



مدارس البكالوريا
BACCALAUREATE SCHOOLS

2024 -2025

Newsletter

November



Discover the Impact of the Baccalaureate

Welcome to The Baccalaureate School, where each student's journey is central to our mission. Beyond traditional education, we foster a dynamic and inclusive community that inspires learners to reach their full potential. Guided by our belief that "Knowledge is Power," our curriculum empowers students to think critically, innovate creatively, and solve problems effectively, preparing them to shape a bright and meaningful future. At our School, teachers go beyond instruction—they become mentors, inspiring and

guiding each student on a personalized journey of academic excellence and personal development. Through a diverse range of extracurricular activities, from arts to athletics, students explore their passion in an enriching environment. Here, we're not just preparing students for success; we're preparing them to thrive both academically and personally, preparing them for the boundless opportunities that lie ahead.



BAS 2024-2025

Baccalaureate Facilities

Dynamic Learning Environment:

- Smartboards in every classroom for innovative teaching techniques.

Exceptional Facilities:

- State-of-the-art swimming pool for physical activity and aquatic sports.
- Well-appointed sports rooms promote teamwork and discipline
- Art studio encourages creativity and self-expression under experienced guidance.

Educational Enhancement:

- Facilities and activities designed for self-development and personal

growth.

- Opportunities provided for lifelong learning, traditional and modern.

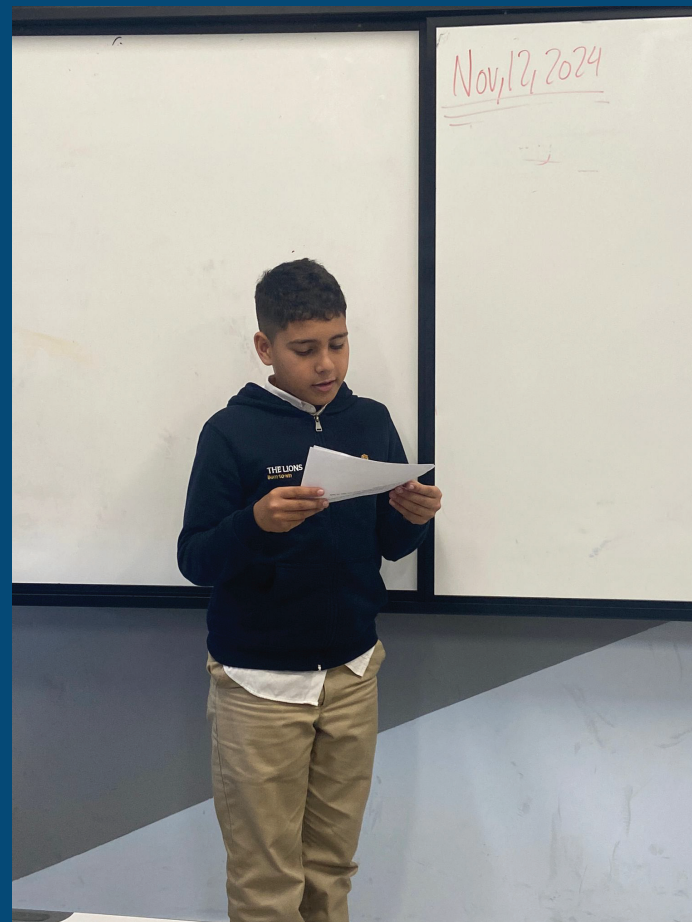
Unlocking Excellence in Academics

- Our school's academic curriculum is aligned with the SAT/CLEP/AP pathway.
- Modern teaching methods, customized to fit each student's
- unique needs, fostering personalized learning and differentiation.
- An enriching English Levels program that provides targeted support for students navigating challenges in language skills and subject comprehension.
- Focus on activity-based and student-centered learning.

Guidance Department

Conflict Resolution Activities

In recent classroom activities, students engaged in role-playing exercises to develop and refine their conflict resolution skills. By taking on different roles in hypothetical scenarios, they gained hands-on experience in navigating disagreements, practicing active listening, and finding constructive solutions. This immersive approach helps students understand diverse perspectives and equips them with valuable tools to manage conflicts effectively in real-life situations. Through these role-playing sessions, they not only built empathy but also learned key strategies for maintaining calm and fostering positive communication, ensuring they are better prepared to handle challenges both inside and outside the classroom.



Self-Reflection

As a part of recent self-reflection activity, students engaged in an introspective exercise to assess their current positions in both their academic and personal development. This initiative encouraged them to undertake an honest evaluation of their strengths, areas or improvement, and overall progress. By dedicating time to thoughtful introspection, students gained valuable insights into their current mindset and identified specific areas for personal and academic growth. They also established personal goals for the future, concentrating on the skills and attributes they aspire to cultivate. This activity not only helped them recognize their achievements but also empowered them to take proactive steps toward their continued growth and success.



WE CARE

School Health Department

Dental Health Day was an essential event for elementary students, as it provided a valuable opportunity to educate young children about the importance of good oral hygiene habits and how they can impact their overall health. At this age, children are developing lifelong habits, and introducing them to the importance of brushing, flossing, and regular dental checkups can set them on a path to healthier teeth and gums for years to come.

This November, the school health department in cooperation with Saleem Smile Dental Clinic, organized a Dental Health Event. This event consisted of an interactive presentation about dental health; how to brush and floss properly, proper eating habits, etc. Afterwards, a dental examination was conducted for all elementary students in which the results were recorded and given to the students to take home.

Introducing Dental Health Day activities, such as interactive lessons, games, and demonstrations encouraged children to actively participate and retain important health information. These activities can help children understand the proper way to brush and floss, how different foods impact their teeth, and why visiting the dentist regularly is important. When kids learn these habits at a young age, they are more likely to carry them through adolescence and adulthood, leading to better long term dental health.



SAT/CLEP/AP

At our school, students follow the SAT/CLEP/AP exams in order to graduate and apply for college. Our program focuses on helping students develop their critical thinking and analysis skills as they prepare for college courses. We aim to help students to improve and achieve success even before they step foot on a college campus.

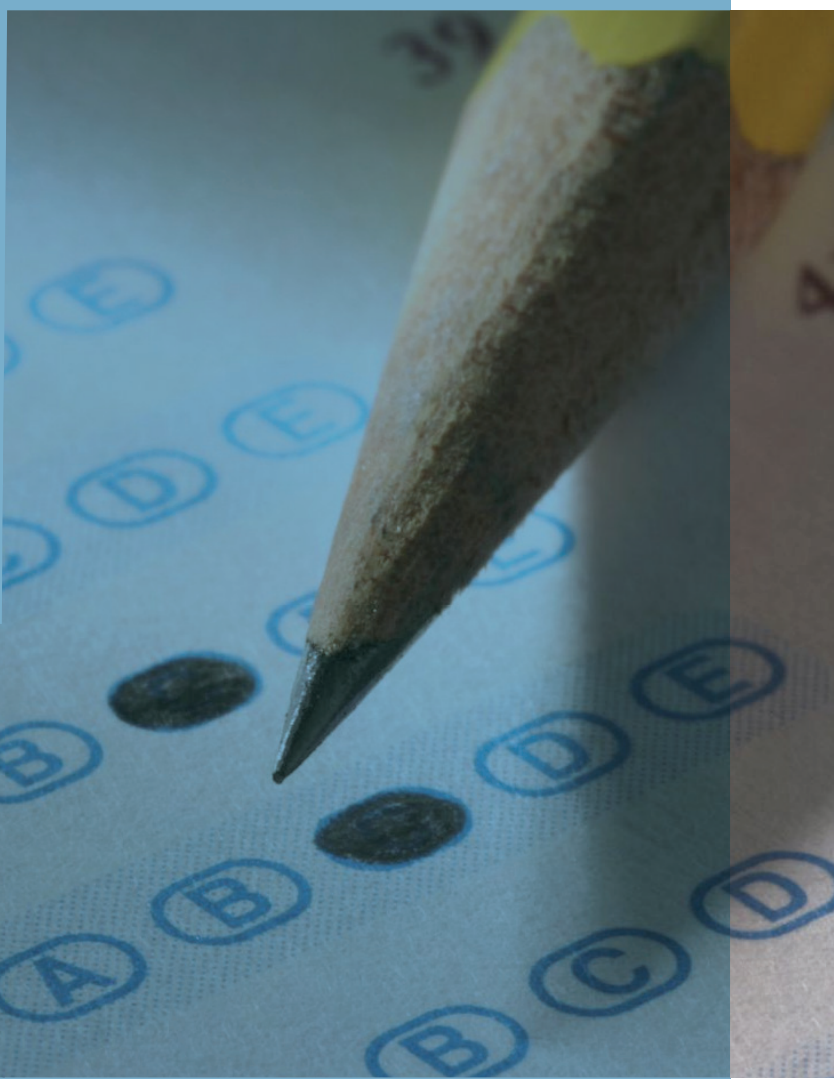
The SAT, CLEP, and AP exams align with Common Core standards by focusing on critical skills and concepts

college and careers. Together, these exams help reinforce the skills and knowledge outlined in the Common Core framework that our school dedicates itself to.

Our goal is to prepare students for all types of standardized tests. While we begin with a focus on the SAT, our curriculum is designed to support success in CLEP and AP exams as well.

We ensure that students develop the skills and knowledge needed to excel across a range of testing options, setting them up for academic success.

essential for college readiness. The SAT tests the students skills like reading, writing, and their math abilities, emphasizing analysis and problem-solving, as key elements of Common Core. CLEP exams assess knowledge in subjects like history and math, promoting critical thinking and application of concepts, in line with Common Core goals. AP courses and exams encourage deep learning, analysis, and writing, mirroring Common Core's focus on preparing students for success in



Elementary School

G1-G4

Career Day Sparks Inspiration Among Elementary Students

Our elementary students showcased their dreams and aspirations during a vibrant Career Day presentation. From doctors and scientists to policemen, nurses, and teachers, the children confidently shared their visions for the future. Each student brought their chosen career to life



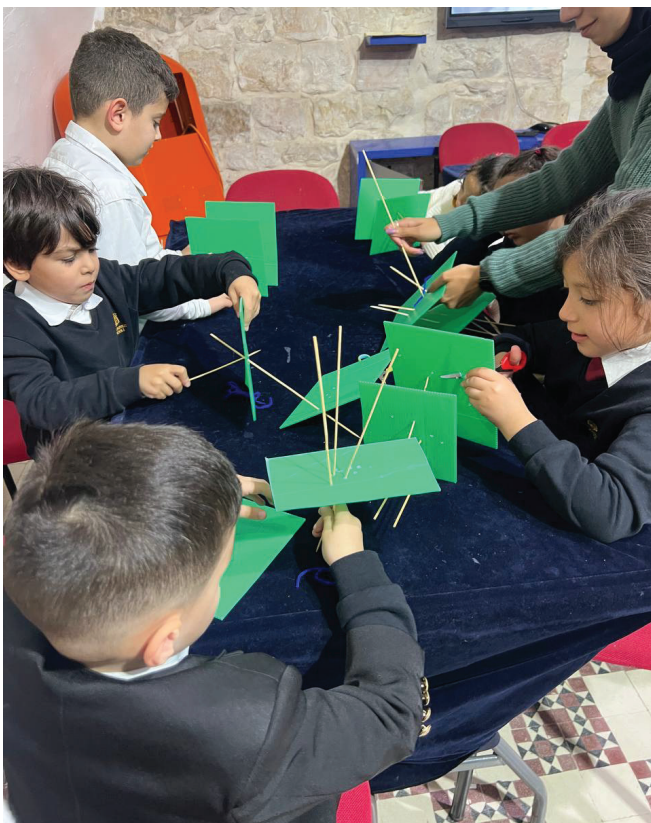
through creative costumes, heartfelt speeches, and enthusiastic performances. The event was a celebration of ambition, imagination, and the endless possibilities that await them. It was truly inspiring to see their passion and excitement shine on stage, leaving everyone in awe of their potential.



First and Fourth Graders

Explore Science at the Nayzak Center

Our first and fourth-graders enjoyed an exciting visit to the Nayzak Center, where they were captivated by the fascinating experiments they observed. The hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations sparked curiosity and wonder, leaving the students inspired by the world of science. This enriching educational trip was an unforgettable experience that encouraged exploration and a love for learning among our young scientists.



Elementary School

G1-G4

STREET SAFETY

Through Hands-On Activity

Our wonderful first & Second graders had an engaging and educational experience learning about street safety. They discovered the importance of traffic lights, street signs, and the correct way to cross the street. This fun and practical lesson was brought to life in the school field, where students practiced what they learned in a safe environment. Through this activity, they gained essential knowledge about staying safe while navigating roads and understanding traffic rules. It was a valuable and enjoyable lesson for our young learners.



FOURTH GRADERS SHINE AS TEACHERS FOR A WEEK

In a unique and inspiring approach to learning, our fourth graders experienced reverse learning by taking on the role of "Teacher for a Day" over the course of a week. Five enthusiastic students prepared and delivered outstanding class presentations, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and dedication. Their peers were highly engaged and provided wonderful feedback, highlighting how enjoyable and educational the experience was. This innovative method not only enhanced their understanding of the subject matter but also boosted their communication and leadership skills. It was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



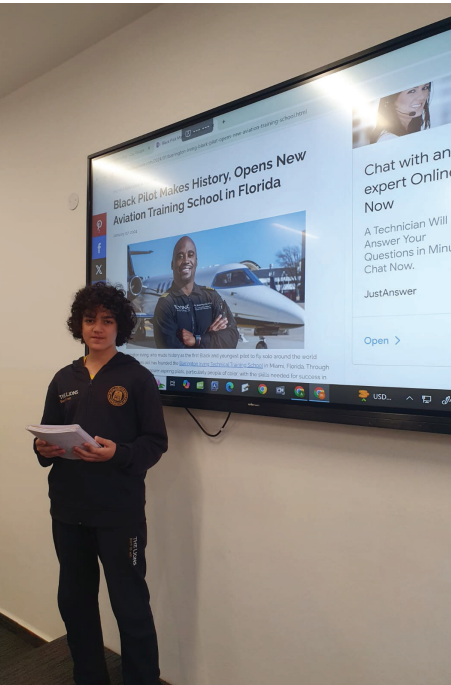
English Department

Creative Learning Activities for English Level Students

8th-grade English level students delivered outstanding presentations on Barrington Irving, highlighting his inspiring journey as an aviator and educator. The presentations showcased their understanding, creativity, and confidence of what it takes to overcome difficulties.

In addition to this, **7th-grade English level students** delved into the science fiction classic *Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed* by Ray Bradbury. Through engaging discussions and creative activities, they explored the story's themes of transformation, identity, and humanity's connection to the unknown. Students analyzed the symbolic changes in the characters and environment, sparking thought-provoking conversations about adaptation and survival. A remarkable session of critical thinking and imagination.

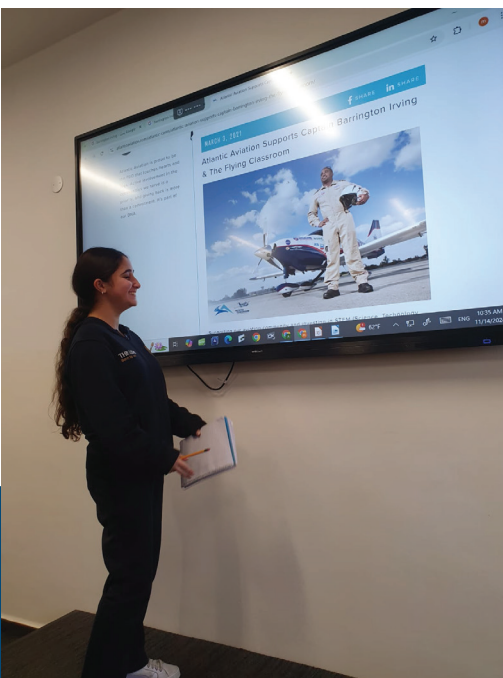




Creative Learning Activities for English Level Students

Our 6th grade students had a fantastic time with Show & Tell!

They shared everything from their favorite people to their Pokemon cards, sparking great conversations and showcasing their talents. It was amazing to hear the personal stories behind each item, whether it was a family heirloom or a favorite hobby. The event allowed students to practice their public speaking and build confidence, all while learning more about each other. We're so proud of how well everyone participated and look forward to more fun activities in the future!



Science & Math Department



10th Graders Craft a Periodic Table of Animals

Our 10th-grade students engaged in a remarkable scientific exploration by designing their own Periodic Table of Animals. Inspired by Dmitri Mendeleev's pioneering development of the periodic table of elements, the students demonstrated scientific inquiry and critical thinking as they identified patterns and systematically organized animals into a structured and meaningful framework.

The lab commenced with a dynamic brainstorming session, during which students identified essential characteristics of animals, including habitat, diet, and physical traits. Guided by these criteria, they organized animals into distinct "families" and arranged them within a grid modeled after the logical structure of the periodic table. Each "element" in the table represents a

specific animal, complete with its scientific name, symbolic abbreviation, and comprehensive details about its attributes.

This activity encouraged students to think critically about the vast diversity of life on Earth. It fostered the application of observation, analysis, and classification—the very methods employed by scientists to uncover new patterns in nature.

Reflecting on this experience, one student remarked, "It was amazing to see how animals connect in ways we never thought about before.

Creating the table helped us organize our understanding of biodiversity."

By blending creativity with scientific rigor, the Periodic Table of Animals lab brought learning to life, leaving students with a deeper appreciation for the intricate order embedded within the natural world.



STEM Day Inspires Exploration and Creativity

Our school celebrated STEM Day, an inspiring event dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The day featured hands-on activities, engaging presentations, and team challenges aimed at encouraging students to explore these critical fields.

The event began with an engaging escape room experience, where students worked in teams to solve complex puzzles, fostering critical thinking and teamwork. Participants also attended interactive workshops, including constructing model bridges, coding basic algorithms, and conducting simple chemistry and biology experiments.

The day concluded with dynamic group activities that united students across grade levels. Some teams participated in a science-themed quiz race, while others tackled hands-on challenges requiring innovative problem-solving to progress through various stages. STEM Day was a resounding success, sparking a passion for discovery and problem-solving in students of all ages. We eagerly anticipate the innovative ideas and projects they will bring to life in the future!



ARABIC DEPARTMENT



تنمية مهارات الكتابة

لغير الناطقين بالعربية

يتضمن النشاط الصفي في حصة اللغة العربية لطلبة غير الناطقين بالعربية (للمستويين الثاني والثالث) تكليف الطالب بدور المعلم، مما يسهم في تعزيز مهارة الشرح والتفسير لديه. يهدف هذا النشاط إلى تمكين الطلاب من التعبير عن الصور المعروضة أمامهم باستخدام جمل صحيحة وكاملة، مما يسهم في تطوير قدرتهم على التفكير النقدي وتنظيم الأفكار. من خلال هذا الأسلوب التفاعلي، يتحقق الهدف التعليمي للحصة، الذي يتمثل في تعزيز مهارة التعبير الشفوي والفهم السليم للصور والرموز.

إثراء اللغة العربية

لغير الناطقين بالعربية

يتمثل النشاط في حصة اللغة العربية لطلاب غير الناطقين بالعربية (المستوى الأول) في تجربة تعليمية بسيطة وممتعة تُنفذ في ملعب المدرسة، تهدف إلى كسر روتين الحصة التقليدي وإضفاء جو من المرح والتفاعل. يتم توزيع الحروف الأبجدية على الطلاب، ثم يُطلب منهم التفكير في كلمات تحتوي على هذه الحروف. يتعين عليهم تحليل الكلمات وتركيبها بشكل صحيح، وعرضها أمام زملائهم لتبادل الأفكار والمعرفة. هذه الأنشطة لا تقتصر على تحفيز التفكير النقدي والتركيز على بناء المفردات، بل تعزز أيضًا من مهارات التفاعل الاجتماعي وتعميق الفهم اللغوي. تهدف هذه التجربة إلى إثراء مفردات الطلاب باللغة العربية بطريقة ممتعة وتفاعلية، مما يساهم في تطوير قدراتهم اللغوية بشكل شامل.



التفسير أحمد مناصرة

دخل أحمد الصمد تارام ١٢ - ١ - ٢٠١٥
من بعد قرار المحكمة بقبول أحمد
تسليم من صديق له أقدم حتى أنه أطلقه إلى
المستشفى من بعد الزلزال فبعثت إليه
من أمهات روسية - إكتان مار - لدراسة

البرقيار، إن هذه ملك أحمد الثالث الذي أعاد الخلافة العثمانية في سنة ١٢٩٦
١٦٩٦ فأنشأ فيها جامعاً. وكان أحمد وأخوه كاتبة يحقون في بلدة مكه شهابي
القدس، في عهد دوق صرخا من آل الإمبراطور فاستشهد أحمد أمير كاتبة
ثم القى عليه عاك أحمد بنهمه ليعن من صرخا، كتيبه ليعن
من عمر ١٣٣٠ فعل ذلك ٩

أهل الآل شباب في عرسهم آتت في سعد العبد
لُعاني مداهم ربات نفسيه.

عمل الطالب نحامد حمادنة

"مش متذكر" -
الأسير أحمد مناصرة

البرغوثي

١٣١٠ هـ الموافق ١٩٩٧م وهو أقدم أسير في سجون الاحتلال الإسرائيلي
لحق عليها البعض لقب أبو الطير، نظراً لتحمسه للقيادة الفلسطينية
للسجون في خلال عام ١٩٧٨ منتهية قتل مناديه إسرائيلي
بالملاحدة وحرق عترة زبوت وتحرير عيسى في القدس
لذلك تم الحكم عليه بأربعة قاتل ٢١ عاماً وسبعة مرة في
٢١ عاماً في سجون الاحتلال.



تاليا
صمرة

الأسرى هم الشهداء الأحياء

الأُسرى هم الشهداء الأحياء، الذين يقدمون أعظم
 صور التضحية من أجل حرية أوطانهم. تظل قضيتهم
 وصمة شرف على جبين الأمة، تتطلب منا جميعًا العمل
 المستمر لتحقيق حريتهم والاعتراف بتضحياتهم.
 يمثلون رمزًا للكرامة الوطنية والنضال في وجه الظلم
 والاحتلال. قضية الأسرى من القضايا الإنسانية
 والسياسية البارزة التي تُعبر عن معاناة شعب بأكمله،
 حيث يسعى الأسرى بدمائهم وأرواحهم للدفاع عن
 أرضهم وحقوقهم المغتصب

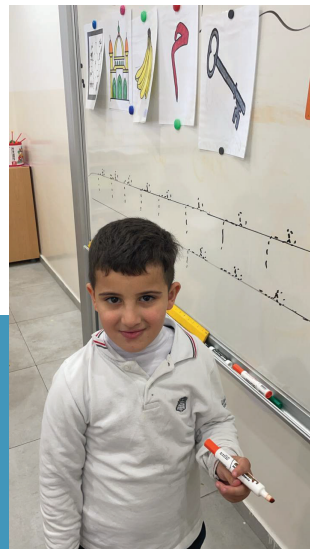
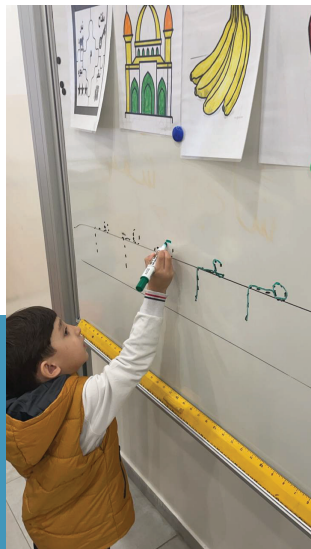
**قدم طلاب الصف السابع عروضاً عن الأسرى
للتعرف على معاناتهم داخل سجون
الاحتلال.**

A young girl with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark blue zip-up hoodie with "THE LIONS" and "BORN IN 1990" printed on the chest, stands next to a large digital display. The display shows a presentation in Arabic. The top slide is titled "إيمري بنمايين" (Imri Benmayim) and features a portrait of a woman wearing a black hijab. The text on this slide asks "هل هي إيمري بنمايين؟" (Is she Imri Benmayim?). The bottom slide is titled "عبدالله" (Abdullah) and features a portrait of a man wearing a white headscarf. The text on this slide asks "ما هي قلعة إيمري بنمايين؟" (What is Imri Benmayim's castle?). The background of the presentation is a light beige color with decorative borders around the portraits. The girl is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The digital display is mounted on a wall, and the floor is made of light-colored tiles.



اللغة العربية في الروضة

التطبيق العملي للكتابة هو تجربة تعليمية مبتكرة تهدف إلى تعزيز مهارات الكتابة لدى المتعلمين باستخدام الأدوات الحديثة مثل الكتاب التقليدي واللوحة الذكية. يتضمن هذا النشاط الكتابة المباشرة للحروف على اللوحة الذكية، مما يتيح للمستخدم تتبع الحروف وتكرارها بشكل دقيق مع الحصول على ملاحظات فورية. هذه الطريقة تدمج بين التعليم التقليدي والتقنيات الحديثة، مما يساعد في تنمية قدرة المتعلم على الكتابة بشكل صحيح وسريع، ويجعل العملية أكثر تفاعلية وممتعة.





مسابقة التهجئة العربية

المرحلة الأولى

في شهر نوفمبر، نظمت مدارس البكالوريا مسابقة التهجئة العربية في مرحلتها الأولى، التي شهدت إقبالاً كبيراً من الطلاب. وقد أضافت هذه الفعالية جواً من الحماس والتفاعل بين المشاركين، حيث أبدع الطلاب في اختبار مهاراتهم اللغوية، مما أسهم في تحفيزهم على التفوق وتعزيز روح المنافسة الإيجابية بينهم. كانت المسابقة فرصة مثالية لطلاب المدارس للاختبار قدراتهم في التهجئة والتمكن من قواعد اللغة العربية، مما أسهم في زيادة نشاطهم وحماسهم التعليمية.



Kindergarten Department

PreK - KG1- KG2



From Revision to Learning New Lessons.

Our Kindergarten students have worked hard over the past few months, revising the basics and mastering key skills in preparation for the next steps in their learning journey. PreK students have built a strong foundation,

practicing essential concepts like letter recognition, numbers, and simple shapes/colors, which are now helping them as they begin using their new subject books. These books are full of exciting lessons that will challenge them and set them up for success as they transition to KG1 next year.

KG1 students have also completed their revision and are now diving into more advanced lessons with their new subject books. These books cover a range of topics of both math and english designed to expand their knowledge and critical thinking skills, preparing them for a smooth transition to KG2.

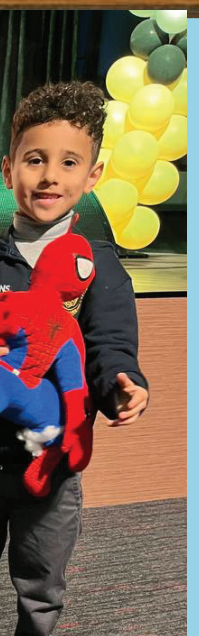


KG November 2024 Activities

November 2024 was a whirlwind of fun and learning for our little ones! From PreK to KG2, our kindergarteners embarked on a month-long adventure, starting with Plant Day. Our little gardeners had an unforgettable experience as they each planted their very own tiny plant, taking on the joyful responsibility of nurturing and watching it grow right in their classrooms. The children enjoyed getting their hands dirty and learning about nature. Later, we went on a thrilling field trip to the Trampoline Park at Mazaya Mall, where the kids had a blast jumping, bouncing, and playing together in a safe, energetic environment. Back at our school, our young stars shone brightly during the Arabic Words Spelling Bee. They eagerly practiced and

competed, turning language learning into a fun adventure. To conclude the month's activities Career Day was an outstanding success. The children dressed up as their dream professions—doctors, astronauts, chefs, and more—leading to exciting conversations about their hopes and inspiring big dreams for the future. This past month was full of fun, learning and discovery at our Kindergarten leaving everyone waiting for the next adventure!





BACCALAUREATE Facilities



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BACCALAUREATE SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT



Chess Tournament

On a vibrant day full of concentration and strategy, our school hosted an exciting Chess Tournament that brought together students from grades 4 to 10. The event took place inside the school's dedicated chess room, providing a quiet and focused environment for the participants to showcase their skills.

The tournament was an exciting test of skill, with each player carefully planning their every move to outsmart the other. Students from various grades competed against each other, challenging not only their opponents but also themselves, as they navigated the complexities of the chessboard. The atmosphere was filled with tension, as each game played out with precision and deep thought.

In the end, two students stood out for their exceptional performance and strategic brilliance. After a series of intense matches, these two champions emerged victorious, securing their place at the top of the



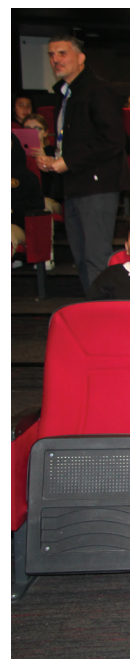
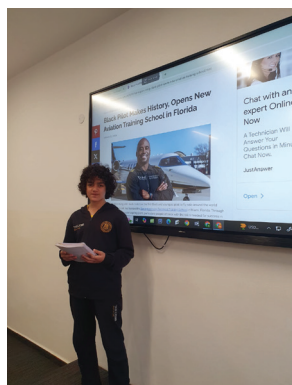
competition. Their focus and dedication paid off as they demonstrated an outstanding understanding of the game's tactics and nuances.

This event not only highlighted the students' intellectual abilities but also encouraged critical thinking, patience, and perseverance highlighting qualities that chess helps nurture in young minds. The competition was a reminder of how games like chess can offer valuable lessons in problem-solving and decision-making.

We applaud the two winners and all the participants for their hard work and sportsmanship. We look forward to future tournaments that will encourage our students to think critically and push their limits.



BACCALAUREATE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT





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