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A note from our Principal – Mr. K. George Mathew



Dear Parents,

Children are assessed to determine what Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes they have developed with the taught curriculum. Attainment in this context places the learner at a level at which a student is currently working.

Individual students could be working at one of the four levels: from being a Beginner to that of an Expert. Individual teachers support each student to move from one level to another. This movement is the Progress every learner makes and is measured based on the outcome of learning demonstrated by the learner.

As we move into the fag end of the first term, our beloved teachers will share with you the Attainment and Progress made by your child and suggest ways and methods that your child could adopt to move up the learning ladder.

Children have phases of progress: Sometimes, they move ahead rapidly and at other times they are consolidating their attainment level gathering and practicing skills needed to move forward. It is our teachers, the school system and your support and encouragement as parents that can make a big difference in children's progress.

In partnership with you, we want to work hard to unlock the potential in our children and we are fully aware there is always room for improvement!

K. George Mathew

Principal/CEO



A note from our Vice Principal Mr. Shaikh Murad Sarfraz



Dear Parents and Students,

The world has been turned upside down and inside out. But oddly enough – as a community, we've come together just when we've been forced apart.

As we approach the last fortnight of Term 1, it looks like we made it! The team at UIS fully understands the past 12 weeks were challenging to say the least. The pandemic swept us all into unfamiliar territory and you parents have navigated through these uncertain times very effectively! Kudos to each of you who supported the Remote Learning Program!

As the pandemic has adversely impacted careers, childcare, staying healthy, and the overall safety of families, I could not be more proud of our faculty and staff for helping our students finish the term strong. This experience will no doubt help teach our students the "grit" that it takes to succeed in tough times such as these with COVID19. Therefore, congratulations to each teacher/admin team member and most of all our students for making learning manageable and impactful thus far! As a school, we are resourced, trained and equipped to handle any situation effectively!

To continue developing skills in communication and indulging in leisure activities, here are some links from TMG for your complimentary use.

KG 1 & 2: Mekids Junior

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maymki/index.html>

Grades: 1 – 3: Mekids

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maymk/index.html>

Grade: 4 & UP: The Youngest

<http://tmg-worldwide.com/emagazine/maytyme/index.html>

I congratulate members of the Student Council and Student Union who have taken up the mantle to work with the student body and school leadership to bring out the best in the community. We look forward to wonderful initiatives coming through from this dynamic team of youngsters!

To close, I request parents to go through all the newsletters as they have current and relevant information and guidelines for parents. Please do go through our special news bulletin on the UIS-V-MUN which was conducted flawlessly online and had some very engaging points brought forward by sharp young minds of UIS.

Until next time, stay safe and strong in mind and body!

Shaikh Murad Sarfraz

Vice-Principal



A note from our Kindergarten Supervisor

Preeti Ravela



Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We are into the 3rd month of Remote learning and are proud to see how well each of our student along with their parents support have adjusted well. This goes onto prove that students can adapt with ease and can learn in a variety of situations.

We have been successful with introducing Collaboration during our sessions and this has seen our students' progress using several skills such as; student interaction and familiarity, social interaction, oral communication and also encourage student responsibility for learning.

READING BOOKS – There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all – Jacqueline Kennedy.

The above message is highly endorsed by GUIIS.

For Parents of our Kindergarten 1 students, I request you to make it a daily habit to read a book to your child every day, when you tuck them to bed. This practice will encourage your child to develop a love for books at a young age and this regime will be carried by them for a lifetime.

Our Kindergarten 2 readers have started to climb the ladder of Reading! Our budding readers need LOTS of practice with early text, so please make sure to listen to your child read from his/her book.

We thank you parents for all your support in partnering with us in your child's journey of learning.

Please find below the links to the social media posts:

KG

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=865109970641738>

<https://www.facebook.com/1094781230542561/posts/3285194001501262/?d=n>

<https://www.facebook.com/1094781230542561/posts/3310474778973184/?d=n>

<https://www.facebook.com/1094781230542561/posts/3310527418967920/?vh=e&d=n>

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

Warm regards

Preeti Ravela

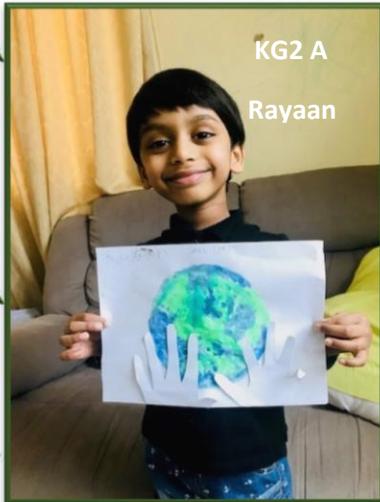
KG Supervisor

World Environment Day Celebration

On Thursday 4th June UIS Kindergarteners took a pledge to save the environment by doing the below:

- ✚ Plant more trees.
- ✚ Save energy.
- ✚ Follow the 3 'R's- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

They created the planet Earth by painting it blue and green. The above pledge was taken by holding the created Mother Earth in their palm.



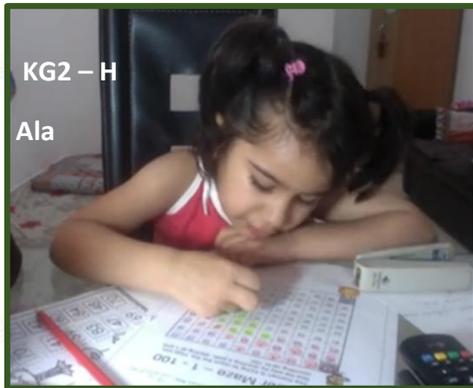
Literacy— Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the Body - Sir Richard Steele.

The above message is being instilled in the minds of our new readers who are learning to read and write in their Literacy class. Almost all our students are able to punctuate any given sentence, capitalize appropriately and frame questions to a given picture. In the collaboration class, students have been reinforcing the rules of sentence writing to their peers.



Numeracy –The concept for this fortnight was: Fun with shapes and numbers

The motto was to encourage our students to connect everything to numbers. They are now confident in identifying numbers which are; after, before, missing and in between. Every object has a shape and they can connect and differentiate them to real life objects.



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KG2 – A
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KG2 – E
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General Awareness –Robert Urich, rightly said – *A healthy outside starts from the inside’.*

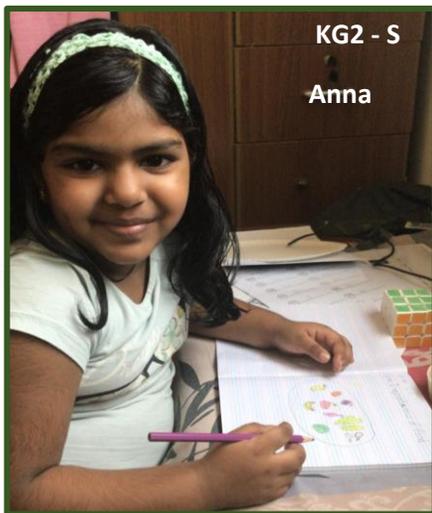
Emphasizing on the above quote our students were encouraged to eat nutritious and healthy food and less of fast and junk food. They were also taught not to waste food and do their part by taking care of Mother Earth.



KG2 - G
Shaziya
Mustafa



KG2 - D
Ayisha Nazia



KG2 - S
Anna

Art- Our little creative minds connected their art class to World Environment Day and created Mother Earth using a Paper plate and a cutout of their palms to hold the Planet Earth. Our Art class also saw an introduction to Origami which is a compound of two small words in Japanese, wherein; 'ori' means fold and 'rami' means paper. Our students created a 'Bunny puppet' by following the given instructions of paper folding.



Parent's Feedback



I express sincere gratitude to all the people behind this successful program. I feel satisfied with the e learning program. Amidst all the hindrance, the progress of the kids makes the day.

To let these little kids get what is expected through e learning is much more tedious than the real one and I can say KG2 P has done it. Heartfelt appreciation to their teacher, Ms. Shabina, the supervisor, Ms. Preeti Ravela and the whole team behind.

Mrs. Maria Kg2 P

Dear ma'am,

I would like to appreciate the teacher for the time and effort she has put in for the benefits of our kids. Harmann is able to make sentences by himself and excited to join in online classes. Nowadays new collaboration task has started its good for kids to enhance their Speaking skills and boost their confidence level. We know it's really hard to manage all the kids online but you are doing really

Good job Ms. Madiha...

Mrs. Gagandeep kaur – Kg2 S

Parent's Feedback



Dear ma'am,

Few words to thank you for the wonderful teaching you delivered for both Thea and us.

"A teacher is a strict and strong father, a gentle and loving mother, a cool and intelligent friend and just a kind person. Thanks a lot."

"We, parents, may be accountants, scientists, doctors, and engineers – but nothing contributes to the nation's development more than the sacrifices made by teachers. Thank you."

"The school may have found a teacher in you, but our child found a hero in you. Thanks."

I have you to thank for inspiring my child to come out of her shell. She loves you so dearly, and she seems to think that you are made of magic. Thank you for being so good and so patient with her. I'm so glad for teachers like you who really make a difference in a child's life. God bless you more and keep up the wonderful work!

Thank you for creating such a fun and educational environment for THEA MARY SNEBY and other kids. We really appreciate it.

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ABUNDANTLY.

Mrs. SNEBY SAMUEL Kg2-H

Parent's Feedback



Respected Teacher

I hope you are fine. I really hope Gursanjam Singh is going well according to your parameter. Please let me know if you need emphasis on any aspect. I am quite satisfied with the ongoing classes. I really appreciate your efforts and hard work that how you are managing in these adverse situation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Regards

Mrs. Geetika Kg 2-T

Dear ma'am,

We are well satisfied and she is doing better daily with combined help of your and ours. Decision to keep the class timing start from 9.30 is appreciated as it makes her wake up fresh and is able to get enough sleep.

Collaborative activity also helps her to learn interaction and also improved her sentence speaking skills. The teaching materials provided are good and well explained. We really hope and trust with your supervision and training, the children will keep improving themselves and learn more day by day.

Mrs. Vibin Vijayakumaran Kg2-R



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