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IJPS CELEBRATES UAE HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DAY

September 20, 2017 – Wednesday, IJPS celebrated Heritage Day by decorating the halls and walls of the school, making a morning ceremony with dances and songs, raising the UAE national flag, educational workshops for the students, and much more.

In the morning, the ceremony began. Which started with the National Anthem of UAE. Then there was recitation of Holy Quraan. After that, the dances and speeches started.

In the classrooms, the teachers integrated all of the days lessons and activities according to UAE culture, traditions and people.

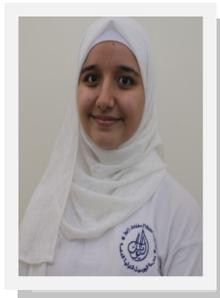
This year's Student Council members, led by Rowa Radwan of Grade 9B organized student workshops for

all students (KG- Grade 9) about embracing their Emirati Pride. They prepared activities and games to make sure all students are learning about UAE while having fun as well.

By the end of the school day, the school organized a dish party for all classes. All students, dressed up in their Emirati traditional clothes, also brought traditional Emirati party dishes.

Overall, this day made all of us students proud and happy that we are citizens of this amazing country, UAE.

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Summer's Over, Back to School!



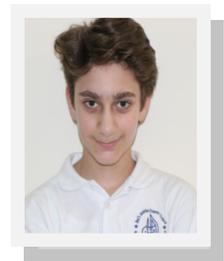
The first day of school is extremely important, and there are many reasons not to miss it. Initially, it's the month of preparation because we learn about new things in school like: rules, policies, new classes, new teachers and etc. Also, we get our new books, experience and learnings on what had changed since the last time we're in it. When we get new books, we become excited to check them and see its contents. We start to imagine all the lessons and activities we might have for the coming year.

But apart from all the new things and changes we have on our first day, there's something amazing that can never be set aside.... FRIENDS!!!! You see your old friends, and meet them again after months of not seeing or speaking with them. We meet, catch up, play and have fun with them again! Besides all the

learning we do in school, having friends to study with makes the whole experience great and memorable. It is one of the most important things in school. And as we are talking about friends, every year on the first day of school we meet new friends! new friends to help us know different personalities, experience new things, and develop our communication skills with.

These are just some of the reasons why we shouldn't miss our first day in school!

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MORAL EDUCATION: A NEW SUBJECT?

If you haven't noticed already, at the beginning of the semester, a new subject was added to our schedule, moral education.

The purpose of this subject is to enhance the level of morality that this generation has; so that we, the seniors, and our other school mates, can treat or live in this world with good manners, admirable values and right conduct.

Personally, I think this subject is really beneficial to students nowadays, because it allows the students to accept one another's personal opinions. We get to decide between what's right and what's wrong, with the help of our teachers and classmates.

Our past lessons have been about choosing what's right and what's wrong and ethical dilemmas. We have been given several scenarios and were asked to debate on what we would do and what we should actually do. We get to weigh our choices and decisions regarding important situations.

We enjoy sharing our ideas and views on current issues so, to say that the session is lots of fun would be an understatement!

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Student Orientation on Competences

21ST CENTURY LEARNER: COMPETENT, MATURE AND INDEPENDENT

"Tell me and I will forget, teach me and I will remember. involve me and I will learn" , a famous saying from one of the brilliant minds of the century, Benjamin Franklin. A man whose wise words are now used all over the world to teach students like me about the importance of Independent learning. This is a modern method to teach kids how to learn by themselves without or minimal help.

Teachers are no longer the fountain of information, like how our grandparents and parents learned during their time. The power of Internet and the ever growing technology aid students like me to access and use information for my own learning. In my opinion . we are the luckiest generation so far, in the last 100 or so years. We are given the greatest opportunities for our advantage, and that is to be able to live in a fast paced world full of innovations, inventions and discoveries. Learning independently is a great strategy to utilize when learning or studying because it teaches us how to depend on ourselves and to think of more ways to work productively and smarter.

It is a fact that independent learning has its advantages and benefits but, along with it, comes great responsibilities such as: safe internet searching and good time management skills. As students trying to be independent and responsible, good time management skills are essential. Managing our daily activities to make it more productive is one way of learning independently because somehow, we follow a schedule that is convenient for us to improve our study habits and daily activities. Safe surfing is also a responsibility that comes along

with Independent learning since our teachers and parents are encouraging us to do our own searching, but the world wide web can be a dangerous place for us youngsters. The internet is a jungle where there are lots of cyber predators and we are their preys. We need to be aware and vigilant in doing our researches so we can be sure that these predators won't get us. We must use all these resources and opportunities to our advantage and benefits so we can maximize our potentials to learn more and gain more skills.

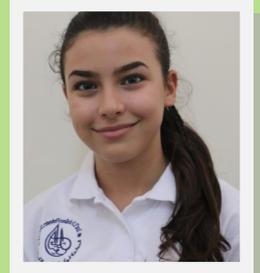
I will end this article with a quotation I strongly believe in. "Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching". I like to work independently, because it gives me more time to think and sort out all the challenges that comes my way. And I'm thankful that our school gives us the opportunity to use "Independent learning" in our classes because in our lives, there are more hazards and benefits in learning independently, but it does not mean that we stop trying when things don't work out for us, it only means that we should challenge ourselves more in solving our problems independently.

-Tukka
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ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY IN UAE

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A community is a group of people living in the same place. With that statement , we can relate to it by comparing it to the special place we live and spend most of our life in, the UAE. Nowadays, we can quickly realize that there is not only one community in the UAE, but lots of it that are made up of different people of color and races . People coming from different countries with special and rich cultures. Some of these communities are: Indians, Filipinos , Arabs , and much more!

Everywhere we get to experience all of these countries' culture. UAE is very fortunate to host people from every nation. It has been a big melting pot that locals and even expatriates like us learned or are learning to embrace.

More than traditions, food, songs, fashion and lifestyle, UAE accepts a community that is based on the Islamic Law and the teachings of Islam. People living in UAE respects and acknowledges this that's why a harmonious and peaceful community is kept.

When we have cohesion between communities in our city or country, it shows diversity which is showing the range of nationalities. We can benefit from diversity because it makes us share each other's beautiful cultures and also keep us knowledgeable about everyone's different culture. So in general , diversity plays a bigger role in the UAE community than you might think!

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KGs First Day of School 2017 – 2018



1st Parents' Meeting



New parents attending a short course about online resources used in school.



Parents and students in G1-3 enjoying shared reading time in the classes.



G1-G3 Reading Week



G1-G3 Classroom Activities



Grades 1-3 Students discovering and exploring the world around us by doing Science activities in their sessions.



UAE Heritage and Cultural Day



IJPS Celebrates UAE Pride on Heritage and Culture day by creating crafts, performing traditional dances and attending workshop on nationalism led by 2017-2018 Student Council.



My UAE

The UAE welcomes us all,
in a home we call,
where we enjoy and smile,
where everywhere is tolerance,
where we are treated equally,
and respected equally,
The UAE is a world,
where you find the best of the best,
a place where you see the invention,
a place where the future is now,
The UAE is a place,
where your mind grows,
where you learn how to live,
where you enjoy life.

Poem
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UAE Pride

Our dear U.A.E, you've had many memories,
With celebration of your past and histories.
Each one of them was cultural,
with activities so rich and are traditional.
We're glad for your life, our father Zayed,
Because in your reign, emirates has been united.
With your wisdom about your choice,
You brought to all of us happiness, thus we rejoice.
The UAE is whole and will never be divided,
That's why December 2 is yearly celebrated.

A day that is unforgettable to all of us,
Where we show the pride we feel in our hearts.

Poem By: Sara Shadi and Estifaa Magdi (G7B)



IJPS LAUNCHES ITS FIRST READING CHALLENGE

In this intellectual desert that surrounds us, it is hardly any comfort to learn that more titles are being published today than before. To check the claims made by booksellers, we had to step into book reading. This investigation unearthed a pleasant surprise.

"When our teacher announced about a reading Challenge, The very thought that IJPS is at the forefront of this effort and having taken this initiative and having made an apt choice of promoting books excites us."

"Book reading exhilarates us because we had the opportunity to read different books. We could read about history and learned stuff that we didn't know before,

The thought that stuck with us is that we do need a very conscious and concerted effort to launch a book-reading campaign."

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