

Weekend Communique

GRADE : 2

WEEK : 3rd- 7th April, 2016

مساء الخير... Good afternoon!

**WELCOME
BACK
STUDENTS!**



Dear parents,
Heartiest congratulations for your child's promotion to grade 2. Equally challenging and exciting, this year a range of new activities and subjects will be offered to your child, such as ELL and drama. The new phase with state of the art Library, Music and Art rooms, Black box, Auditorium, etc. brings with it many more opportunities for children to explore their abilities and polish their skills. The academic year began with the parent orientation that was held on 30th March, 2016. Thank you to the parents for making it. You may refer to the parent handbook and the orientation presentation that has been sent to you for unit plans, schedules, routines, contacts, etc.

Registration booklet- every day during homeroom period, students will complete an activity in the registration booklet. It will involve a set of worksheets regarding classroom rules, basic mental math, science facts, world and animals, etc.

Reading corner- This year, every classroom has been designed with a "Reading corner". Students can enjoy a book of their choice during free time, or even during lessons. The purpose of this area in the classroom is to create an ambience which promotes the love for books. Parents are welcome to pre-schedule with teachers and visit to read out a book to the students, which will further enhance the importance of the Reading corner.

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Trolley bags- please ensure that from next week onwards, your child doesn't bring a trolley bag to school, since it is a discipline, health and safety issue.

Table etiquettes- you are requested to send a towel, a napkin and a hand sanitizer every day with your child. All students are expected to follow good dining etiquettes by laying out their napkins on their tables, and cleaning their hands and face with a hand sanitizer once they finish their meal. Please note that students must use a spoon to eat.

Books- throughout the week, notebooks will be sent as per the homework schedule. This is being done so that the bags do not get too heavy for the students to carry. Students will keep their books in their personal lockers. However, on Thursdays and 3 days before the End of Unit tests, all books will be sent home for students to revise their topics.

Homework- teachers will begin uploading homework and practice worksheets from next week onwards on My Learning. Kindly keep checking the resource bank for extra practice material.

Please note the email ids for all the grade 2 homeroom teachers. incase you have any doubts/ queries, feel free to email us. If the email reaches us during school hours, we shall reply back to you within 24 hours.

Looking forward to having a great year ahead!

مع السلامة... HAVE A RELAXING WEEKEND!



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