



## CBS EXPRESS

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## CBS Fun day and Twin Day

The month of December brought two exciting events for the staff and students of CBS. The first was our annual Fun Day. This event is always heavily anticipated and this year was no exception. Students were able to try their luck and test their skills in a variety of games and activities including darts, soccer, ring toss, bouncing castle and bazooka to name a few. All that energy expended meant eating some of the delicious foods provided by a number of local merchants. All in all, Fun Day was once again a rousing success and certainly lived up to its name.

The second event was twin day. Teachers and students teamed up with a partner and came dressed alike. As you can see from the photos, some real creativity was displayed in their choice of costumes. Hats off to all those who participated!

# EDITOR'S *Note*

## WRITING MATTERS



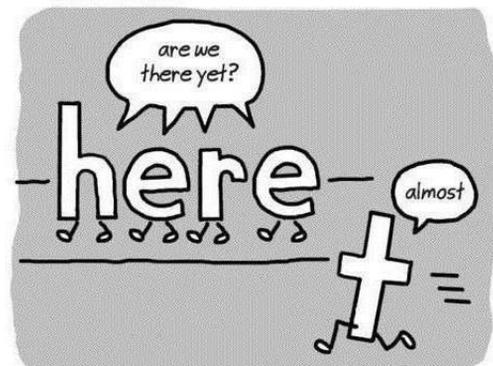
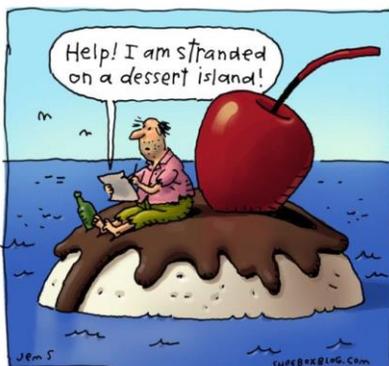
While this editorial usually targets public writing, in this issue we are going to discuss writing of a different nature – personal writing. Personal or private writing may just be a to-do or shopping list but may also involve recalling an event, making a decision, solving a problem or reflecting on the day. This kind of writing is not usually shared with others and may or may not follow the rules of convention as determined by the writer him or herself. However, it is often cathartic as it may provide the writer with personal insights and/or inspiration.

While many people give little credence to maintaining a personal journal or diary, many famous people including Albert Einstein, Marie Currie, Leonardo Da Vinci, Winston Churchill and Mark Twain maintained a journal throughout their lifetime. In fact, Marie Currie was never without her journal. As a result, they became radioactive and must be kept under lock and key to this day.

Journals can provide you with a platform to collect ideas or reflect on a problem while trying to come up with plausible solutions. They can also be a great way to organize your life by setting and monitoring goals. According to stars like Jennifer Aniston and Emma Watson, they can also be very therapeutic and much less expensive.

While there are no rules around what is written, how much is written or how often entries are made, journal enthusiasts will tell you that it is important to carry a journal at all times. You just never know when the writing urge will strike. While some will say to keep the entries short, others will argue to write longer, more in depth entries. Some will advocate using inexpensive scribblers while others advocate using expensive notebooks to record your thinking. While you will hear or read many opinions regarding journaling, there is no right or wrong way to keep a journal. It is all about personal preference.

While the students at CBS are encouraged to maintain a personal journal, their entries will not appear in the Express because they are not for public sharing. However, the writing that appears in this month's edition does share personal opinions, attempts to solve problems and explores imaginative and creative thought. We hope that you enjoy this month's entries. Happy reading!!!





# SK WRITING

SK Basmah  
SK 1- Basmah Ahmad Al Kanderi  
11 DEC 2019

Look carefully at the picture to see all the activities that are taking place. Write at least two sentences to tell what you see in the picture. Be sure to use and spell your high frequency words correctly. Once you have written your sentences, draw a picture to show what you wrote. Be sure to use lots of details and colour in your pictures and label what you can.

I can see a school.  
I can see a white cloud

Basmah Al Kanderi- SK1

SK Seba Eid Al Walaa  
Quarter Two On-Demand Writing Tasks  
11 DEC 2019

SK seba  
Look carefully at the picture to see all the activities that are taking place. Write at least two sentences to tell what you see in the picture. Be sure to use and spell your high frequency words correctly. Once you have written your sentences, draw a picture to show what you wrote. Be sure to use lots of details and colour in your pictures and label what you can.

I can see hot air.  
I can see girl.

Seba Al Walaa- SK2



Layan  
09 DEC 2019  
SK Layan Zaid Al Zaid - SK 3

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I can see the MOM.  
I can see the PARK.

Layan Al Zaid - SK3



# GRADE 2 WRITING

Abdul Rahman Abdullah  
Grade: 2A  
CBS  
24-11-2018

Dear mom and dad,

I want a new bike to ride to school.

First, I can Bike by myself to school.

For example, when there are no cars I can go with the bike and I will come early.

Second, riding a bike is a good Exercise.

For example, riding a bike is good for our body, my muscles will become stronger and when we ride the bike our legs will become fatter.

Most importantly, I will have fun.

For example, when I am bored I ride my bike, when I don't have a friend I can ride my bike.

Additionally, I will be responsible.

For example, I will not crash my bike and I will be careful.

In a conclusion, I want a new bike to ride to school because, I can bike by myself to school. Riding a bike is a good Exercise, I will have fun

and I will be responsible.

I Promise I will not hit the girls, I will not Push in the Line, I will not say bad words, I will not talk with all Grade 12, I will Clean my class, I will not rip the paper and I will not Put all the Pencils in my desk.

Love,  
Abdul Rahman



Abdul Rahman Abdullah  
- Gr 2A

# GRADE 4 WRITING

## Comparative Report: Kuwait vs. Egypt



Kuwait and Egypt are located in the Middle East on the African Continent. Kuwait as well as Egypt are hot. Kuwait and Egypt both have deserts.

Kuwait has a Sheikh, but Egypt has a Pharaoh. Kuwait is a small country; on the other hand Egypt is a bigger than Kuwait. Kuwait does not have Pyramids, but Egypt has Pyramids.

I like Egypt more, because it has a lot of wonders and it is very old, which means there are a lot of things to explore. Also Kuwait is not very interesting to explore, and it is kind of boring.

Samera Bader - Gr 4A

## Comparative Report: Kuwait vs. Egypt



Kuwait as well as Egypt are hot countries. Egypt has deserts like Kuwait. Both countries speak Arabic.

Kuwait was a very poor country unlike Egypt which was very rich. Kuwait doesn't have pyramids, but Egypt has a lot of Pyramids. Egypt is very big, yet Kuwait is small.

In my opinion, I like Kuwait more than Egypt, because it's an interesting country.

Farah Ali - Gr 4A



### THE LOST MONEY



One day there were two boys named Saad and Yousef. They went to the Avenues mall to shop at 4:00 PM. They also watched a movie at the theatre. When they finished the movie, a boy named Alex asked them to help him find his lost money. All the three boys ran after the thief to catch him. They followed him from the parking lot to the airport in Alex's car. Alex was a fast driver. Yousef and Saad were having fun. Saad called 112, the police from his iPhone and told the story to the police and asked him to meet them at the airport as soon as possible. The police arrived but lost track of the thief. After that Saad told the police, "I know where is the thief. Follow me!" Saad asked the police, "Do you see him, Sir?". The Policeman said, "Yes, I do!"

Finally, the three boys and the policeman surrounded the thief and caught him. Alex got his money back and went home.

Saad and Yousef felt proud to help a stranger find his LOST MONEY.



Saad Reyadh - Gr 4B

## WINTER WONDERLAND



The leaves of the trees are falling  
Christmas decorations calling  
Warm clothes are crawling out of their closets  
and our hands are in our pockets.

Running out of our houses  
to enjoy the season of Winter  
as we make snow angels and snowmen  
showmen get icy powers

Hot chocolate everyday  
while frosty snow is everywhere  
looking out the window  
I can smile from happiness  
of this Winter Wonderland.

## The flowers of Spring



Petals swimming down  
Flowers blooming here and there  
Soft petals everywhere.

Bedour Ashraf - Gr 6A

## Apple Of My Eye



Lovely, tasty snack  
It's as sweet as chocolate  
Found on apple trees.

## Out Of This World



As big as a town  
A big, floating ball in space  
Controls the oceans.

Abdulhameed Mohammed - Gr 6A

## Lovely Summer



People riding ice-cream trucks,  
the road full of little ducks.  
Barbecues in backyards  
and cold drinks all over the floor.

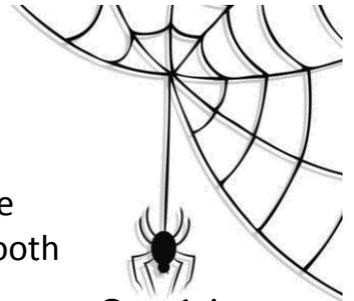


Floats and lifeguards all around  
Wait! No school? Let's begin the fun.  
People wearing swimming suits  
and men wearing their fishing boots.

Kids love playing and diving,  
but adults love watching and relaxing.  
People sweating and drooling  
with dogs running around and having fun.

Rimas Ghanam - Gr 6A

## Spider



Eats a ladybug  
It is as big as my toe  
Its webs are so smooth

Jawan Dhafiri - Gr 6A

## Summer is Cool



Play with sand-castles  
Listen to water SPLASH  
Let's eat some ice-cream.

Ibtisam Gadanfar - Gr 6A

# GRADE 8 WRITING

## Mondays

*Mondays are to me just so boring  
This is the day where the sun is crying  
It is the day where everything is falling  
When robbers go to rob and when caught go for laying*

*School is like jail in a black world  
It was raining so hard, it was a tsunami  
The wether was -1 million Celsius frizzing cold  
I had to were my coat case of nany comaxy*

*In Mondays we don't get freedom to play sports  
Mondays mean having morons morning meal  
My father always has to pick me up with his old ford  
I fear to cheer the team seal wheel*

*I wish this day is removed from the calendar  
This day just keeps going in a cycle of a cylindcr*

Mohammed Al Hai-  
Gr 8A

I HATE MONDAYS



I like to read a lot of comics  
And I also like to play videogames  
Also I wasn't born to be a cook  
And don't forget that youssif is my name



I like to read about character that are kinda unknown  
Because you can discover characters that you may like  
And some that you may have never ever known  
Like the marvel character the moon knight

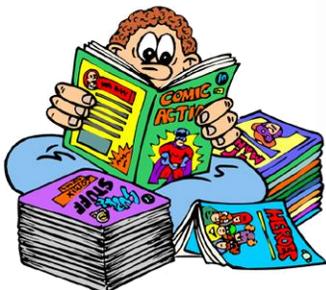
My favorite game is breath of the wild  
Also it won game of the year  
God of war is not made for a child  
And read dead redemption 2s ending can make you tear



Comics ,comics ,comics can make you flip 10 times  
Doom makes a boom , and thank you for your time, because  
that's the end of my rhyme

youssif . M. ALABBad

8-A



Yousef Al Ababad- Gr 8A

# GRADE 9 WRITING

Colors

South Africa have won!  
 Hurra y! The crowd went as the final whistle blew,  
 All the Player started to run,  
 This day was way more than fun,

Apartheid ruled the nation,  
 2 Completely different Sides  
 The Country Filled with Frustration,  
 Sorrow For the loss of Mandela,

But finally they had the Chance,  
 Now they can Shine,  
 Today was the world cup night,  
 We Showed a hell of a fight,  
 White, black and brown,  
 Nothing got to do with race mattered  
 South Africa now are wearing the Crown  
 The Prize is What mattered,  
 Nothing that day mattered,  
 Not even the color  
 Not even the race  
 Nations that day were lovers

Red, Green and yellow,  
 All the colors had fun,  
 black and white,  
 ALL UNITED AS ONE




Yazan Gr 9 A



Yazan Alaa - Gr 9A

# GRADE 10 WRITING

By Talal Zaid



The reason I chose this design is because it resembles Teddy's imagination and creativity. Teddy has an imagination that can surpass the clouds. Even though he is just eleven years old, his mindset speaks for himself. Teddy has very interesting mindset but in a beautiful way just like the skies. There is a word that I included in my list which is 'Leader'. Teddy is being a leader in his make-believe world. He is leading his kingdom, he plan for battles, etc. It's interesting how Teddy in his world has the attributes of a leader like being confident but in reality, he is a diffident boy. One more thing is that I included the word 'Destruction', and I'm not talking about the destruction of the city only, but also his self destruction. The way his uncle and aunt treated him at the end made him break internally. So he lost the desire and excitement that he used to have for his imaginary world.

Talal Al Dousary- Gr 10A



## The Fall of a city

**PARAGRAPH:**

The reason why I chose this stuff is because in "The Fall of a city" we see Teddy having two worlds in a way in the real world we see that Teddy is starting getting neglected and being because of the way he acts and Uncle from him, but we see that Teddy does not stop, get out all. Despite being not being any time in the real world, he has his own imaginary world that is the complete opposite of his reality. Teddy does to the attic and there is a massive amount of joy and his world of Theodorberg, he gets this precise amount of joy just by making his shoes dance. It is the only thing that brings him the slightest of joy. Teddy added his creation of Theodorberg so much that when it was more real to him than the real world. This was how Teddy's fantasy, passion and imagination and when he thought him, satisfaction, but it got ruined. Then due to Teddy's uncle inconsideration and insulting words. The way it like to think of it is that Teddy has two worlds one of the worlds which is the one he added the "Theodorberg" world which is like his "excitement" but the real world which he despise is like his "reality" and his passion and fantasy got ruined by his uncle. Then work went caused it to be a "Fall of a city".

BY:  
LOUIWAH  
10 A

Loulwah Al Mutawah - Gr 10A



## Culture of Giving

The poet Ibn Al-Rumi said, "Generous is not he who gives his gift for praise, even if it is more precious, but generous is he who gives a gift for nothing but good approval."

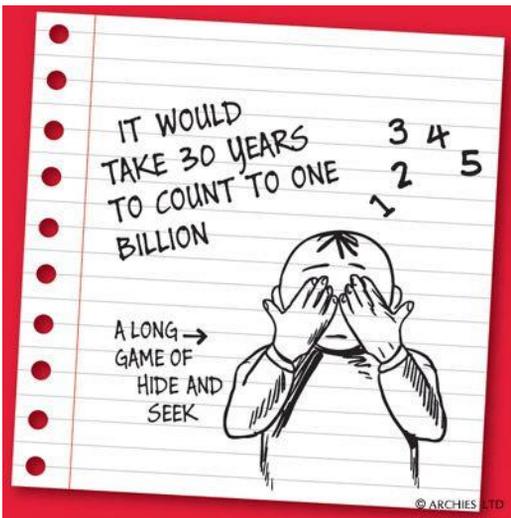
'Giving' is a wonderful word that carries amongst its letters, beautiful meanings that are only felt by those who love giving without compensation and granting without waiting for any consideration. To give is to love goodness, happiness and charity to others without expecting any materialistic returns. If you have a lot, give some of what you have and if you have a little, then share your feelings, love, devotion and sacrifice. The act of love and giving is a culture that we must teach to our children and students, to inspire them with a culture of sharing even if it is a simple thing. We may not have enough money to donate or to contribute to building a mosque or digging a well in a poor country, but our encouragement of others who have the money to donate is considered giving.

You do not have to be poor in order to feel the value of giving. It is also not necessary to be filthy rich to feel the value of giving. Giving is a high human value and a noble characteristic that brings true happiness to its owner without material returns or waiting for a reward or word of thanks. A good deed is a worship by which we draw closer to God. His love for good deeds and giving are known to us from our Messenger, Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him). His generosity was neither exhaustive nor inexhaustible and did not hurt or harm the feeling. Perhaps his incident with Jabir bin Abdullah was one of the greatest examples of this. As they were returning from one of trips, the Messenger offered to buy Jabir's camel from him for four dinars. When he reached Madinah, the Messenger came to know about Jabir's marriage and, and then informed Bilal (one of his most trusted and loyal companions) to pay Jabir the price of the camel, give him extra money and to return his camel to him. These morals, which the Master of the Creation carries, make us keen on the love of giving and good deed for others and enjoying the reward of giving from God.

In conclusion, we remind you that all the good we do is a gift, so your loyalty in your work and your academic achievement are gifts for yourself and your country. Your gift to the needy is a gift, your love of good is a gift, your smile to others is a gift, your contribution to the renaissance of your nation is a gift and helping the needy is a gift. Let us donate without expecting return and establish the value of giving in the hearts of our children.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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	5			1	
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## Calvin and Hobbes



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT CBS

Semester/ Winter Break – Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Classes Resume – Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Q3 Begins – Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Book Fair – Jan 19 - 23<sup>th</sup> 2020



Report Cards Go Home – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

Students' Early Dismissal (1PM) – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Parent Conference Meeting – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Gr 2 Healthy Living: Banana Day – Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

On Demand Writing (JK – Gr12) – Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2020



Sem II After School Clubs ( Every Wed Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Mar 25<sup>th</sup>) – Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 2020

Blue Day – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Assembly: Collaboration – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Gr 9 Healthy Living Activity – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Math Fair (Gr 1 – 12)– Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2020



Times Table Challenge Prelim (Written Gr2 – 12) – Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

