

Grade 6 April Newsletter

From our classroom to your home.

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Language

Masha Allah, this month, we have done many Language activities.

Reading:

Students have worked on and completed a novel study on *The Little Prince*. They were engaged in activities and also learned about various literary elements like foreshadowing, metaphor, and imagery. Furthermore, they also answered chapters and completed comprehension questions in their novel study notebook. Students wrote a test on *The Little Prince* and did well.

Writing:

Students worked on writing



activities, including simulated diary entries upon discovering a new island.

Students have now started practicing EQAO booklets for reading and writing.



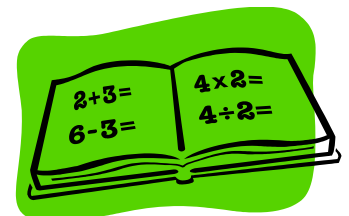
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Mathematics

Students have completed Chapter 10 on Patterning and Chapter 11 on Probability and have performed well.

As we are done the textbook, students need to review their math skills for the EQAO test.



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Social Studies

In Social Studies, students have started a new unit on Canada's Interactions with the Global Community.

Students played a Trading Game where they traded surplus items like food and clothing to obtain necessary items like clean water and shelter for their village. They had to compromise with another group and propose trades. It was an enjoyable experience for them.



Science

In Science, students wrote a test on Air and Flight and Alhamdulillah, everyone did well.

We have started a new unit on Electricity. Students have learned about how electricity was discovered as well as the difference between static and current electricity.



Islamic Studies

Students made dot and jot notes on the story of Prophet Muhammad (R). They then wrote a test on his story. Alhamdulillah, all the students performed well.



Visual Arts

Art was integrated in various other subject areas.

Students worked on Checkerboard Art, where they drew a 3D checkerboard with large areas and small areas (mountains and valleys).



Phys-Ed and Health

Students enjoy playing on the large soccer field. Boys usually play soccer and catch, while girls play soccer, capture the flag, and jump-rope.

For Health, students are learning about Healthy Eating and the factors that influence food choices. Some of these include parents, school staff, peers, and advertisements.



Note

Parents having a concern regarding their child must first contact the teacher for an explanation/resolution. If the matter is not resolved, the Head of the Department / Division should be contacted. If the problem is still not resolved, only then should it be taken up with the Principal. We would also appreciate hearing about our achievements, accomplishments, and the positive aspects of our school.



Congratulations! Students of the Week

Thahani Hashim (4)

Kashaf Alvi (4)

Zain Saleem (3)

Marwah Javed (2)

Student of the Month

Taha Bukhari

Ticket Prizes

Zain Saleem

Rabia Rashid

Special Events

Rabia Rashid was selected based on highest Math average to write the Mathematica contest.

IFS Durham hosted a Play Day / Sports Day where our whole school as well as Grade 5 from IFS Toronto were involved in playing at 10 different activity centers. In the afternoon, we had soccer matches. For the boys match, IFSD won IFST 4-3 while the girls tied IFST 0-0. Congratulations on the wonderful performance!

IFSD went to NEBS Fun World in Oshawa and everyone had a lot of fun.

Eco Club started the Litterless lunch contest.

Jokes and Puns

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned: couldn't concentrate.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

I'm glad I know sign language, it's pretty handy.

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.

My math teacher called me average. How mean!

I am on a seafood diet. Every time I see food, I eat it.

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened.



Jazakum Allahu Khairan,
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