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Subject : Life skills & Values Week Oct 23 to Oct 27, 2016 for Grades 4 to 6.

Dear Valued Parent,

Greetings! It has been almost 2 months since we began the new academic year and the children have settled down to routine classes. At Al Ain Juniors, we believe that education is not just about mastering academic subjects; it is also about developing a discerning mind. Students need to confront situations or ethical dilemmas where they need to decide what action to take and learn how to judge situations. **Life skills** are abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable humans to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life; in other words, psychosocial competency. They are a set of human skills acquired via teaching or direct experience that are used to handle problems and questions commonly encountered in daily human life. The subject varies greatly depending on social norms and community expectations but skills that functions for well-being and aid individuals to develop into active and productive members of their communities are considered as life skills. It is with this perspective that we have launched the values and life skills program, aptly titled 'Thinking About Values' based on the National Curriculum Framework. Designed for classes 4 to 6, the teachings include a series of age-appropriate, visually rich materials and digital content, which will help young students make informed ethical decisions in real life contexts. We are covering topics on ethics, safety, civic sense and more topics on value education.

The focus of lessons and classroom activities across the curriculum during this week (23rd to 27th Oct) will be on Values and life skills. Homework and assignments would also revolve around the same theme and parents are requested to ensure that they engage with children at home in completing homework and reinforcing the importance of values and life skills

We kindly request you to cooperate with the best interest of your child.

Looking forward to your co-operation

AJB Administration