pioneering spirit. The celebration instilled a sense of pride and inspiration, encouraging the students to dream big and contribute to the UAE's future accomplishments.





"MORNING ASSEMBLY MOMENTS: VALUES IN ACTION" RESPECTING DIVERSITY MORNING ASSEMBLY

In alignment with September's core value of Respect, Ms. Maryam and her students delivered an inspiring morning assembly focused on Respecting Diversity. The students showcased the importance of embracing different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, emphasizing how diversity enriches our lives and fosters mutual understanding. Through stories, presentations, and role-playing activities, they highlighted ways to show respect for others' differences in daily interactions. The assembly resonated with everyone, reinforcing the message that respect and inclusivity create a stronger, more connected community.





THURSDAY ACTIVITY

Thursday Activity, our activity department organized an excellent integrated morning Activity related to the Healthy Lifestyle Campaign. Our grader 5G1 & 5G2 had so much fun competing against each other in a friendly joyful environment.





SEPTEMBER SHOOTING STARS

At Al Ain American School, the Weekly Shooting Stars protocol celebrates students from Grades 1 to 10 who demonstrate notable improvements in behavior and academics. Each week, students are selected and honored in a special assembly, recognizing their efforts in areas such as responsibility, respect, and academic dedication. This tradition not only boosts student morale but also encourages a culture of continuous growth, motivating all students to strive for their personal best. The Shooting Stars recognition serves as an inspiring reminder that dedication and positive change are valued and celebrated within the school community.





SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

At Al Ain American School, student achievements are celebrated with a commitment to fairness and inclusivity. Clear criteria are established to ensure that every recognition is merit-based and transparent, acknowledging accomplishments across academics, behavior, and extracurricular activities. Parents are warmly invited to join these celebrations, allowing them to share in their children's successes and reinforcing the vital partnership between the school and families. This approach fosters a supportive community, where students feel motivated to excel, knowing that their efforts are seen, valued, and celebrated by both the school and their families.



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MONDAY MADNESS

At Al Ain American School, every other Monday is dedicated to celebrating staff members who go above and beyond. This bi-weekly tradition recognizes the commitment and passion of those who consistently support students, colleagues, and the school community. These celebrations boost morale and foster a culture of appreciation, inspiring everyone to bring their best and reinforcing the values of teamwork and dedication that define AAS.



FIRST PARENTS MEETING

The first parent meeting at Al Ain American School on September 23rd for Grades K-3 and September 24th for Grades 4-10 was a great success. Parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers and learn about the school's policies, curriculum, and expectations for the year. The atmosphere was welcoming, and parents expressed appreciation for the insights shared, gaining a clear understanding of the support their children will receive. The event fostered a strong partnership between families and the school, setting a positive tone for the academic year and leaving parents feeling reassured and excited for their children's journey at AAS.

