

# AJ Buzz

## News Letter

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Editorial

*Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.*

**Shakuntala Devi**

# It's Math Month!

Al Ain Juniors School, Indian System the Primary section celebrated OCTOBER as Math Month based on the theme "ARITHMETICKLE" by incorporating math with everyday activities. Mathematics is the science that deals with the logic of shape, quantity and arrangement. Math is all around us, in everything we do. It is the building

block for everything in our daily lives, including mobile devices, architecture, art, money, engineering, and even sports. The ceiling, hallways and soft boards were laden with information related to Math Subject. In addition to this, interactive soft boards were also designed for the students to actively participate, showcase and promote their



understanding and appreciation of mathematics.



# Math Month Activities

The month of October witnessed an array of activities organized by Math Department. Each and every section was involved in activities to commemorate the subject that encompasses almost every sphere of life. Different Math activities were designed to challenge the thinking of the students and develop their Math problem solving. Spot quiz was conducted throughout the month and the quiz tested the students' knowledge and skills in mathematics.

**MAGIC NUMBER OF THE DAY:** Working on a number of the day made students practiced with place value, expanded notation, odd and even numbers... so many math skills in one simple activity.

**TIC-TAC-TOE:** Students practiced mental math skills, which are crucial for math success in school using basic strategy skills.

**SCAVENGER HUNT:** Students practiced and demonstrated understanding for solving equations in real world. Students are challenged to find



the list of things which contains mathematical concepts such as counting, shapes, or fractions, as seen in everyday components of the real world.

**MATH MARATHON:** Students were challenged to use their addition, subtraction, multiplication or division facts to run and win a race!



The only way  
to learn  
mathematics  
is to do  
mathematics.

PAUL HALMOS

**MAKING TANGRAM :** Students created an original tangram design with the help of puzzles. The main objective of the activity is to provide students with some insight as to how the tangram pieces fit together, and to stimulate their interest in forming shapes and exploring patterns using the tangram pieces.

**MATH IN ART:** Students explored the geometrical links between mathematics and art as a part of Math month Thursday Contest.

**FLIP BOOK:** Students created a flip book that developed their mathematical communication skills.



**MATH**  
 $1 + 1 = 2$   
 Makes YOUR  
 Life ADD UP!

Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater.

- Albert Einstein

# Assembly on Helping Hands



Students of Grade 1B conducted an assembly on the topic "HELPING HANDS". The students put up a wonderful skit which illustrated the importance of helping one another and how what goes around always comes around. They danced a song titled, 'Helping Hands' in which they promised to help everyone around them. It was a very inspiring assembly for everyone present.

India's 3rd national festival, Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated by the entire nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of the father of our nation-Mahatma Gandhi. AJI celebrated Babu's birthday in school, on 15th October, 2019, with great zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism. The highlight of the assembly was the tiny tot Basim from Grade 1B who came dressed in khadi with Gandhiji's spectacles, walking stick and the charkha.



**Our Superheroes from grade 1B are lending their helping hands to the needy.**



# RESPECT

Students of Grade 1C conducted an assembly on the topic "RESPECT". The assembly that includes a short skit, presentations, speech, dance, individual experiences and many more. The students presented the topic in a very informative way, telling us how to respect the environment, ourselves and others. The assembly reminded us what respect really is all about.



# SPECIAL EVENT - MATH MONTH ASSEMBLY



# WORLD FOOD DAY

AJI Primary celebrated World Food Day on October 22nd 2019, a day of action against hunger, to enable the students to understand that every human being has a fundamental right to be free from hunger and the right to adequate food. A Special Assembly was organized by Grade 1-6. The children dressed themselves up as vegetables and fruits. A special song on Healthy Food was dance by students of Grade 1-3. Charts portraying healthy

and junk food helped bring awareness among children. The program made the children to ponder on blotting out hunger from this world and about the need to have proper nourishment through wholesome food. The students understood that when it comes to hunger, the only acceptable number in the world is zero. Overall, the program was informative, entertaining and thought-provoking.



## COMMUNITY REACH PROGRAMME:

Community reach was done by the students of Grade 1 to 6 to create awareness about eating healthy foods in healthy portions, and be physically active every day. This program was aimed to encourage the parents and students to deepen their understanding of healthy eating and to take some time from their busy lifestyles and schedules to enjoy the life and nature.



**ORANGE**  
Colour of Courage  
Cheerfulness  
Confidence &  
Creativity