

Weekend Communique

GRADE : 2

WEEK : 5th June- 9th June, 2016

مساء الخير... Good afternoon!

Students' Notebooks-

" Read books because you love them, not because you just need to read them..."

A book is not only a friend, it makes friends for you"
- Henry Miller, The Books in My Life

We encourage you to inculcate the love for books in your children by not only reading every day, but also maintaining their notebooks- clean covers, neat work and worksheets must not poke out of the edges.

Parents are welcome to reply to teachers' remarks in notebooks. Do ensure your child responds to the teacher's feedback by working on his/her targets. Also check the reading folder on My learning to make your child read loudly every day for 30 minutes.

End of Unit Assessments/ Unit 2- the portion and schedule for the EOU has been shared with parents. Please check "Learning spaces" on My Learning and download practice worksheets for your ward.

The Parent Teacher Meeting proved to be a valuable experience not only for the students and parents but most importantly for the teachers, as we at GNMS believe that it is only through consistent communication and diagnostic, crisp feedback that we will be able to create a healthy learning environment for our most valued students. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents for showing their support for the students who proudly displayed their work at the exhibit "Innofest", ranging from the transport of the future to scientific experiments.

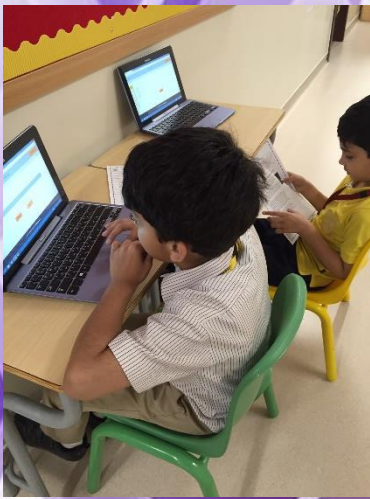
Creativity reached its heights as students demonstrated their ideas and took feedback from the rest. Healthy Competitive spirit was ingrained as every child wanted to add creativity into his/her innovative ideas to have a good end product. We look forward to the parents helping their children become the innovators of tomorrow.



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Socrative- In English, students attempted an exciting online reading assessment independently on Socrative. They received immediate feedback from their teachers as and when they answered each question.

The BIG TALK has begun, as students will be challenged next week to attempt their Big Write- definitely Bigger, and better than last Unit. Do ensure that your child works on his/her targets and the feedback given by the teacher in the previous Unit's Big Write assessment to help them polish their skills for the next unit.

Math and Money-

Penny, Penny- easily spent

Copper brown- worth every cent

This week, students learned how they can add up different coins to make a Dirham. The size and color of each coin, as well as the value of it was explored and applied through various activities in class.

Arabic week- the entire week's focus was on the love for the beautiful and exotic Arabic language, with Spell Bees and speaking assessments conducted. The best way to expose your child to the Arabic language is by asking him/her to sing Arabic rhymes, or reading the billboards/ sign posts all over the UAE. You may also download various interactive apps on your tablets for your child that help him/her read and pronounce simple Arabic words correctly and engage in basic daily conversations. Do remember that the more languages you know, the easier it is to learn another one.

With the Holy month of Ramadan and the heat kicking in, ensure that you hydrate yourself well and eat plenty of fruits. Do check out a sweet Ramadan greeting card designed by Ibrahim of grade 2A for his teacher... how our children make our day special with these small loving gestures! ☺

Up coming-

- Math Week
- Big Write

مع السلامة.... HAVE A RELAXING WEEKEND!

