



Gulf International School

Bringing Talent To Life

YEAR BOOK

2007 - 2008

State of Kuwait



Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jabezr Al-Sabah

Gulf International School Directors

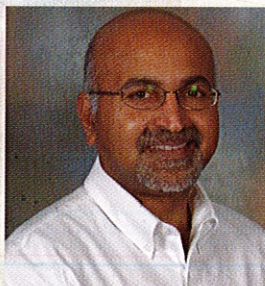


Ms. Razan Hamad Al-Hamad

Dear All,

This year has been a very wonderful year and I know it will continue to be through all the years to come. This GIS yearbook is the first yearbook that has been published for the school including all the activities that have been done by the students. I really like this initial memory being created for our school. I wish all the best for the school, the administration, the teachers and our students.

Congratulations on such a great souvenir of our 2007 – 2008 school year.



Mr. K.O. Mathew

Dear Parents and Students of Gulf International School

It is with great pleasure that I address our school family on the event of our first yearbook.

It has been an exciting year, the culmination of many years of planning and discussion. The dream has come true. Before us stands one of the best schools in Kuwait, using the best of curriculums and employing the best of staff available. This is thrilling for all of us.

Now, as we move forward, I will share with you our vision. We hope to create the future leaders of Kuwait.

We have three priorities at Gulf International School:

- respect through a spirit of co-operation amongst faculty and staff
- excellence through high expectations for success
- creativity through bringing out the best in each student and encouraging their strengths

We have worked diligently toward our immediate school goal of “improving student reading.”

I am proud of our team. Congratulations on such a successful first year.

Gulf International School Principal



Ms. Mary Eccles

Dear Students, Families and Friends of Gulf International School
2007 – 2008 is an exciting year of so many “firsts” for us at GIS:

- Our doors opening widely on September 08 with our official inaugural celebration
- September’s Open House for parents to meet our wonderful Canadian teachers and staff
- Friendship week, Literacy Week and Educational Week
- The Arabic staff leading us all, with full traditional dress, in Gergean Day festivities and on National Day!
- Our first P.T.A meeting which grew to elect an executive and provide support to GIS
- Sunday Clubs providing a variety of interesting clubs outside of school time – Chess, Art...
- Series of sports programs offered after school – basketball, volleyball, soccer and our Sports Day
- “Mad Science” presenters intriguing the students with all their weird experiments
- Fun and Educational trips to: the zoo, Sha’ab park, Scientific Center, Hawally Park...
- Little KG 2 children happily accepting their diplomas on Graduation Day
- and now our First Yearbook!!!

This reminder of your wonderful 2007/2008 school year captures all of our memories. We have had fun learning this year – the joy, excitement, smiles. Treasures, and enjoy the memories evoked from the pictures in this book, reflect on your friendships, your mentors, what you have learned at GIS. Enjoy!

President of P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association)



Dr. Thalaya Al-Fozan

One of the best ways to enhance your child’s education is to become actively involved in his/her school. At Gulf International School (GIS), we have an active Parent – Teacher Association (PTA). Working together with teachers and the administration, we raise funds, implement student and parent educational programs and support family activities to help make GIS the warm and wonderful place that it is. I welcome your input and participation in our PTA next year. Together we can make a difference!

Gulf International School Teachers

Pre School



Ms. Leena



Ms. Lavina E.A

It's been a joy teaching our children!
You are so adorable and innocent. I really enjoyed teaching and playing with you and I think about all of you always!
I hope you all grow up and have a wonderful life because you deserve it. I hope you remember Ms. Leena who loved you the most!

KG 1



Ms. Carla



Ms. Fatemeh E.A

What a year! We started with lots of tears but school didn't seem so bad with a few friends, some good stories and lots of new colors, shapes, numbers and letters to learn! We got taller, stronger and smarter. We learned how to be a good friend to others, how to share, how to ride a tricycle, count to 100, write our names and kick a ball. We built Lego towns and block towers, painted jungle animals and read about life under the sea. We dressed up in all sorts of colors, we dressed up in crazy hats and as superheroes. We had birthday parties and picnics on the soccer field. It was a great year and we all learned that school is fun in KG1!
Good luck in KG2

KG 2



Ms. Shelley



Ms. Nada E.A

KG 2 had a wonderful and successful year! I am very proud of each and every child in the class. So many children did not understand English at all in September, but every child can now understand and speak some English. Great effort and progress! There are also some readers in my class now. I am very pleased that some children are now able to read, and that they enjoy books and reading so much! This is wonderful to see.

I will miss the children over the summer, but look forward to seeing them again next year when they come back to GIS to enter grade one!
Have a great summer everyone!

Grade 1



Ms. Julie

Thank you my little ones! You have brought me joy and purpose at GIS. I will miss your warm smiles and the sparkles in your eyes.
Remember – Dr. Seuss:
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any directions you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

Grade 2



Ms. Jennifer

You must be proud of yourselves!

I encourage you to be creative students and become active, compassionate and lifelong learners.

If children live with encouragement,

They learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance,

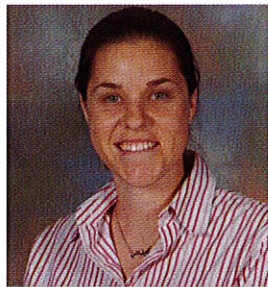
They learn to be patient.

If children live with praise,

They learn to appreciate.

By *D.L.Notle*

Grade 3



Ms. Courtney

It has been my great pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with such a tremendous group of students this year! I would like to congratulate all of them for all of their hard work! I really believe that I have the BEST Grade 3 class in the entire school! I am very proud of each of them for what they have accomplished. I have many fond memories, especially of their jokester personalities :) Thank you for letting me share in your learning this year! I wish you all the best in the years to come. Please keep doing your very best. You can do it!

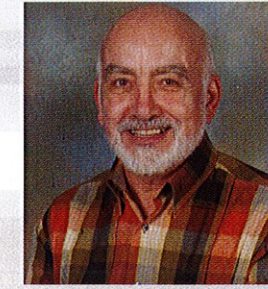
Grade 4



Ms. Joan

It has been a great pleasure to finish the school year with my Grade 4 team. This class is bursting with energy. They are a smart, fun loving and infinitely sociable group of children, composed of nine boys and one girl. Grade 4 students have had an exciting 2007 – 2008 school experience, with many changes. Grade 4 students are a diverse group with many varied strengths, hobbies and interests. The message they exuberantly share is, "Enjoy your day!"

Grade 5



Mr. Maurice

Grade 5 students are amazing!

I have been with the grade 5 students for 5 months now and have found each one to be good natured and interested in their academic work.

The students have worked very hard in subject areas and have made tremendous progress in each area. No matter what the assignment, these students give their best!

This new year, in a new school, has proven to be a great success for staff and students. The students appear keen to be at school every day. They come prepared with their material, and their homework up to date.

It has been an excellent experience working with grade 5. Their personalities, their smiles, and their tremendous efforts to be successful will remain with me as fond memories. I will remember their strides in the subject areas. I will remember their wonderful accomplishments in art. Parents should be very proud of Abdulaziz, AbdulRahman, Lulu, Amr, Mariam, Omar, and Saleh, the magnificent SEVEN.

Arabic / Islamic Studies teachers



Mr. Abed



Mr. Ahmad



Ms. Shaimaa

الحمد لله رب العالمين، والصلاة والسلام على المبعوث رحمة للعالمين، سيدنا محمد النبي الأمي الأمين (أما بعد فقد قال الله تعالى في كتابه العزيز "يرفع الله الذين آمنوا منكم، والذين أوتوا العلم درجات" صدق الله العظيم إن العلم هو طريق الأمة للتقدم والرفي، ولن تنال الأمة مجدها وكرامتها إلا بعلم أبنائها، ولذا فإننا نحرض كل الحرص على التقدم في العلم من أجل رفعة الأمة وعلو مكانتها، وكذلك اقتداءً برسولنا الكريم حيث قال صلى الله عليه وسلم: "من سلك طريقاً يلتمس فيه علماً، سهل الله له طريقاً إلى الجنة" فعليكم يا أبنائي بالعلم والمعرفة، فهما السبيل إلى ازدهار الأمة وتقدمها والنصر على أعدائها.

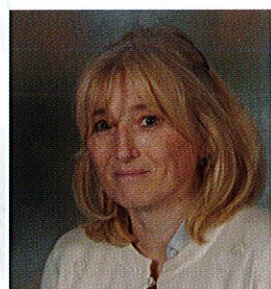
وفضلكم الله إلى ما فيه الخير والصلاح.

عابد عنتر

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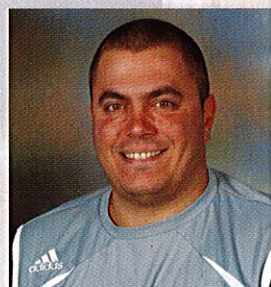
Library



Ms. Liz

It has been a very busy year here in the Library of Gulf International School. Setting up a new library from scratch is a lot of work, but it can be a fun and interesting challenge as well. I enjoyed selecting and ordering new books for the collection as well as making the library as inviting and “kid-friendly” as possible. We have had some engaging special events in the library this year, one of these being the Young Authors and Readers Festival. Some of the highlights of the festival included an author visit from British, Dubai-based author, Julia Johnson, whose children’s books about the Arabian Peninsula were very popular with the students; a bedtime-stories Pajama Day; a bookmaking centre; and a book fair with a good selection of books. Most enjoyable for me, however, was getting to know students from Pre-K to grade 5. I will always have fond memories of the students at Gulf International School.

Physical Education



Mr. Sasho

Dear All,
We are at the end of the school year and I would like to share with you that it was a very productive year for your children. The children had lots of fun learning and developing during their PE classes. They learned basic skills and this will give them a good start for practicing any kind of sport. Also during the PE classes we emphasized the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. The children know that sports are fun and you have to respect your opponents. Hopefully one day some of them will be famous athletes and they’ll be competing at the big forums like the Olympics.
Enjoy the summer with your children!



Teaching Staff

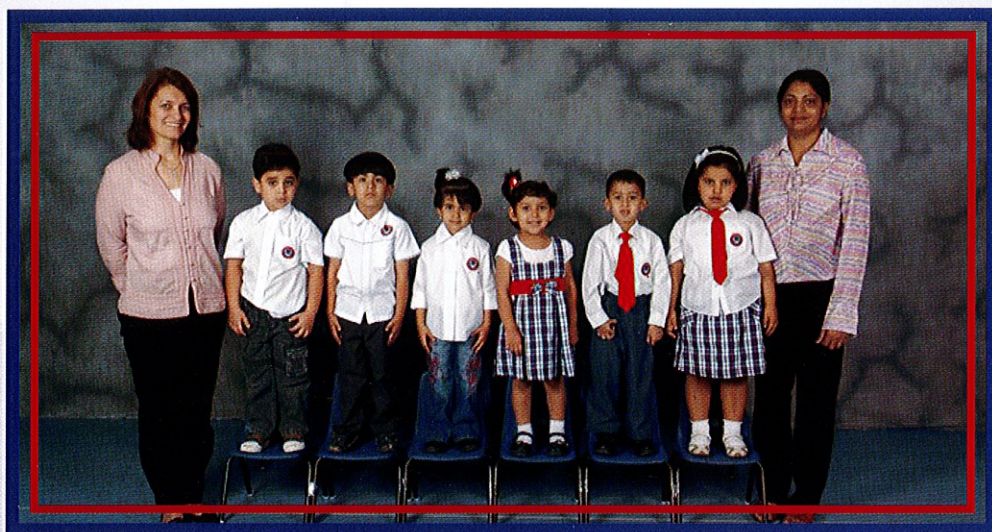


Administration Staff



Support Staff

Preschool



Pre - K



Name: Abdullah Ali Hussein
Nickname: Obaid
Best Known for: "Can we play outside?"
Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Ali Al-Kandary
Nickname: Allawi
Best Known for: "I want mummy!"
Hope to be: an engineer



Name: Ghala Bader
Nickname: Ghaloy
Best Known for: "I love ghazooli!"
Hope to be: a teacher



Name: Haya Bader Al-Khaldi
Nickname: Hayoona
Best Known for: "Abi Abi"
Hope to be: stay at home



Name: Salah Khaled Ali
Nickname: Salooh
Best Known for: "Wadha hit me!"
Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Wadha Saif
Nickname: Wadooha
Best Known for: "Do you love me?"
Hope to be: a bride

KG 1



KG 1



Name: Abdullah Talal Al-Kanderi
Best Known for: creative eating
Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Abdullah Hamad Al-Murar
Best Known for: his great smile
Hope to be: a pirate



Name: Ahmad Mishary Al-Kooh
Best Known for: loving to learn
Hope to be: a merman



Name: Ahmad Mishal Al-Mesfer
Best Known for: being a great friend
Hope to be: a pirate



Name: Ali Reyad Al-Enezi
Best Known for: loving spiderman
Hope to be: a doctor



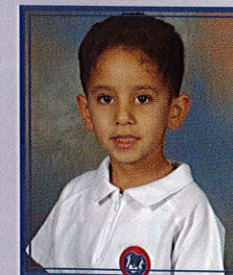
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Best Known for: spending lots of time with Ms. Mary
Hope to be: a pirate



Name: Hamad Al-Salem
Best Known for: always playing nicely
Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Iqbal Mubarak Al-Sabah
Best Known for: her beautiful singing
Hope to be: a ballet dancer



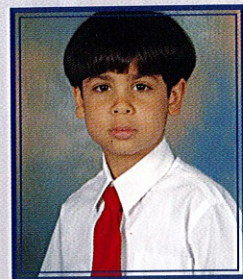
Name: Jassim Ahmed Al-Teneeb
Best Known for: loving dogs
Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Kholoud Talal Al-Kanderi
Best Known for: being kind to others
Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Fai Fahd Al-Theferi
 Best Known for: caring about others
 Hope to be: a ballet dancer



Name: Hamza Islam Ibrahim
 Best Known for: always wanting more!
 Hope to be: a policeman



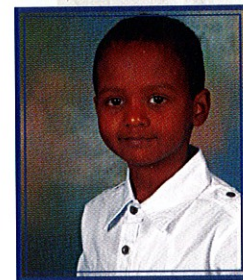
Name: Noura Mohammad Al-Obeid
 Best Known for: her hairstyles
 Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Yossef Faleh Al-Moteiry



Name: Fares Khaled Al-Arbeed
 Best Known for: winning tricycles races
 Hope to be: an actor



Name: Murwan Ali Omar
 Best Known for: remembering everything
 Hope to be: a prince



Name: Shouq Al-Oteib

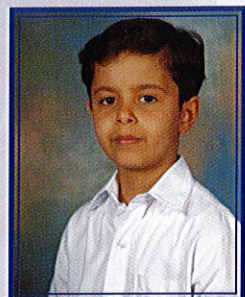


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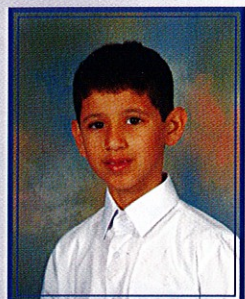
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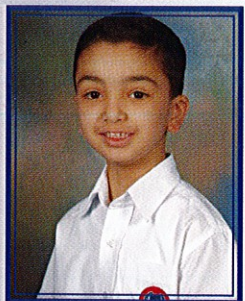
Name: AbdulAziz Alrashdy
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to:
 play with them
 Favorite school memory:
 studying!



Name: Abdel Rahman Al-Fawzan
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to: talk
 with them
 Favorite school memory:
 playing with lego



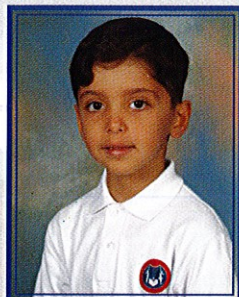
Name: Abdullah Al-Hendal
 Hope to be: in the army
 When with family, I like to: go
 to out to the Scientific Center
 Favorite school memory:
 playing on the playground



Name: Khaled M. Alsalem
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to:
 play with them
 Favorite school memory:
 coloring



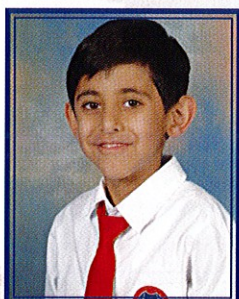
Name: Mohammad Hassan
 Khorramshahgol
 Hope to be: an archeologist
 When with family, I like to: go
 outside for a walk
 Favorite school memory: Math



Name: Khaled N. Al Maeasb
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to:
 Go out to the park
 Favorite school memory: the
 lessons



Name: Metaab Al-Kuraneg
 Hope to be: a carpenter
 When with family, I like to: go
 to Hawally Park
 Favorite school memory:
 drawing and P.E



Name: Mohammad A. Alfadli
 Hope to be: like my dad
 When with family, I like to: go
 to Hawally Park
 Favorite school memory: P.E



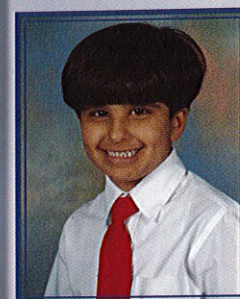
Name: Mohamed R. Al Maeasb
 Hope to be: a pilot
 When with family, I like to:
 play with my sisters
 Favorite school memory:
 studying and playing



Name: Mohammed S. Al
 Sulaity
 Hope to be: a doctor
 When with family, I like to: go
 to the Marina Mall
 Favorite school memory: play
 with my friends



Name: Naged Alajemi
 Hope to be: a doctor
 When with family, I like to:
 draw and watch T.V.
 Favorite school memory:
 studying!



Name: Saud J. Al-Foudri
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to: go
 to the park
 Favorite school memory:
 playing on the computer



Name: Soud B. Al Khaldi
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to:
 write and watch T.V.
 Favorite school memory: P.E.



Name: Talal Al-Qunai
 Hope to be: a policeman
 When with family, I like to: go
 to the park
 Favorite school memory: P.E.



Name: Omar Shalabi
 Hope to be: a father
 When with family, I like to: go
 to the beach
 Favorite school memory: going
 on field trips specially the
 aquarium

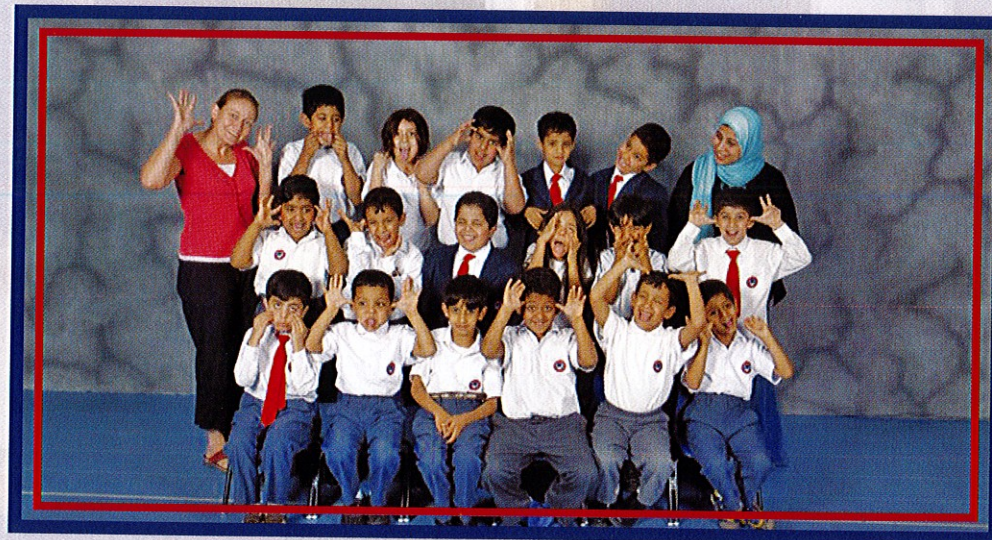
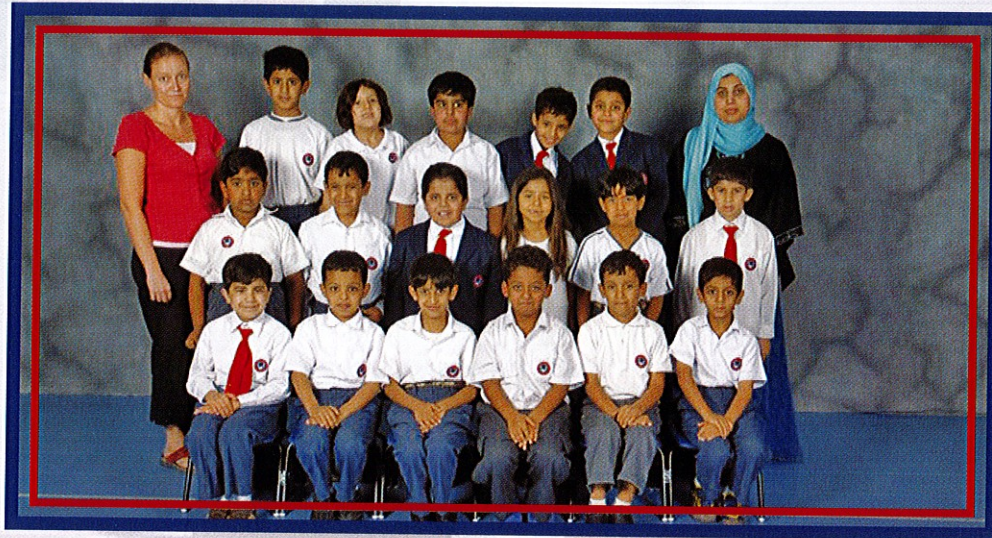


Name: Shaker Al Ghunaimi
 Hope to be: a carpenter
 When with family, I like to:
 Play with them
 Favorite school memory:
 reading books



Name: Soud F. Alotaibi
 Hope to be: an engineer
 When with family, I like to:
 play games
 Favorite school memory:
 running around the playground

Grade 1



Grade 1



Name: Abdulaziz Khaled
 Nickname: Azouz, Aziz
 Best Known for: his smiling face
 Hope to be: a doctor



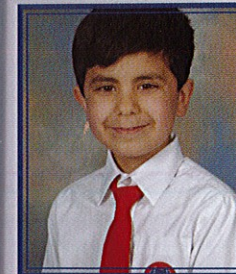
Name: Homoud Khaled
 Nickname: Hamoudi
 Best Known for: playing
 Hope to be: an airplane pilot



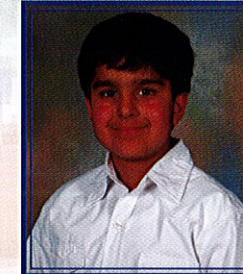
Name: Hamad Abdullah Al-Ajmi
 Best Known for: laughing a lot
 Hope to be: a race car driver



Name: Madhaway Hamad Al-Murar
 Nickname: MeMe
 Best Known for: reading
 Hope to be: a dancer



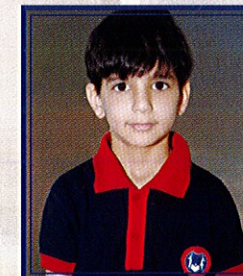
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 Nickname: Hamoud
 Best Known for: Canada talk
 Hope to be: a soccer player



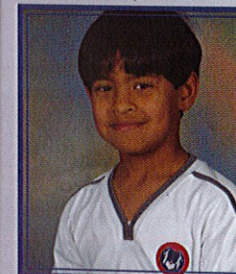
Name: Nasser Ahmad Youssef
 Nickname: Nassuri
 Best Known for: to play and jokes
 Hope to be: a policeman



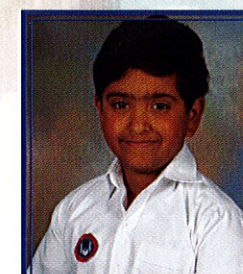
Name: Salman Talal Alarbeed
 Nickname: Salemani
 Best Known for: his drawings
 Hope to be: an artist



Name: Shamlan Thalaya Al-Fozan
 Nickname: Shamul
 Best Known for: his smile
 Hope to be: a policeman



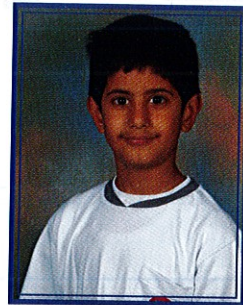
Name: Waleed Khaled Al-Mansour
 Nickname: Waleedo
 Best Known for: running fast
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Youssef Sami Bonashy
 Best Known for: like to play with legos
 Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Abdallah Fahd
 Nickname: Abbodee
 Best Known for: playing
 Hope to be: soccer captain



Name: Ali Abdulwahab Kundari
 Nickname: Alouwi
 Best Known for: numbers
 Hope to be: a race car driver



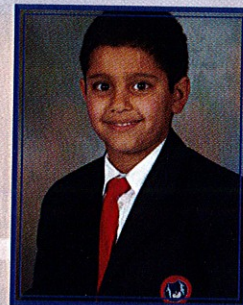
Name: Almasah Bader
 Shammari
 Nickname: Toota
 Best Known for: funny stuff
 Hope to be: Hair dresser



Name: Fawaz Nasser
 Best Known for: P.E.
 Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Khaled Shbeeb
 Nickname: Khaloudi
 Best Known for: is a good
 friend
 Hope to be: a scientist



Name: Mohamed Faisal Al-
 Shorifi
 Nickname: Hammodeh
 Best Known for: lovable
 Hope to be: a pilot



Name: Omar Abdel Nasser Al-
 Haddad
 Nickname: Amour
 Best Known for: being a good
 friend
 Hope to be: a captain of an
 airplane



Name: Sulaiman Abdel Nasser
 Al-Haddad
 Best Known for: listening in
 P.E.
 Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Yousef Alarbeed
 Nickname: Yousufi
 Best Known for: liking animals
 Hope to be: a vet

Gulf International School



ALL OF US !!

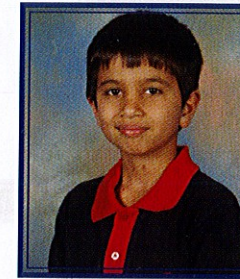
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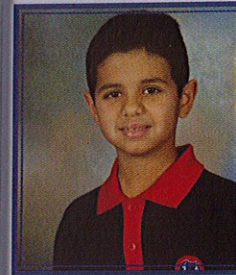
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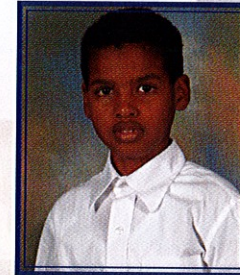
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 Nickname: Abu Mohammed
 Best Known for: soccer
 Hope to be: good in soccer



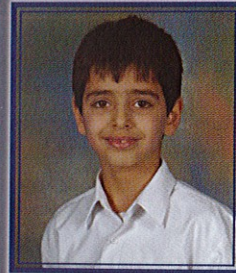
Name: Khaled Mishary
 Nickname: Abu Waleed
 Best Known for: sports
 Hope to be: good in Math



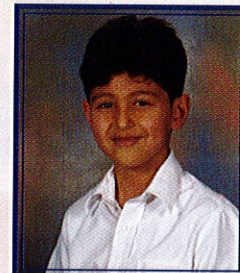
Name: Abdullah Saud Al-Muraikhi
 Nickname: Bunggim
 Best Known for: sports
 Hope to be: Helicopter Pilot



Name: Mohamed Ali Omer
 Nickname: Hammood
 Best Known for: intelligent
 Hope to be: good at Math



Name: Bader Yasser Al-Hilawani
 Best Known for: being smart
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Nasser Bader Al-Khaldi
 Nickname: Abu Bader
 Hope to be: good at Math



Name: Hessa Ahmad Al-Kandari
 Nickname: Heso
 Best Known for: playing soccer
 Hope to be: good in soccer



Name: Salman Dawoud
 Nickname: Saloom
 Best Known for: Math
 Hope to be: a goalie in soccer

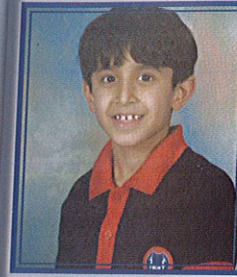


Name: Khaled Al-Doukhi
 Nickname: Abu Waleed
 Best Known for: spelling
 Hope to be: a good soccer player

Grade 3



Grade 3



Name: Abdullah Al-Kulaib
 Nickname: Abboudi
 Best Known for: Soccer
 Hope to be: a soccer player



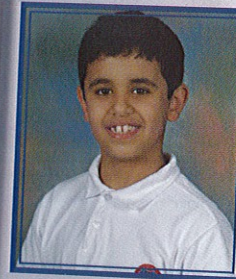
Name: Abdulwahab Al-Sanea
 Nickname: Wahoob
 Best Known for: being kind
 Hope to be: an army officer



Name: Amal Al-Ajmi
 Nickname: Amoula
 Best Known for: skipping
 Hope to be: a teacher



Name: Anwar Al-Mansour
 Nickname: NouNou
 Best Known for: swimming
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Abdulwahab Al-Jasser
 Nickname: Wahaby
 Best Known for: being funny
 Hope to be: a police officer



Name: Bader Adnan Gohar
 Nickname: Baddur
 Best Known for: running
 Hope to be: a police-man



Name: Dalal Al-Rasheed
 Nickname: Daloula
 Best Known for: swimming
 Hope to be: an engineer

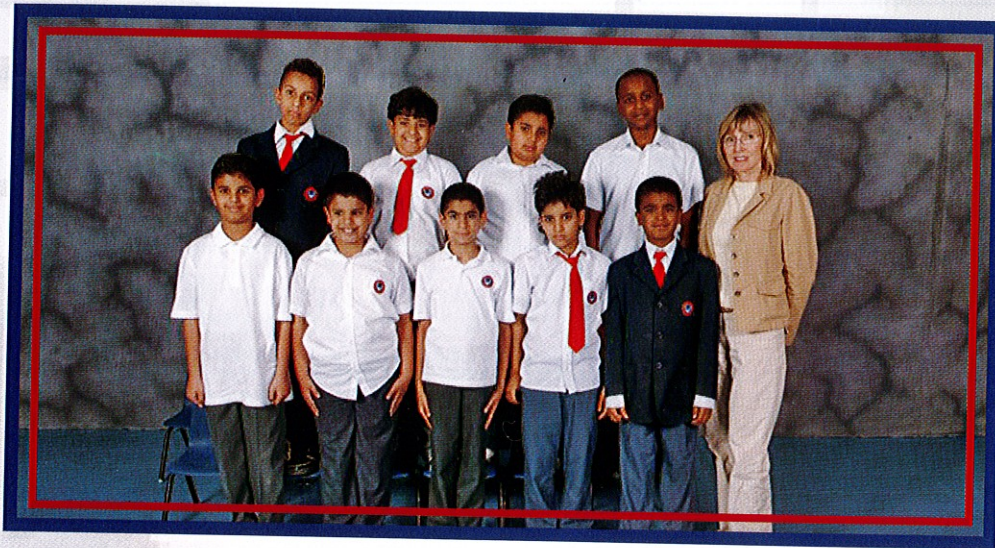


Name: Retaj Al-Khaldi
 Nickname: Tota
 Best Known for: computer skills
 Hope to be: a teacher



Name: Zahra Mohammad
 Nickname: Zozo
 Best Known for: being nice
 Hope to be: a teacher

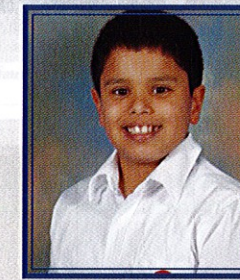
Grade 4



Grade 4



Name: Ahmad Adnan Gohar
 Nickname: Hammadi
 Favorite saying: "Taxi"
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Ahmed Al-Subeeh
 Nickname: Mr. Crab
 Favorite saying: "hey! hey!"
 Hope to be: a Mad Science employee



Name: Fatima Al-Zahra Salah
 Nickname: Fatoom
 Favorite saying: "Makia"
 Hope to be: an architect



Name: Fahed Hezam Al-Mutairi
 Nickname: Fahood
 Favorite saying: "what do you want?"
 Hope to be: an Engineer



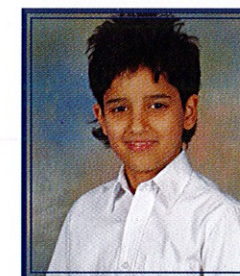
Name: Hamza Ali
 Nickname: Hamzu
 Favorite saying: "Buffalo"
 Hope to be: a tennis star



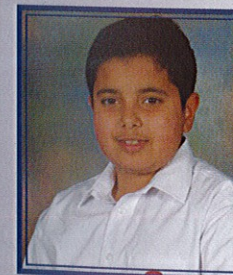
Name: Hamza Khan
 Nickname: Hamzo
 Favorite saying: "oh man!"
 Hope to be: a soldier



Name: Mohamed Khaled Hasheesh
 Nickname: Modo
 Favorite saying: "yo!"
 Hope to be: a policeman



Name: Mohammad Talal Al-Arbeed
 Nickname: Hamody
 Favorite saying: "what do you want?"
 Hope to be: a football player

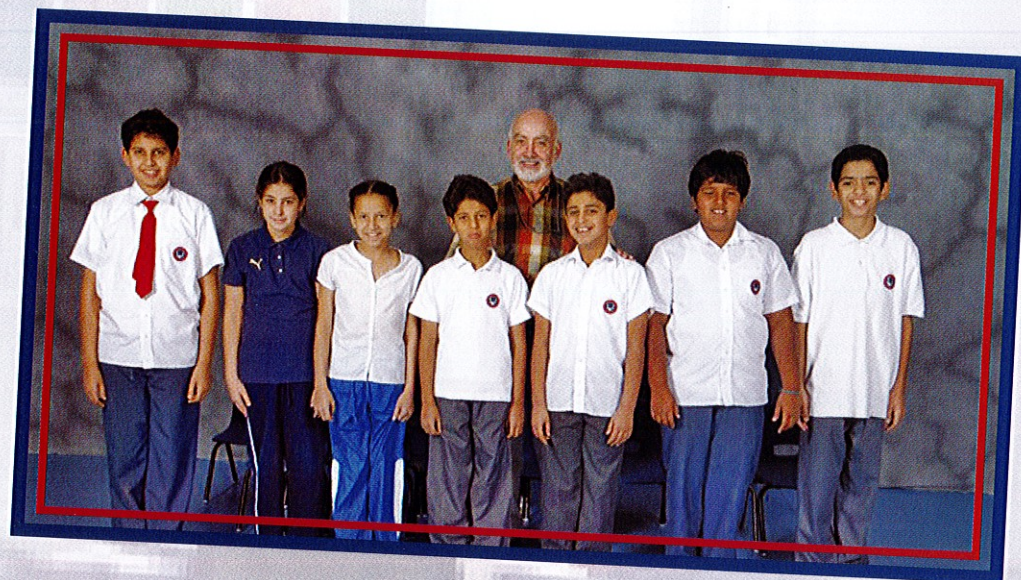


Name: Omar Ali Ibrahim
 Nickname: Amor
 Favorite saying: "No problem!"
 Hope to be: a pilot



Name: Sulaiman Al-Muraikhy
 Nickname: Salom
 Favorite saying:
 Hope to be: a pilot

Grade 5



Grade 5



Name: Abdulaziz Al-Kandari
 Nickname: Aziz
 Favorite saying:
 Hope to be: a doctor, soccer player



Name: Abdulrahman Shebeeb
 Nickname: Hamany
 Favorite saying: "Listen to me!"
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Amr Salah
 Nickname: Amor
 Favorite saying: "I want to play! Ya... but!"
 Hope to be: I want to build & design cars & robots



Name: Lulwah Fawzy Al-Doukh
 Nickname: Lulu
 Favorite saying:
 Hope to be: a doctor



Name: Mariam Talal Al-Kanderi
 Nickname: Mimi
 Favorite saying:
 Hope to be: an engineer/ architect to design houses.

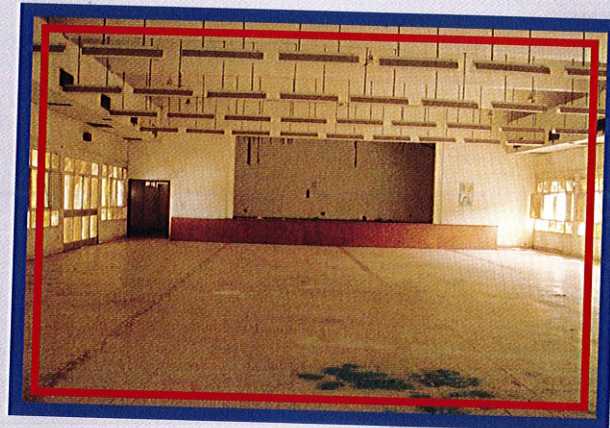


Name: Saleh Sunaitan
 Nickname: Soloh
 Favorite saying: Why are you watching us? (in Arabic)
 Hope to be: an airplane engineer

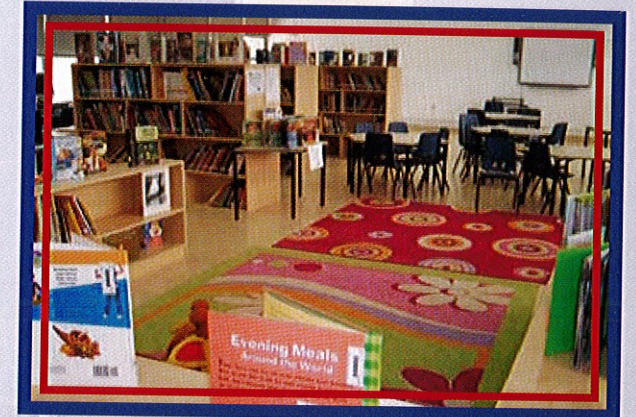
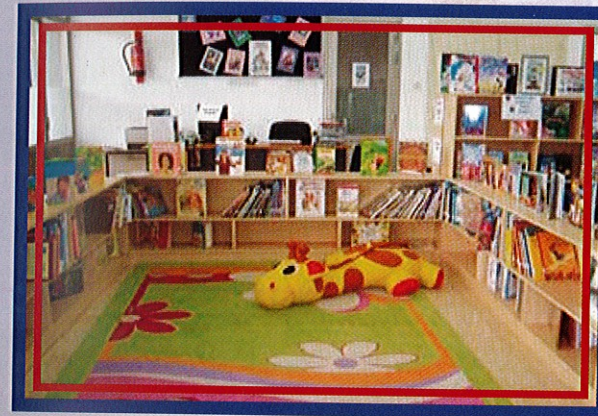


Name: Omar Al-Hilawani
 Nickname: Omar
 Favorite saying: lets go play soccer
 Hope to be: an engineer who design cars, or an astronaut

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Before ...



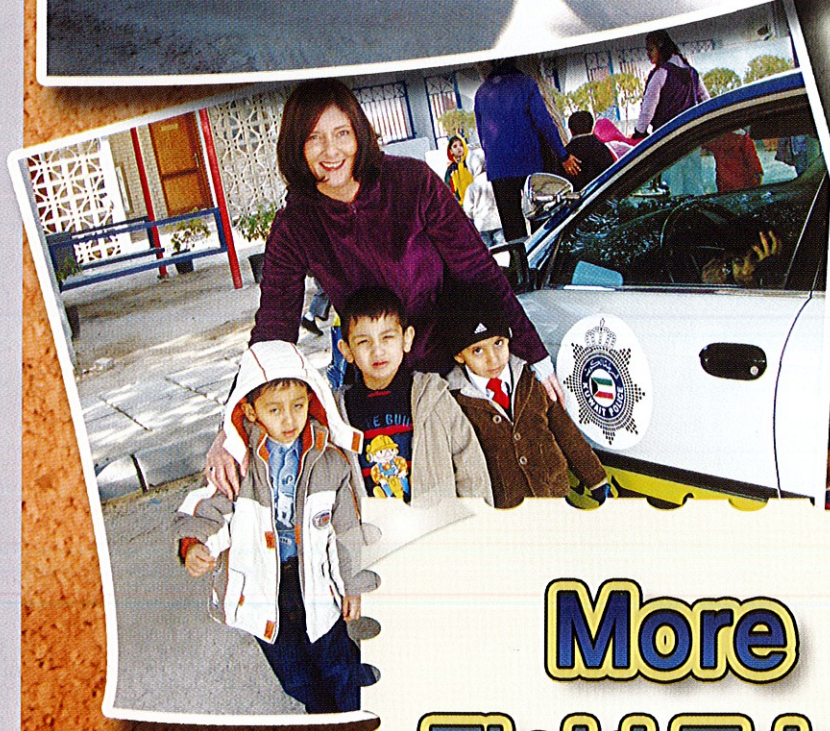
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After !





Field Trips

More Field Trips



More Field Trips



And even more Field Trips



Sports Day



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Colour Days



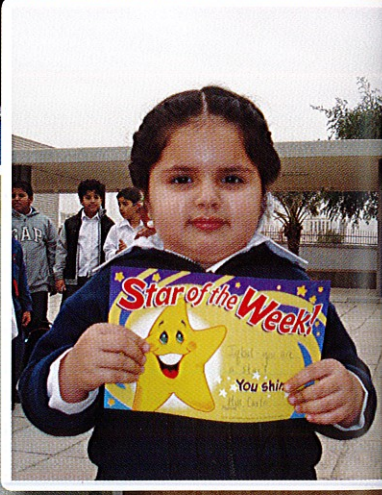
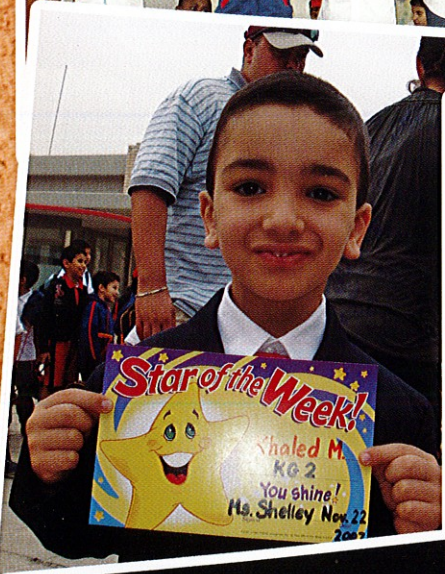
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Spirit Days



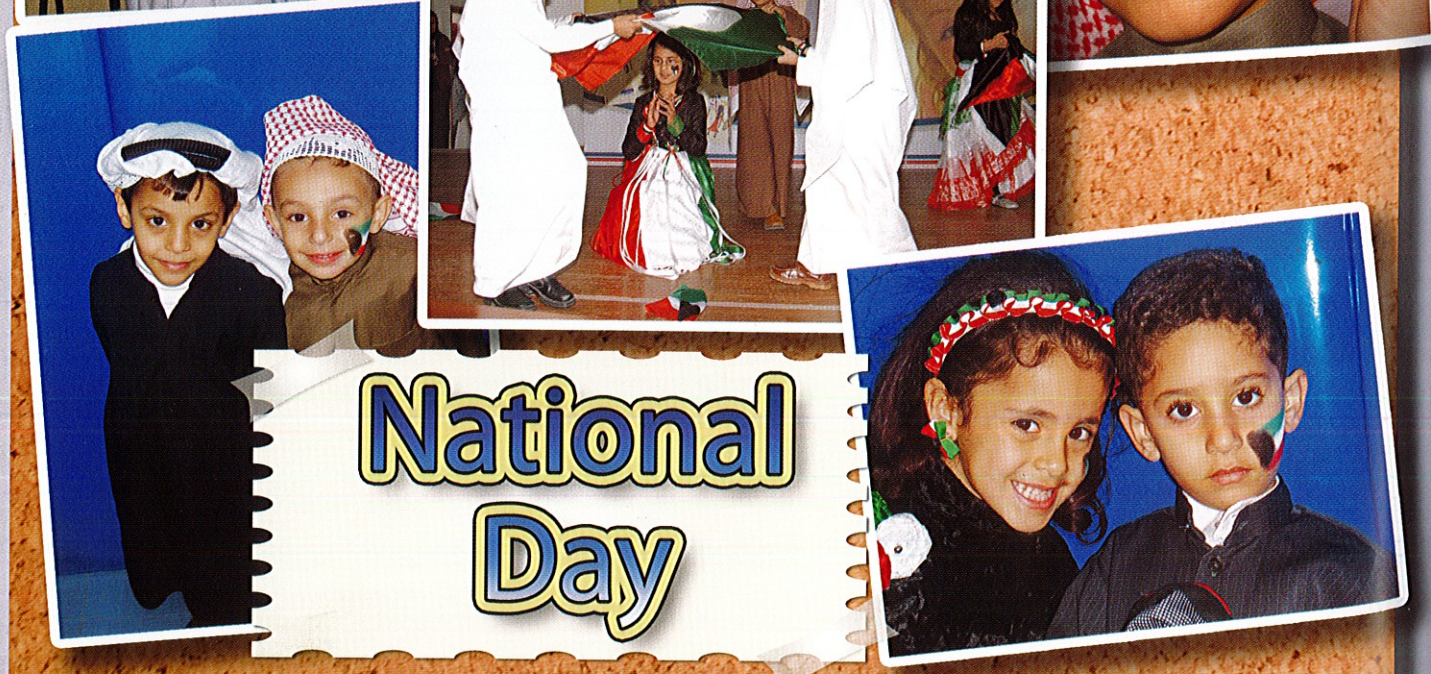
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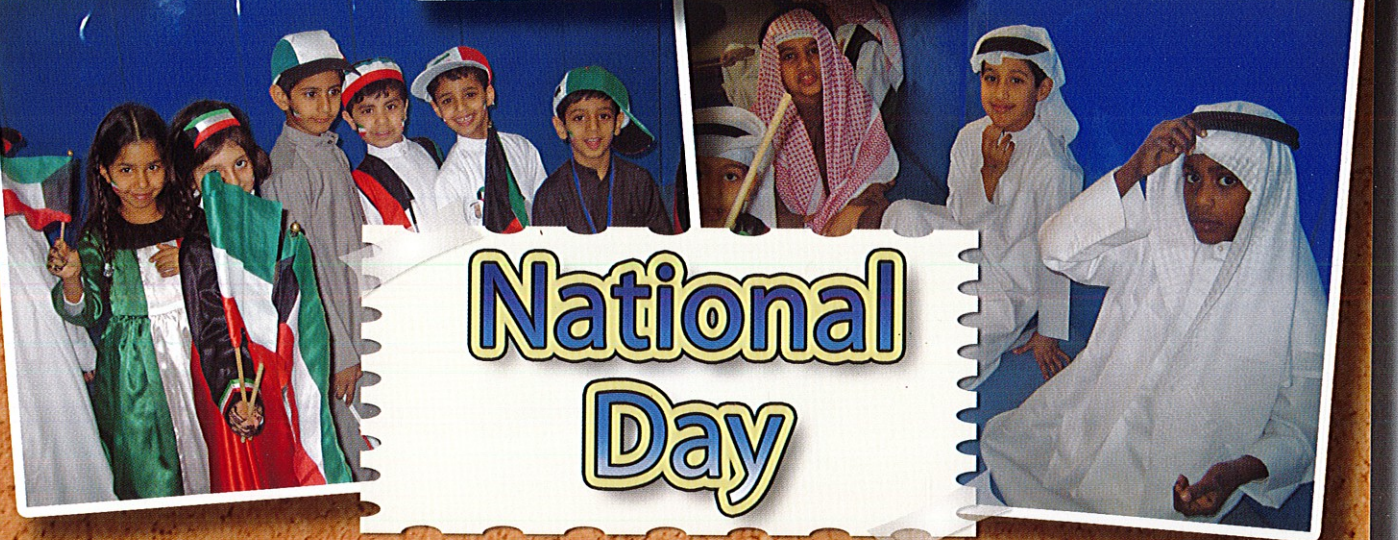
Awards Assemblies



Concerts



National Day



National Day



Library



Art





Candid



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