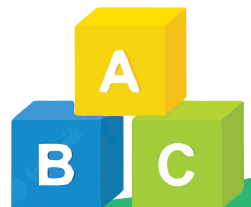
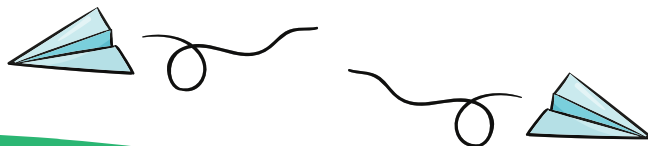




AL AIN JUNIORS SCHOOL
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Future Makers



PREPARING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW!

ALL ABOUT US

Founded in 1989, Al Ain Juniors School has rapidly emerged as one of the most sought-after schools in the city of Al Ain. Our school is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, India (Affiliation No. 6630040) and accredited by the University of Cambridge International Examinations, U.K. (Accreditation No. AE187). We are recognized by the Ministry of Education of the United Arab Emirates.

We are a comprehensive school aiming to achieve excellence at all levels. Within a clear and firm structure, AJ seeks to develop self-discipline and individual motivation amongst its students, encouraging them to make the fullest use of all the opportunities open to them. We seek to extend students to the limits of their capabilities whether through core subjects, sport, the arts, social and extra-curricular provisions. We set high expectations for your child and work actively with you to monitor their progress and share their success.

We provide a stimulating, complete and varied curriculum that gives all children the opportunity to learn from a wide range of experiences including educational tours and field trips and inviting resource personnel and philanthropists to the school. Our aim is to ensure that every student 'achieves success'. The teaching and support staff of the school are committed to developing their own expertise in order to ensure that we have the ability to develop every student's potential.

Emphasis is placed on spiritual, cultural and moral growth for all members of the school community. We expect every student to have self-respect and respect for others. Teaching and learning take place within the context of the wider community. In addition to the normal scholastic programs, we provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities, thereby enhancing the development of the all-round personality of the students.



VISION

At Al Ain Juniors we aim to nurture our young people to be achievers of extraordinary determination, who set the right goals in areas of education, morality, attitude, ethics, and values."

We seek to provide a comprehensive educational program of study for students of all abilities and backgrounds. At each stage of their development and in each pathway of study, students are being shaped into critical thinkers, effective communicators, good citizens, and lifelong learners. As such they are each encouraged to articulate and pursue a personal and professional vision for their own future. AJ's educational community is committed to helping its students realize this vision.



MISSION

- To focus on establishing high educational standards.
- To enable our students to reach their dreams, identifying their skill and challenges.
- To foster a lifelong love for learning and create a learning atmosphere.
- To build and sustain self-confidence, humility, and love for self and others.
- To be the premiere education establishment by building a strong faculty and in-school community.
- To create and develop an innovative, creative and highly stimulates school atmosphere.
- To reward our team for the commitment and quality performance.



VALUES

To achieve our vision and mission, Al Ain Juniors will work consistently with these values:

Honesty, integrity, ethics and individual respect in all aspects of the school

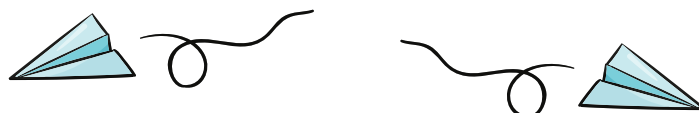
Excellence in offering education

Teamwork

Individual accountability, opportunity, and reward based on performance

Continual improvement in all that the school does – in ideas, in quality of education, in personal satisfaction

Stewardship – demonstrated through responsible management of all areas of work entrusted to its care.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to the KG Division of the Al Ain Juniors School Newsletter! As Head of the Kindergarten, I draw upon my many years of educational experience, both as an educator and an administrator, and the support of an amazing staff of caring, talented educators, to create a unique educational environment, specially tailored for our youngest scholars.

AJKG is at the forefront of early childhood educational development. Our learning environment creatively meets the specific needs of each child, while allowing all students to come together for a cross-cultural experience that develops their social skills and teaches them how to build friendships. We provide a happy and safe environment within which our students can experience opportunities inside the classroom and beyond. We foster values of courtesy, consideration, and individual responsibility, and provide both challenge and support for our little ones. With gentle care, we help shape their young minds to be ready for the world that is waiting to meet them.

The achievement of our students is built upon the partnership between students, parents, and teachers. Through quality teaching, student support, and our commitment to extra-curricular activities, we create the building blocks for success that will give them an advantage in their later years.

I would love to meet you and discuss any questions you have concerning our programs and what we can do for your child.

Warmest regards,
Ms. Wafa'a Khaleel
Head of Kindergarten



KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



Ms. Jeny
JR KG-A

I've watched you learn and grow, and change from day to day. I hope that all the little things I've done and tried to teach you, to last your whole life through is to know that you are special because you are "YOU".



**Ms. Ambreen
Islamic**



Ms. Maricel
JR KG-E

Challenge yourself to do better each time and to improve yourself with each step. Your goals will be met if you put out your best effort.



Ms. Rachel
JR KG-C

When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go!



Ms. Winnie
JR KG-B

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before"



Ms. Rowena
JR KG-D

"Everybody has a talent. It's just a matter of moving around, until you've discovered what it is! "

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



Ms. Anees
SR KG-A

Failure is the key to success. Each mistake teaches us something. Keep on growing and striving.



Ms. Cathy
SR KG-F

It always seems impossible until it's done. Do your best and see great results!



Ms. Thazini
SR KG-D

Best of Luck!
For success to be there with you in every walk of your life. May all your dreams that your heart hold, dear come true, and may each day of life bring the best of you.



Ms. Jovaleen
SR KG-E

Always do your best and know that people around you will continue to guide you every step of the way. Good luck and shine like a star!



Ms. Shirley
SR KG-B

The biggest source of motivation is your own thoughts, so think big and motivate yourself to win. Inspires with love, determination and wisdom.



Ms. Michole
SR KG-C

If no one is brave enough to save you, be your own superhero. Just stay on the ground and nobody can push you around.

Be brave. Be bold. Be unstoppable.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



Ms. Sana
SR KG-G

Best of luck

"Never postpone things to tomorrow, what you can do today. The future depends on what you do today. A little progress each day adds up to big results."



Ms. Nayla
Arabic

A Closer Look at Phonics: A Guide to Parents

Phonics can be defined as a body of knowledge and skills regarding how the alphabet works. This understanding is essential to not only read well but to bridge the gap between reading and writing. The use of phonics, or synthetic phonics as this method is technically known, is an effective and efficient means of teaching young students how to read. For this reason, phonics is the primary methodology for teaching reading in the school systems of many English-speaking countries.

To achieve this, phonics centers on the relationship between sounds and the ways in which they can be spelled.

ALT focuses on the letter and sound correspondences to enable students to break written words down into their component sounds, before later recombining them to read the whole word. This process is known as segmenting and blending. Rather than allowing students to struggle to recognize complete words, as in the whole word method, or to look for contextual clues to figure out what is being said in a text, phonics teaches students to look at the letters of a word and segment it into its component sounds, before blending these sounds back together to read the entire word. Initially, phonics reaps rich rewards for students in terms of the passive skill of reading. This is also known as decoding. Later, the student's knowledge of phonics can help them develop the active skill of writing or encoding.

For this reason, teachers will often weave emergent writing skills, such as letter formation, into their phonics lessons to take advantage of the opportunity to bridge this gap between the skills of reading and writing.

With a good foundation of phonics knowledge, students can quickly become confident readers and strong independent writers.

Source: <https://literacyideas.com/how-to-teach-phonics/>

PINK OUT

Each October marks the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), an international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities to increase awareness of the disease, as well as raise funds for research on its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

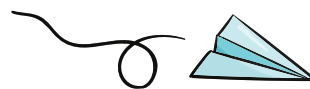
During this day, KG students had fun while doing crafts related to bringing them awareness. It was indeed a fun-filled Pink Day!



GO GREEN

KG celebrated Green day in a fun and informative way where the child learnt about the importance of the green color and the positive associations it has. The KG classrooms buzzed with fun activities of arts, crafts, and coloring. The students were encouraged to identify green objects from their surroundings and identified the names of various green fruits and vegetables.

It was quite a green and clean learning experience for our students!





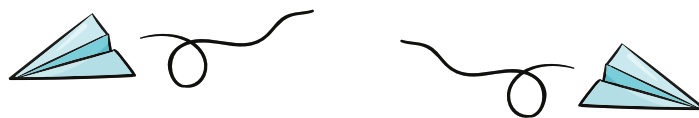
يوم العلم FLAG DAY نوفمبر 3

KG Students had fun learning what the Flag of UAE stands for. They became aware that Red symbolizes strength, Green for richness in mind and resources, White for peace, and Black for power.

Flag crafts were made by each class and indeed, it was a happy flag day for all!



United Arab Emirates has been a home to many nationalities. It has offered us security, jobs, health care, and education. KG students have celebrated its 50th year with lots of joy, activities, and love for this country. UAE is the best!





“A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.”

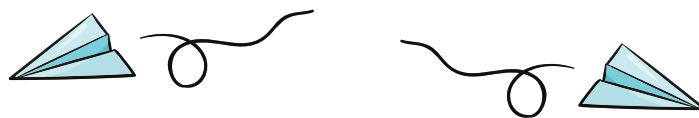
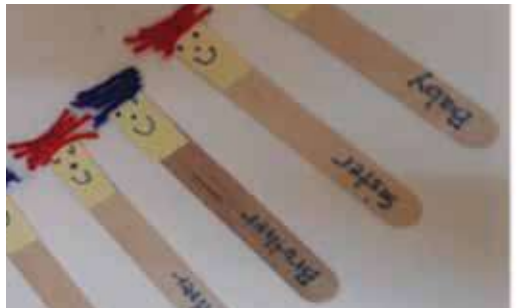
Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as, it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful.

KG Students honored and appreciated their mothers by making cards and crafts related to this special celebration. Teachers also made a special video presentation to display memories with their children.



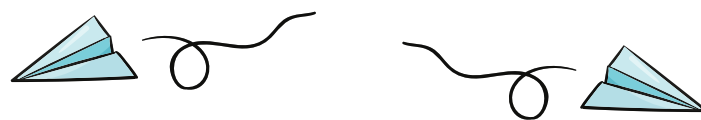
INNOVATIVE KIDS

We, at AJB KG, want to let the students achieve their full potential and let them practice thinking creatively and innovatively. They are exposed to various resources that will help them use their imagination and thinking.



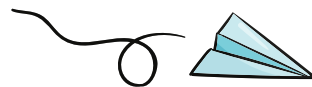
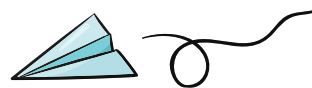
STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Children love stories. Stories are magic, they can create other worlds, emotions, ideas and make the everyday seem incredible. They can teach us empathy and take us on terrific journeys. They can make us laugh, cry, jump with fright and then comfort us with a happy ending. From a very young age we learn how to enjoy a story both for pleasure and to help us make sense of the world and ourselves.



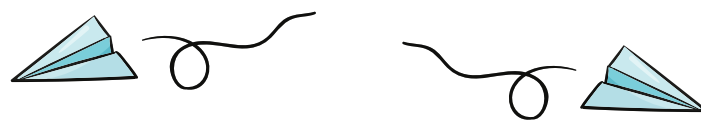
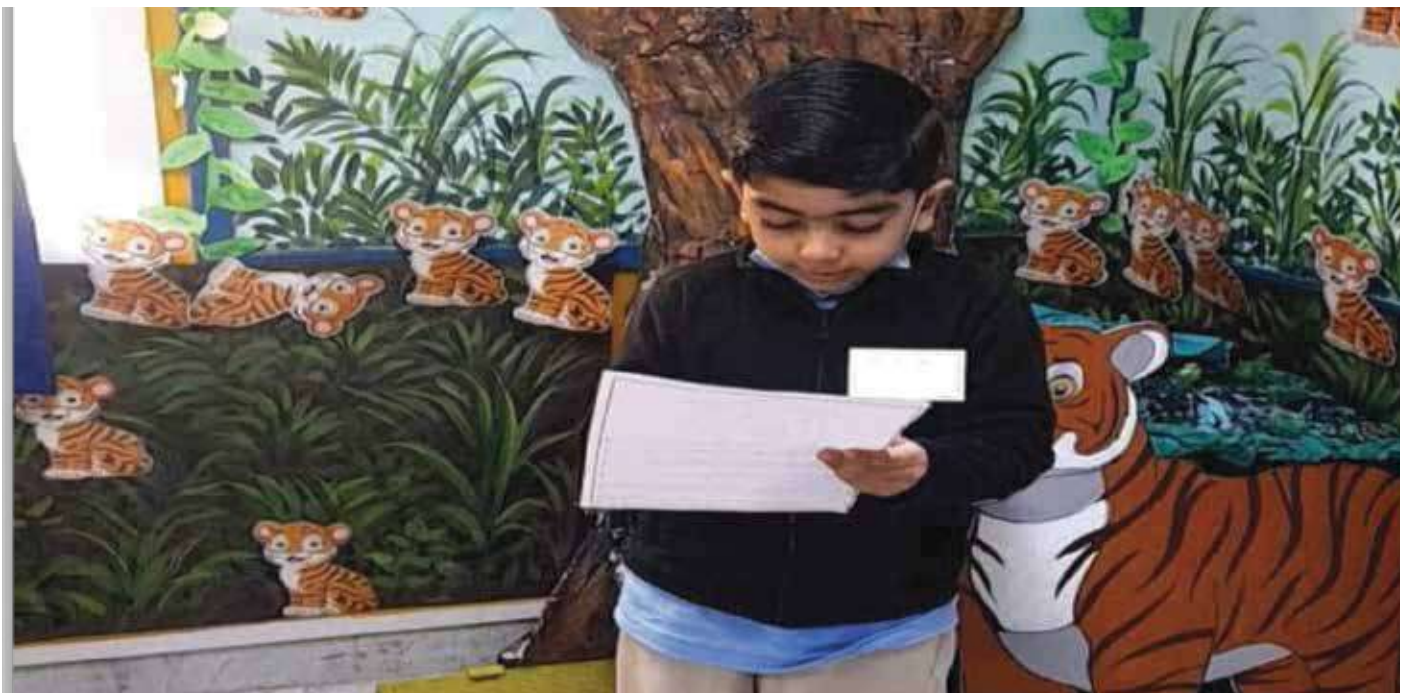
ARABIC STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Students are also encouraged to join Arabic storytelling competition to boost their confidence in speaking the language, connect to the child's roots, and develop a sense of love and appreciation towards the morals and teaching of Islam. This was coordinated by the dynamic Arabic teachers.



READING COMPETITION

The goal of the Reading Competition is to stimulate, encourage and activate reading on a continuous basis. Children love a challenge, so when we make reading into a competition, students who otherwise wouldn't want to read will be excited to read as much as they can. Students who joined had fun while reading!



WELL BEHAVED

KG also has another way to motivate the students who behave well in the class. Each week, the teachers choose one for each and gives them certificate to have them appreciated.





EMIRATI CHILDREN'S DAY

Emirati Children's Day is on 15 March. It raises awareness on children's rights to a healthy, safe and supportive environment for their development. The KG students had some fun and games that day and made craft to show their awareness about this day.



FREE ZONE ACTIVITIES

Students in the free zone have various activities like role, sand, and water play. They also explore using the available computers to let them be inclined with its use. These things help them develop social, motor, and vocabulary skills.



STAR OF THE WEEK

In KG, each class has a star of the week having met the criteria. They get to be celebrated and congratulated for their excellent work in the school. This helps them develop their confidence and morale, and also boost other students to do the same.

