

## A Glance at Learnings' for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Term



### 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.





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 of all abilities students 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 Honesty, 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.
- commitment and quality performance.



#### **VALUES**

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

ethics and integrity, individual respect in all aspects of the

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 • To reward our team for the responsible management of all areas of work entrusted to its care.











**Dear Valued Parents and Students,** 

#### **Greetings from Al Ain Juniors School!**

Term 1 has seen students from across our school participate in an extraordinary number of curricular and extra-curricular activities, through which they have demonstrated outstanding levels of engagement, creativity and resilience.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all students, parents, families and staff members who have supported the on-going work of our leadership and teaching teams this term. Our school community continually show great energy for learning and care for each other, with school pride regularly celebrated in a range of authentic contexts.

Throughout term two, staff will continue to be involved in range of data analysis and improvement planning processes that focus on the needs of individual learners, and I encourage all parents and families to continue to work with us as key partners in the education of our students.

As they say, it takes a village to raise a child, and together we can continue to achieve great things at this great school!





Prabhavathi Balaji Jr-Kg. A To encourage the students to empowers by including them in the class decision-making and provides them with authentic choices and tasks. Students must listen and participate in the class.



To stimulate deeper understanding of the subject and the classroom environment that takes into account the social-emotional needs and wide range of experiences.

Syeda Habeebunnisa Jr-Kg. B



To engage with the students more effectively which personalizes individual student's feedback and motivate to do their best. It involves more in person dialogue and conversations.

Swetha Wajid Jr-Kg. C



Fathimi Nazir Sr-Kg. A

The beginning of the academic year 2022-2023, students have been faced personal, social and emotional skills, communication and language skills etc due to isolated DL mode of learning in KG 1. Now at the end the first term, they are the enthusiastic learners with interpersonal skills as they are getting self-attention, interaction with peers, extracurricular activities and so on. I can monitor the responses and behavior of students and accordingly address them as and when required.



Sindhu Anil Kumar Sr-Kg. B

I am so proud that I am your teacher and am happy to watch you learn and grow!! I draw inspiration and positivity from your innocent smiles!! I am happy that I will be a part of your journey of success!!



Lakshmi Sasidharan Sr-Kg. C

It has been a great 1<sup>st</sup> Term of school and we have had fun learning together. It was and will be my pleasure being able to impart knowledge and be a part of your growth and success!!

I call you "Darlings", "Angels" because you are not just names on my class list, you are part of my heart, we are a family!!!



Students are kind, respectful, and helpful in the classroom and school community. They enjoy conversations with friends during the day. They try to determine various forms of writing and trying to identify important ideas through the development of insightful questions and answers.

Meena Bheda Sr-Kg. D



I am so proud that I am your arabic teacher, Do not give up no matter what, always try just one more time, and eventually you will be successful.

Nagla M. Yousif (Arabic)



I am so proud that I am your Islamic teacher, Nothing can stop you from reaching your goals as long as you work hard. Your goals are simply dedication and determination away.

Hanan Abdelrazek (Islamic)



Catherine Salako (P.E)

Exercise not only change your body, it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood.



Ambreen Naz (Assistant)

I am very glad to assist you inside the classroom. Your hard work will never go in vain! Be diligent towards your dreams and you will reach there soon enough!



Archana Gopala (Assistant)



Aneela Ashraf (Assistant)

I am proud that I have got the chance to assist you inside the classroom. You all are very brave and active. Always keep this spirit up. I wish you all the very best.

I am proud that I have got the chance to assist you inside the classroom. Try to learn from every little thing, and no one would be wiser than you. Help yourself; others will come forward to help you as well.



#### Learning is fun!!!

Fun learning is an integral part of education. There are many fun ways to learn new things like playing games, puzzles, and reading books. The fun learning provides different perspectives for solving problems and helps children think outside the box. It also teaches persistence, discipline, and goal-orientation skills. Children can explore their curiosity by experimenting with various materials in a hands-on way, leading them to develop a more creative mind.





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 to bring awareness. It was indeed a funfilled Pink Day!













The day is marked by schools, government offices, businesses and individuals, who hang the country's banner outside their homes and workplaces. Flag-raising ceremonies, in which the national anthem is played, are also held to mark the occasion.

Flag Day at AJ Kindergarten was celebrated with activities related to UAE Flag with the objective of inculcating the spirit of patriotism in oneself and to build the knowledge of what each colour in the Flag symbolizes.











# STATIONAL DAY

The UAE National Day celebrations at Al-Ain Juniors Kindergarten on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022 wholly embodied the essence, vision and spirit of the land we call 'our home away from home'. KG Students and teachers dressed in UAE flag colours brought the kindergarten alive on hues of green, black, red and white, UAE traditions, customs, values and heritage, especially the national dress, while expressing their dedication towards the country.

Students they performed and showed Transformation of UAE "Ancient Time to Modern". The school leaders too joined in spirited solidarity much to the thrill of the students.

AJI Kindergarten students had celebrated its  $51^{\rm st}$  year with lots of joy, activities, and love for this country. UAE is the best!







## eat healthy live healthy be healthy



Healthy eating contributes to creating a healthier school environment. Healthier students are better prepared to learn. The way nutrition is promoted in the school environment should be consistent with the nutritious information being taught in the classroom, to help shape and instill lifelong healthy eating habits among students.

Our Kindergarten students celebrated eat right get active week to create an awareness about the benefits of nutritious food in our daily diet. Healthy competition inspires kids to do their best – not just good enough. When students compete, they will become more inquisitive, research independently, and learn to work with others. They will strive to do more than is required. These abilities prepare children for future situations of all kinds. When done right, competition can help your children learn skills they will use throughout their lives Storytelling competition was held at Al Ain Juniors kindergarten. The objectives of the event were:

- ✓ To build up the confidence in the children to stand in front of the crowd and tell a story.
- $\checkmark$  To sharpen their presentation skills and to recall the sequence in a story.
- ✓ To present the story on their own with expressions.
- ✓ To develop children's imagination and stimulate curiosity.
- $\checkmark$  To improve the speaking and listening skills of the kids.

The tiny tots participated in the competition actively and performed spectacularly narrating their favorite stories in Arabic language with awesome enthusiasm, props, actions, voice modulation and impressive expressions which impressed the judges very much.













#### A day to be a little chef!

Kindergarten students went to Domino's pizza. They learnt the steps of making a good pizza where they flattened their dough and spread their sauce with the toppings of their choice. Their pizza all came out nice and they were amazed that they are really little chefs! They enjoyed their pizza and had lots of fun. The trip to Domino's pizza was an unforgettable experience.



























Al ain Juniors kindergarten had their market day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. The aim of the market day was to celebrate the World Food Day and to teach them the concept of addition and subtraction through the medium of exchange in UAE (dirham). Students were given some amount of money for their use at the market. They purchase things of their choice and calculated their balance. Those who found the exercise difficult were supported for a clear understanding. It was a lot of educative and fun filled experience.







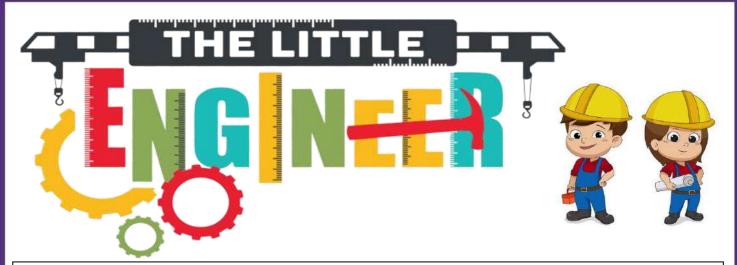












"Scientist investigate that which already is: Engineers create that which has never been". Albert Einstein. Our students were challenged to become an engineer by creating a project of their choice. This is to broaden their mind and perspective. It was surprising to discover so many engineers who not only performed exceptionally in their creation but were able to defend what they have done as well.











# Arabic Poem Recitation Competition مسابقة تلاوة الشعر العربي

Students of Kindergarten participated in Arabic poem recitation competition. It was a great platform for the children and it had developed their confidence as they recited the poems in Arabic.

The students enthusiastically participated in the competition. It was heartwarming to see amazing performances which indeed was a result of hours of practice.

Students enjoyed the expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words .Taking all these facts into consideration the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. This competition was conducted in Arabic languages to expand students' experience and exposure to Arabic Lanugae.











Mawlid Nabi Programe were held in Alain Juniors school in the auditorium. Students wer well prepared for the programe, they spoke about Prophet beloved our Mohammad (PBUH) and gave tribute by presenting a skit.

The celebration of Eid-e-Milad is one of the ways Muslims pay tribute, respect, honor, and shower their love towards the Last Prophet.









"Acting is a sport. On stage, you must be ready to move like tennis player on his toes. Your concentration must be keen, your reflexes sharp; your mind are in top gear, the chase is on. Acting is energy!" Arthur Miller. At Al ain Juniors KG, this is what we teach our students. Most parents were surprised the students could act by memorising their dialogues, perfect expression for each steps and above all, wonderful performance. This is to build their confidence and prepare them for the future.

Every Friday is our drama day where we enjoyed a theatric experience in our auditorium.











## Abstract Painting

Abstract art stimulates the part of the brain associated with creativity and imagination.

Abstract art can create a profound impression on a viewer – even if it is not explicitly pointing to something specific. Abstract works allow students the freedom to assign their own meaning to the work.

**Al Ain Juniors school** held the abstract painting competition on **14**<sup>th</sup> **October 2022**, most of the students enthusiastically participated and showed their skills in painting.

It is an amazing form that lets students explore, learn, and grow in creating art. Abstract art has a message, a concept, a "something." Even though the technique may seem simple and haphazard, it emerges from a place of deep thought and great meaning.





## English Poem Recitation Competition

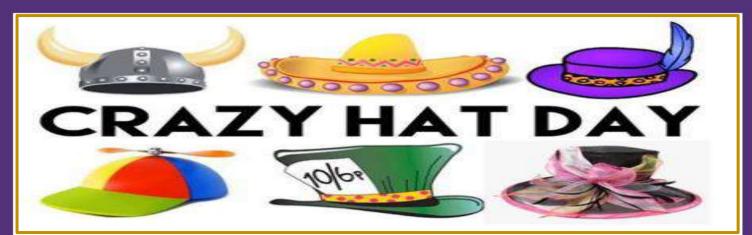
Recitation has its own rhythm, music, sounds & beats which are very much helpful for child's language development, cognitive development & emotional development. It helps the students to practice pitch, voice inflection & volume.

Al Ain Juniors Kindergarten students enthusiastically participated in the competition, it was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. It was heartwarming to see amazing performances from little once.

Students enjoyed the expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words .Taking all these facts into consideration the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence by reciting poems with different sound modulation.







Hats! Hats! Hats! We saw a lot of unique hats that had been given a fresh and crazy look using different materials. They were very happy to wear crazy hat and to see their teachers wearing also a crazy hat it makes them happy and surprise as well.

All children were excited to see their friend's hats and couldn't stop talking about it. A special thank you to the parents who made this day very creative and fun!







strong culture of parent-school engagement. A combined effort between parents and school guarantees better results in the growth of a child. When children feel they are cared for and supported by both key players (parents and teachers) in their holistic development, their self-esteem or self-worth improves.

That evening was packed with a lot of interactive sessions and activity-based events for the parents from **Evening time:** 4:00pm – 10:00pm

#### The creative activities for all parents:

- Craft with waste-
- Salad making
- Fruit and vegetable carving
- Clay molding
- Eric Carle's painting

#### Other activities:

- Moms' Got Talent
- Best Costume (Theme: Look Alike)
- Hot seat (Rapid fire questioning round)

















So many of our students are incredibly talented, and we can't wait to show our community just how amazing they are, that is why Al Ain Juniors Kindergarten organised "AJ KG Got Talent" where the students enrolled many different talent shows,

- 1. Elocution
  - Topics: friendship, school, mother/father, teacher, my favorite place
- 2. Singing
  - Lyrics must be age appropriate and may be in any language.
- 3. Dancing
  - Choice of song must be age appropriate and in any language.
- 4. Cooking without fire
  - Fruits/vegetables must be sliced on the spot.
- 5. Mono-acting
- 6. Mimicry
- 7. Any other age-appropriate talents.

Participants were allowed to join in only one act. They were asked to perform a 2-minute show of their talent and Were judged based on the criteria. 1st it was the pliminary round, semifinal and grand finale.

















World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed every year on April 21 to create awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in all aspects of human development.

Supporting this initiative AJ Kindergarten had announced Friday, Feb. 24th as the school innovation day. Each class has planned for some innovative activities. Stdents made their innovative projects with the help of the teacher, they were very proud to what they have done.

















As an initiative towards the outside learning program, AJKG organized a day's camp to GREEN MUBAZZARAH.

This opportunity was provided to our students with a positive educational experience in which they had an opportunity to develop social and personal skills getting to know themselves and other classmates better in a cooperative safe and fun camping adventure. Students came in their P.E uniform, they played different games and ejoyed in playing area. It was a great fun day for them to enjoy and explore.













AJ KG provides interactive and interesting learning experiences for the students, the school organized a trip to Al Ain Zoo to be able to recognize the names of zoo animals and habitats of animals and identify some of their dietary habits.

It was held on 1st March 2023, all the students went from the school to the zoo in school buses, they were singing and had fun along the way and in the zoo as well. They ride on a train and enjoyed the bird show. It gives them more knowledge and awareness about the animals and their habitat, In the end, they were very happy and had fun at the zoo.







student's life, and it's always worth celebrating.

Jr and Sr Kg performed tremendously and showcase themselves that nobody can stop them to shine and show the world what they are.

The students showcased their talents under the concept of "Science-Magic but Real". Each section had chosen its skit on different issues, that the world is facing nowadays, i.e. Conservation of water, animal adaptations, saving lofty trees, saving the environment and many more. Everyone was amazed to see their performance and proud of the little graduates.

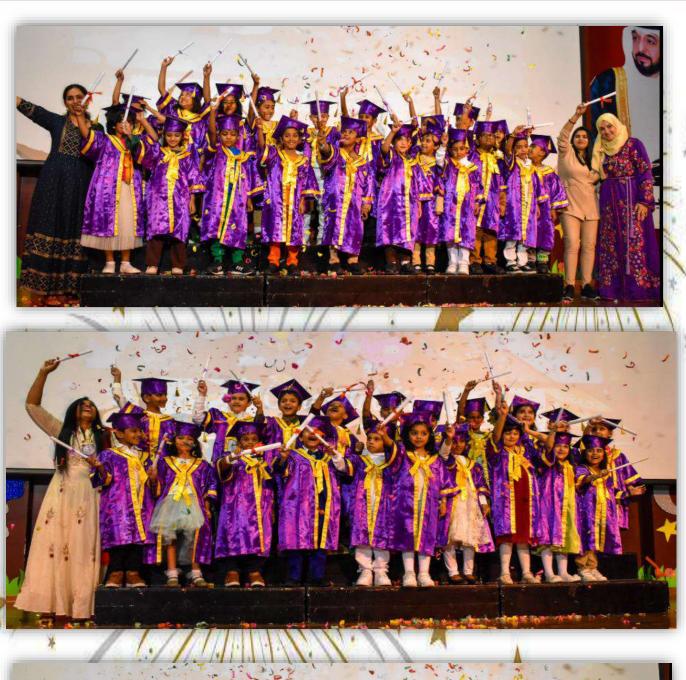
Congratulations on graduating! Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have paid off.

















## It's Party Time....!

Every year the last day of school seems to arrive so quickly! students had their term-end party on 16th March 2023. they brought board games and food to share with their friends. they enjoyed their last day as a fun day, they danced, shared food and played games with their friends to make that day memorable and non-forgettable.

All of you made progress in some way. And that is what matters most.

Stop letting your fears hold you back. LET YOURSELF do great things. Give yourself permission to DO better. Give yourself permission to BE better. Give yourself permission to BE SUCCESSFUL, even if no one else is telling you that it can happen. Best Wishes!







