

## CBS EXPRESS

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### Welcome to 2017-2018 @ **CBS**



#### ***EDITOR'S NOTE***

At CBS, students write every day for a variety of purposes and in different formats. Some writing may remain in a draft form which means that there may be discrepancies in content and errors in grammar and spelling. This writing may be a practice piece or may stand alone. Other pieces of writing are taken to a published stage which means that they are as error free as possible. It is important that students have a balance of both draft and published work.

Selecting Pieces for our Newsletter:

Our very early writers in JK-Grade 1 will/may have spelling approximations and missing punctuation as they are in the early developmental stages of writing. We are encouraging their attempts and fostering a love of writing so perfection, at this level and, at this time of year, is not a requirement.

Student writing submitted from Grades 2-12 will be revised and edited by the students to create a polished piece that is as error free as possible.

Each month will focus on a different group of grades and classes. The writing published will reflect the current classroom topics, content, format, and focus. We hope that you enjoy reading this cross section of student writing.

Hello! This is the **SK Team** and we are very excited to be teaching your kids this year. First off, we would like to introduce our team to you. SK1 is taught by Ms. Namitha and her EA Ms. Sana. In SK2, we have Ms. Mariam and her EA Ms. Lulu. SK3 is taught by Ms. Hajer and her EA Ms. Heba. And last but not least in SK4 we have Ms. Zain and her EA Ms. Shaimaa.

We are all very enthusiastic about teaching and learning through fun and play. Together we can help all our students reach their goals. Looking forward to great year!



Hello CBS and welcome to another school year! It is with great pleasure that I am here to see you all again. For those of you who don't know, I am **Ms. Amal** and I teach High school English and Social Studies. It is officially my second year in Kuwait and so far so good! I have learned so much about the people and the culture here and it has been such a wonderful experience. I am looking forward to another wonderful year with you all filled with learning and laughter.

Thank you,

Ms. Amal Mohamed



**GRADE 2 TEAM**

*We are delighted to have your child in our class. We have planned an exciting journey of learning this year. We encourage active participation in your child's learning, and as such, welcome you to visit our classroom throughout the year. We are also placing a special emphasis on literacy this year, so we encourage you to support the daily reading activities of your child.*

*We have been busy with many exciting activities. For example, in the Social Studies class, students discussed the traditions and celebrations of their culture and learned about the celebrations of their classmates. In Math class, students were enthusiastic to learn how to count by 2's, 5's and 10's up to 200 using interactive games and activities.*

*Recently, the Grade 2 class completed the "All about Me" project. This addressed inter-personal experiences through text-to-self connections. The students read relevant books and then talked about things they liked about themselves. This helped build self-esteem and confidence.*

*We have also planned many upcoming activities. For example, in Science class, students will start to learn about the states of matter through fun experiments. This will help students gain a deeper understanding of solids and liquids in an interactive way.*

**GRADE 6 TEAM**

*We are excited to introduce the dynamic Grade 6 team! Grade 6A is led by Mr. Suarez for the second year in a row at CBS. Mr. Suarez has traveled over 7,000 miles to be here in Kuwait. He is from the beautiful South American country of Venezuela. Ms. Sindis takes care of 6B and it is also her second year at CBS. She is Canadian and spent 9 years in the UAE before moving to Kuwait last year.*

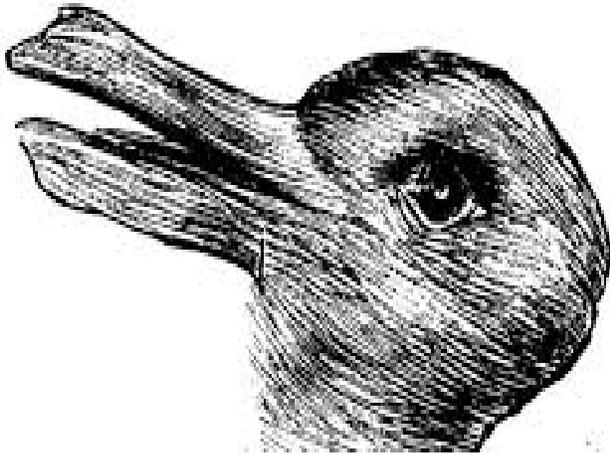
*The team's main goal this year is to empower students with learning skills for improvement. We want the grade 6's to be fully equipped for grade 7. As part of our goals, students will have a supportive learning environment to ensure growth and development. We want to encourage students to see literacy and education as a tool that empowers them to take action in their lives and make an impact on society.*

Hello CBS parents, community members, and fellow staff! My name is **Scott Locke** and I am the teacher for 4A this school year. I am very excited to be here at CBS and in Kuwait. This is my first international teaching position, and I am looking forward to strengthening my teaching practice, methods, and ideas. The past month has been an amazing time meeting my students and parents, alongside exploring Kuwait and immersing myself in the local culture. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, travelling, and playing soccer. It is my goal to enhance the learning experience for the students here at CBS and plan fun, engaging, and meaningful lessons for my classroom.

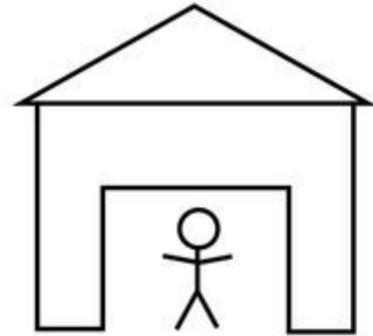
## Brain Teaser

### Optical Illusion

Rabbit or Duck?



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without ever lifting your pen  
from the paper?  
( it *is* possible! )

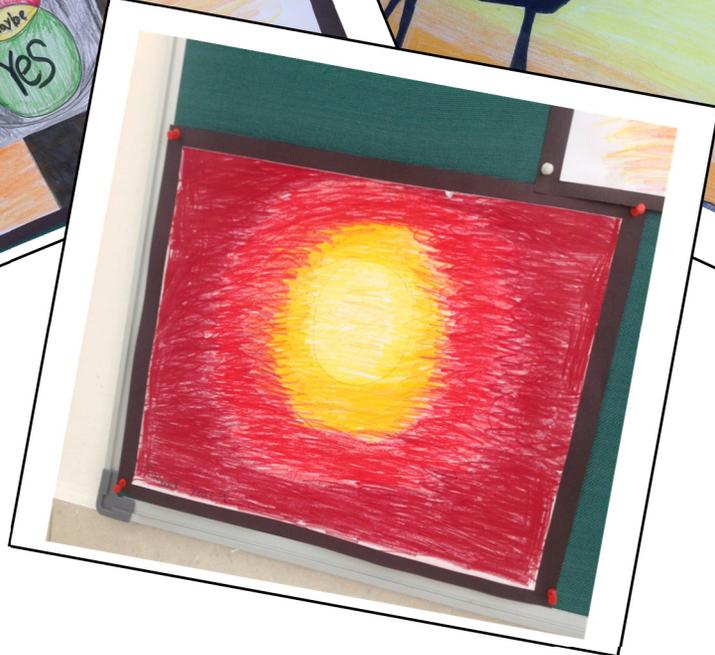
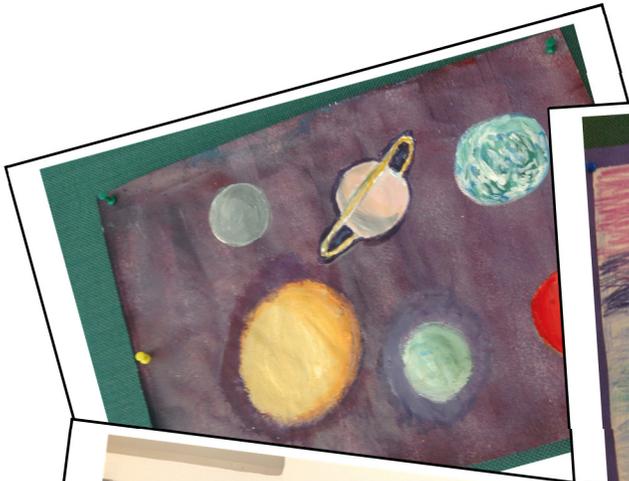


## WORD SEARCH

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classes  
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module  
objects  
flexible  
each  
happy  
mutable  
lambda  
hash  
array

# Art Corner





*We at Canadian Bilingual School encourage our students to be the voice of the student body. If you think you have the quality to lead and bring the change, you are welcome to be a part of Student Council.*

The posts for Student Council 2017- 2018

Head Boy & Head Girl -Grade 12  
Deputy Head Boy & Head Girl -Grade 11

Student Council Proudly Presents the CBS House system.

Green, Orange, Purple & Aqua.

House Captain for each house - Grade 11

2 Class Representative - Grade 6

1 Class Representative ( per grade)- Grade 7 -10.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

**SPEAK OUT BE HEARD MAKE A CHANGE**  
**WE MUST BECOME THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE**



## UPCOMING EVENTS @ CBS



- ➔ HS Student Council Elections : Oct 5
- ➔ Walk For Cure / Pink Day : Oct 19
- ➔ Anti-Bullying Week : Oct 22-26
- ➔ Gr 4-6 Assembly : Responsibility : Oct 23
- ➔ Gr 5-6 Parent Engagement Event : Oct 25
- ➔ HS Assembly : Responsibility : Oct 26