

This month's highlights at our school included two exciting events: Book Character Day/Pyjama Day and Young Authors Day, both took place on April 25th.

Book Character Day offered students the opportunity to celebrate their favorite literary characters by dressing up as them. It was a day filled with creativity and imagination as students brought beloved characters to life and fostered a love for reading.

Young Authors Day celebrated the talent and creativity of our budding writers. Students were encouraged to share their writing pieces with their peers, showcasing their unique voices and perspectives.



















Nurturing Academic Writing Proficiency Across School Grade Levels

In contemporary education, the mastery of academic writing transcends mere assignment completion; it fosters critical thinking, communication skills, and scholarly engagement. Within the educational landscape, a concerted effort to cultivate academic writing excellence across grade levels is essential. This article explores the multifaceted approach to nurturing such proficiency within the school.

Beginning at the elementary level, our educators lay the groundwork for academic writing by introducing foundational concepts such as sentence structure, grammar, and vocabulary. Through creative writing exercises and guided prompts, young learners develop the ability to express their thoughts coherently and engage with basic academic conventions.

As students' progress to middle school, the focus shifts towards building upon these foundations to develop more complex writing skills. Teachers integrate structured essay writing tasks into the curriculum, encouraging students to formulate arguments, support claims with evidence, and adhere to basic citation principles. Additionally, peer review and constructive feedback mechanisms are introduced to cultivate a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement. In high school, academic writing takes on greater significance as students prepare for college or vocational pursuits. Curriculum enhancements include advanced writing workshops, research projects, and exposure to various citation styles. By emphasizing analysis, synthesis, and argumentation, educators empower students to navigate the rigors of collegiate-level writing.

In conclusion, fostering academic writing excellence across school grade levels requires a comprehensive and scaffolded approach. By integrating writing instruction throughout the curriculum and providing opportunities for practice and feedback, in CBS we empower students to become proficient writers capable of thriving in academic and professional settings. Ms.



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Student council Activities:





















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Student Council

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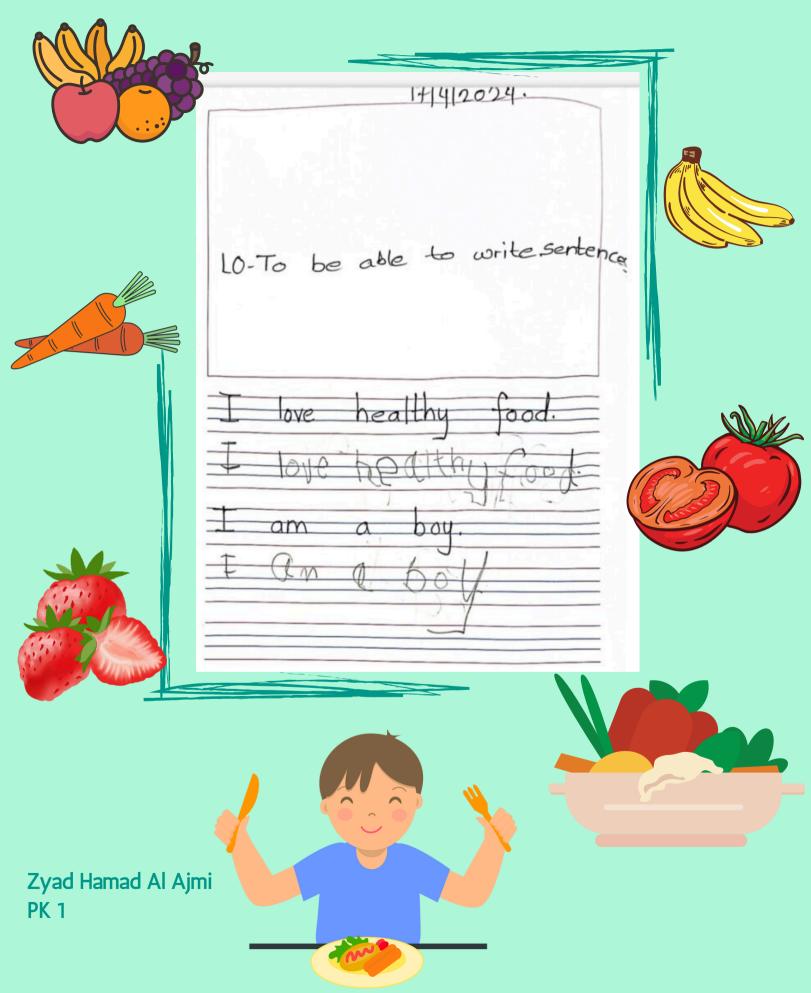


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The Student Council worked together to prepare Stellar Cares packages to distribute them to needy people around our school neighborhood. We got together with the Student Council members to pack the Stellar Cares packages in the last week of Ramadan. Members of the student council from the elementary school and high school all worked together to pack everything because there was a lot of work. We began by preparing the boxes. We quickly assembled all the boxes with tape to ensure they were strong and could withstand the weight of the food items. When all the boxes were ready, we began to fill each box with different packaged food items and put an equal quantity of each product into each box to ensure each box contained the same items. There were many types of food and after about an hour of working together, we finished putting everything into boxes. After the food items were added, we packed the boxes, and on April 3rd, two members of our Student Council distributed them with the assistance of our teachers, to the needy people in our school neighborhood. Overall, it was an enriching experience for all of us involved.

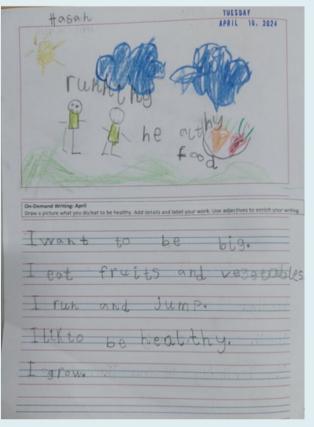
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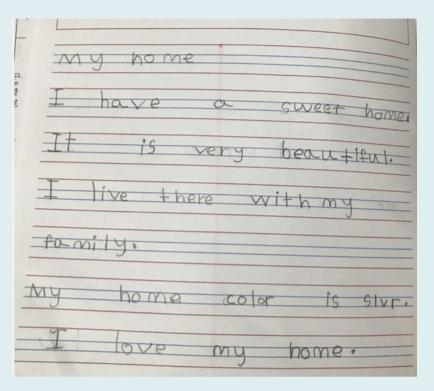


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Hasan Ahmad Al Sarraf SK 1



Salman Shehab Al Jarallah SK 2



Hamad Mathal Al Mutairi SK 3

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To be healthy we have
to do exercises.
To be healthy it. is
very important to drink
water.
We have to eat fruits
and vegetables.

Awwad Farraj Al Mutairi SK 4

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Los writing on Demand - April
Draw a picture about what yeven I do to be
healthy. Add details and labelyour mork. Use Adjectives to excich your meiting.
Ilike apple.
ILiKhoalthy Food

Grade 2 Creative Writing

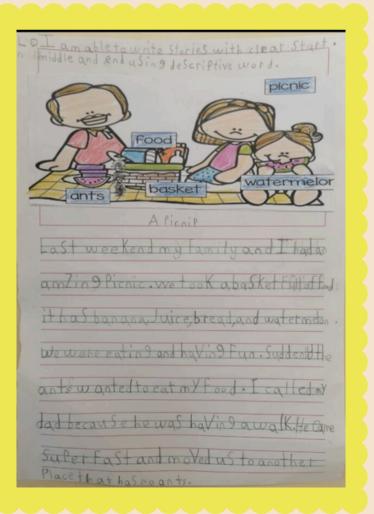
Mariam Abdelaziz Al Rashidi Grade 2 A

Happy Elds
ast week during Eid celebrations, we did our hair and nails, wore the most beautiful
chresses and put on make-up. We all went
to grandmas house for lunch. Oh not The
food burned. We had to order from talabat,
but we did not have enough money. We put
our money together and bought enough





Soud Saad Suliman Grade 2 B



Grade 2 Creative Writing

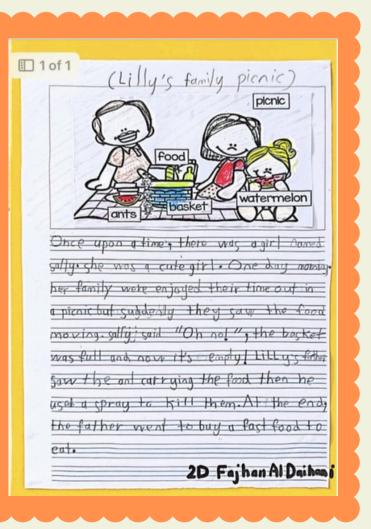
Ali Meshal Al Marri Grade 2 C

Adopt the RSt SQL
Once upon a time there was
a cate and a girl.
The cot was lost. The girl went
to adopt the cat.
They were happy and played
all day. They lived happily ever often.





Fajhan Thamer Al Daihani Grade 2 D



Grade 4 Comics





Marvin's mom takes him to the Watergate Hotel to do the blood test.



Marvin meets Lady Jennifer. She has one earring shaped like a dog and the other shaped like a cat.



Marvin's blood test shows that he is 0 negative, the same as the lost prince!



In the end, Marvin decides to go home because the King has a strange accent.

Shaikhah Abdulrahman Bodraid Grade 4 A



Marvin read about the lost Prince of Shampoon and needs to write an essay about it.



Marvin and his friends discuss different scenarios about what happened when he was a baby.



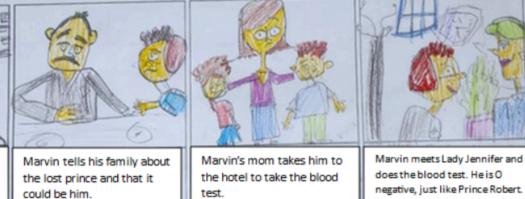
Marvin tells his best friends, Nick and Stuart, that he might be the lost Prince.



Marvin asks his pet Lizard if he would like to live in a castle.



Marvin says he remembers one of the kidnappers from the hospital.



Nourah Fahhad Mubarak Grade 4 B

Art Corner



Harwaa, Jouri, Layan, Alzain, Shaikhah Gr 4 A



Group Project Gr 6 A



Khaled Dawoud Mohammad Gr 4 B



Hamad Ali Al Muhana, Yousef Abdelazeez Al Qattan Gr 6 B



Abdalwahhab Abdallah Abdulqader Gr 8 B



Adnan Abdullah Adnan Moha Al Saqoubi Gr 12 A



Yousef Muhanna Al Thlaith Gr 10 A



Dialogue Writing

Nawal: Good morning! It is such an honor to meet you. Layan: Good morning. Thank you so much. Nawal: What is your favorite food? Layan: My favorite food is cheesy noodles. Nawal: Wow! They are good! Layan: I know, it tastes awesome and delicious. Nawal: What is your favorite subject in school? Layan: Recess, of course! Nawal: That's funny! Mine too! Layan: Yeah, I know, right! Nawal: What is the thing you love most about school? Layan: Free time and recess! Nawal: It is the best! Layan: Do you have more questions? Nawal: Many more! Layan: Okay, you can ask them. Nawal: What is the most annoying thing about school? Layan: When other kids make noises in the class. Nawal: I agree! What is your favorite color? Layan: Light and dark blue. Nawal: Thank you so much. It was so nice meeting you. Layan: It was my pleasure. It was nice meeting you too.

Nawal: Thank you so much!

Nawal Al Al Hubaiter Gr 6 A

Summary of The Hero Two Doors Down

Chapter 1

It was the year 1948, they lived for baseball and loved "The Dodgers". We have our main character, Steve, who is a baseball fan. Darocher got suspended as the team's manager and Rick, an African American, joined the dream, where The Dodgers made it into the world series. We get to know the theme of judgement in this chapter. Jackie, also a player of color, was very good at baseball but got discriminated against due to his race. One of the players, Pete, injured his ankle and his career was over. Jackie was the best rookie, but he was overweight and had to lose weight before joining the team again. Steve, our main character got himself in trouble at school and got suspended.



Chapter 2



Bani Bnayan Al Mutairi Gr 6 B

In this chapter, we get to see the growth of Jackie, he lost weight for his passion to play baseball. As Steve was playing stick ball, it had come to his attention that a black family was moving into the Jewish neighborhood. A lot of people wanted Jackie to quit due to his weight issue and they hated him. Jackie broke the color barrier of baseball. Some people wanted baseball to be an all-white sport.

JANA FOUZI AL SHAYA

GUARDIANS OF THE BLUE PLANET

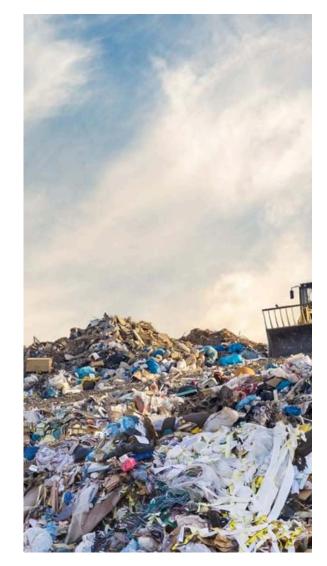
As Ava walked down Nove Avenue, she could not help but notice the signs of pollution and environmental decay. The once vibrant city, New York had smog-filled skies and dying plant life. Determined to make a difference, she gathered a team of like-minded individuals who shared her passion for saving the planet.

Together, they formed a group called "Eco-force", dedicated to finding sustainable solutions and raising awareness about the dire consequences of neglecting the environment. They organized rallies, planted trees and implemented recycling programs throughout the city.

However, their efforts didn't go unnoticed by the corporation that was responsible for the environmental crisis. The corporation was driven by greed and power, they saw Ecoforce as a threat to their profits. They hired mercuries to sabotage their operations and discredit their cause.

Undeterred, Ava and her team faced numerous challenges and setbacks, but they never gave up. Their determination and resilience inspired others to join their cause. Soon the movement grew stronger than ever.

As the conflict escalated, Ava realized that it was not just about saving their planet anymore. It was about fighting for the future of humanity. She knew that if they didn't take a stand now, the consequences would be devastating for generations to come.







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CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is happening quickly and is getting worse. To this day climate change is affecting the earth by overheating, ice melting and more. Global warming is another example of climate change. Global warming is caused by extra carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Smoke from factories contains a large amount of carbon dioxide which causes global warming. Car emissions also contain carbon dioxide. The gases are called greenhouse gases because they take the heat from the sun and keep it in the earth's atmosphere.

Global warming also influences animals. Ice in the North and South Poles are melting. Penguins and polar bears' habitats are in danger because of global warming. This also influences humans. More natural disasters happen, and sea levels are rising. Costal cities might soon be submerged in water.

In conclusion, we should limit the use of cars that pollute the atmosphere and limit the number of trees we cut down. The earth's climate is changing rapidly, and we should be aware of it.

Abdullah Rayed Al Dhafiri 8B

Abdullah Ahmad Al Mafarrej Gr 10 A

MEMORIES



Memories are the past which ones can hold, To be a background of a person or a past to be told. Maybe a road to the horizon, That will soon unfold.

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A passing of a loved one, Or an achievement you have seized, A motivational story that goes on to speak,

Pushing you to be the best you can be.

Memories are like the key to your doors, Always with you and always can be stored. Only if you let that go way, Everything shall turn grey.

Benn

Thereon after you're not the same again. False memories will make you look so deceived. Not knowing the truth nor the lies. To not be in the right path to see your prize.

Make sure to hold the memories, And hold them very tight, Everything will be clear, Once the curtains are open wide.

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In bonds of love our family stands, Through trials and joys hand in hand. Together we laugh, together we cry, In each other's hearts forever we lie. In the family dad stand tall,

His love reaches the sky never small. With arms wide as a mountain, he holds us tight,

Guiding us through darkness his strength and shining light.

In the heart of our home, mom stands tall,

A beacon of warmth kind and all. Her embrace is a cozy blanket spread wide,

Guiding us with love never to hide.



Sisters are like a sturdy pole standing tall, Their bond is a fortress unbreakable wall. Like stars in the night, they shine so bright, Guiding each other through a scary dark night.

Brothers bring brightness and bonds that last, In joy and sorrow, it is strong and steadfast. Together they tackle troubles tall, Their unity stands and never falls.

Habib Abdulrazaq Ali Gr 10 B

REBELLIOUS FIGURES FROM HISTORY THAT CHANGED SOCIETY ROSA PARKS

Rosa Parks, often hailed as the "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement," generated one of the most significant rebellions for equality in modern history through a single act of non-compliance. On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Parks refused to surrender her seat to a white man on a segregated bus, an act that sparked a wave of protests and ignited the struggle for racial equality in America. Parks' rebellion was not merely an isolated incident but rather a collection of years of organized injustice and discrimination against African Americans.

Born on February 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama, Parks grew up experiencing firsthand the harsh realities of segregation and racism. She witnessed the extensive inequalities in education, employment, and everyday life that were deeply entrenched in American society. Despite facing numerous obstacles, Parks remained determined to challenge the status quo and fight for justice. Parks' refusal to give up her seat on that fateful day was not a spontaneous act of defiance but a deliberate choice rooted in her commitment to equality. She was tired of being treated as a second-class citizen solely because of her race. Her quiet yet resolute rebellion served as a powerful symbol of resistance against maltreatment.

Parks' arrest ignited a wave of protests led by civil rights leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr. The Montgomery Bus Boycott, which lasted for 381 days, dealt a significant blow to the city's segregated public transportation system and collected national attention. The boycott demonstrated the power of nonviolent resistance and solidarity among African Americans in the face of injustice.

Parks' rebellion was not without consequences. She faced harassment, and threats, and even lost her job as a tailor. However, her unwavering courage and determination inspired millions of people across the nation to join the fight for civil rights. Her act of defiance sparked a movement that would eventually lead to the integration of public spaces and the tear-down of institutionalized racism.

Beyond her role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Parks continued to be a tireless advocate for equality throughout her life. She worked alongside other civil rights leaders to challenge separation laws and promote voter registration among African Americans. Parks' activism extended far beyond the confines of Montgomery, influencing the broader struggle for civil rights in America.

Rosa Parks' rebellion for equality serves as a reminder of the power of ordinary individuals to effect extraordinary change. Her refusal to remain silent in the face of injustice ignited a movement that transformed the course of American history. Parks' legacy continues to inspire generations of activists to stand up against maltreatment and fight for a more just and unbiased society. As we reflect on her life and legacy, let us honour Rosa Parks' courage and resilience in the ongoing struggle for equality and justice for all.

Saleh Hadi Al Harbi Gr 12 A

PUZZLE TIME



LEAK-PROOF BAG- KID'S SCIENCE EXPERIMENT LEAK PROOF BAG EXPERIMENT

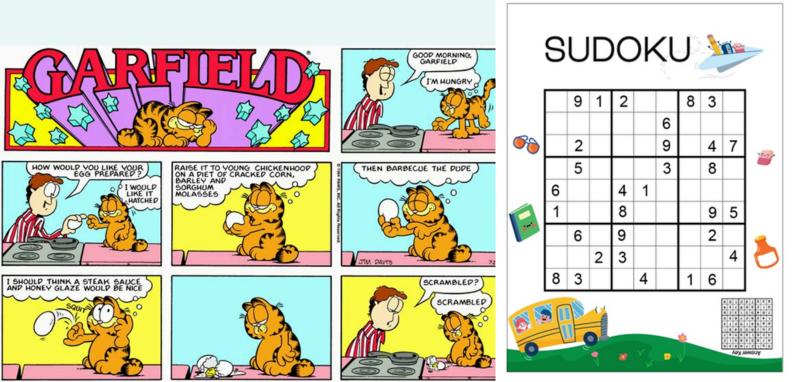
HERE'S AN AWESOME AND EXTREMELY EASY KID'S SCIENCE EXPERIMENT - THE LEEK-PROOF PLASTIC BAG.

I'M SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AT HOME -

PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAGS SHARP PENCILS WATER

INSTRUCTIONS -

SIMPLY FILL AND SEAL YOUR PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAGS WITH WATER AND HEAD OUTSIDE OR OVER A SINK OR BATH (TRUST ME WHEN THIS EXPERIMENT IS COMPLETE THE KIDS WILL WANT TO SEE THE BAG GET EMPTY AGAIN LOL). HAVE THE CHILDREN GENTLY STAB EACH



UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS

May 5th-9th -Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th - Healthy Living - Orange Day

May 5th-9th - Running Records Testing (SK-Gr8)

May 5th-8th - MAP Testing (Gr2-10)

May 8th - Graduation Walk (SK, Gr 5, Gr 12) + Photo Shoot



May 9th - Bake Sale

May 15th-16th - Art Fair

May 16th - Support Staff Appreciation Awards/Assembly Caring

May 16th - Gr 5 Graduation

May 19th - Gr 5 Students Transition Day

May 19th-23rd - Green Team Paper Collection

May 23rd - Spring Concert (JK-Gr2)

May 23rd - Award Ceremony (Gr 4 - 11)

May 26th-30th - Phonological Assessments (PK-Gr2)

May 28th - SK Graduation

May 29th-6th June - Final Assessment Week Gr 3-5

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