

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”
- Benjamin Franklin

Dear parents,

Term 2 started with great energy and determination. The atmosphere in the classrooms has been encouraging and students excited. We want for our students to be able to study at as high a level as possible without disruptive behaviour and or noise. The foundation for a good lesson is a peaceful atmosphere. If this foundation is missing, it will be difficult to teach and learn. Quite often schools face problems with boys' behaviour and our school has been no exception.

From the beginning of Term 2 we started a campaign against disruptive behaviour in, especially, the boys' section. The rules are now clear; if the student is disturbing, the teacher gives two warnings and the third means an official warning letter. I have sent you a circular earlier where I explained the procedure quite elaborately. We strictly adhere to this and we request your support in this regard. We have already noticed that the campaign has helped and showed improvement in behaviour. The atmosphere in boys' section is calmer now but we have a long way to go.

Many of you have asked when we will open the eSIS for the new students. We will inform you when we get the information from ADEK.

Thank you, parents, for supporting us in our school improvement job! Your support is vital!

Events what we have held in January:

1. Sports week: Students were very engaged and willing to participate in different kind of sport. Physical education is very important for all children. I wish our students can participate in at least one sporty hobby outside the school.

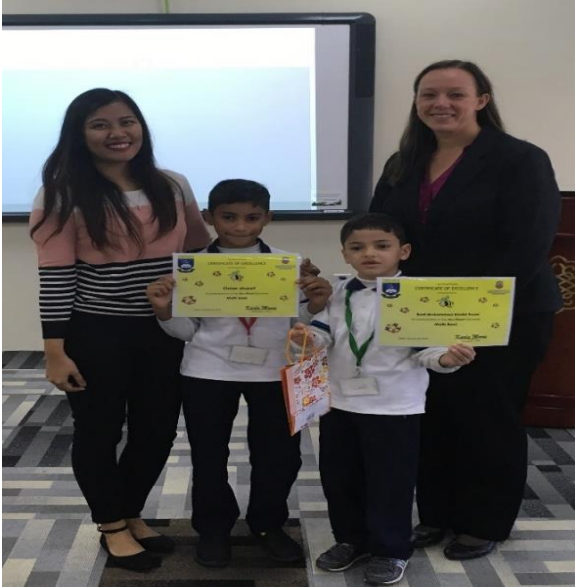
2. Choral recitation competition: This competition was hosted by Zaker Private School in which the students of Grades 1 – 6 participated. They put up a good fight but had to be content with participation certificates. Am sure they will do a great job next time. Good try!!!

You can find some presentations on our Facebook pages. This was the first time for our student in this event. They managed well and enjoyed a lot! Next year again!

3. Sultan Bin Zayed Heritage Festival - G 6-9 girls & boys participated.



4. Investiture ceremony: The new Student Council members were sworn into office during the Investiture Ceremony held in the last week of January. .
5. The Abu Dhabi Science exhibition for students.
6. Parents – Teacher meeting
7. Math Bee competition in Abu Dhabi



Basil Mohammad Khalid Roubi of Grade 2 secured the 3rd place in the 2018 City – Wide Math Bee Competition held on 20th January, 2018, by Virginia International Private School in Abu Dhabi. 12 Schools from Grades 1 – 8 participated in the event.

In spite of participating for the first time in such an event, the students were still able to answer math questions with confidence. Many of the students, though did not make it to the top, braved the competition through to the second and third rounds, and challenged student many Math Wizards and this is a big achievement for them.

When asked about the competition, students aforementioned that it was both fun and a challenging experience and they are already looking forward to the next Math Bee Competition wherein they will be more equipped and trained to win.

Ms. Emma Luz
HRT – Grade 4



Taekwondo presentation: Ms Krista and the boys



Medals for students



All students had divided in four houses – Air, Earth, Fire and Water.

He's the proud member of Air House!