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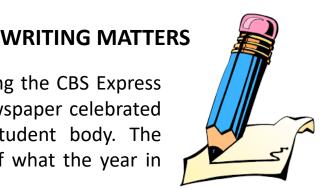


## **SNAPSHOTS OF CBS 2017 - 2018**

A picture is indeed worth a thousand words. Above are some highlights from a few of the many events we celebrated over the year. For a more detailed account of our activities, successes and accomplishments, be sure to check out the CBS Year Book.

# EDITOR'S Note

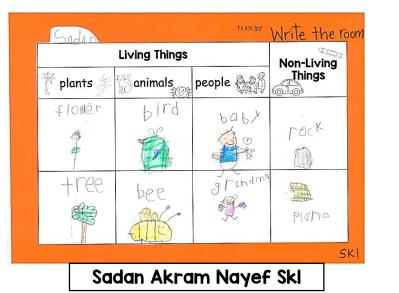
Well it has certainly been a pleasure editing the CBS Express this year. It was the first year that the newspaper celebrated and included writing from the entire student body. The submissions this month reflect the best of what the year in writing had to offer.



Over the ten editions we have published a sampling of the wide range of topics and formats taught and practiced over the course of the year. We hope that you have enjoyed reading the stories, reports, poems, cartoons, and essays written by your children. We hope that next year's editions will be just as exciting and as memorable.

On a final note, a heartfelt thanks to the students and teachers who supported our endeavours by submitting their writing samples and to Ms. Namitha, Ms. Preeni and Ms. Haseena for their 'behind the scenes' work and efforts.

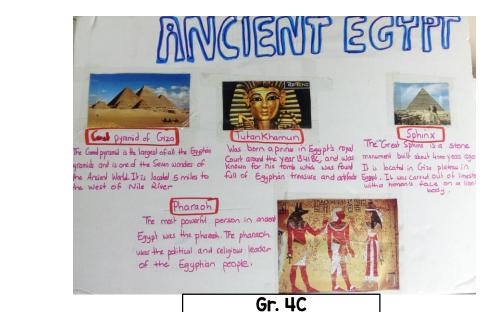








Jannah Fahad Al Khashab SK3





### **Alligators and Crocodiles**

By Khaled Al Basman 6A

Alligators and crocodiles are different reptiles. It's easy to confuse them; crocodiles prefer salty water like the ocean while alligators prefer fresh water from lakes and ponds. This is one difference between them.

Also, their noses are different. Crocodiles have a V-shaped nose while alligators have a U-shaped nose. Crocodiles look like they are smiling and alligators like they are looking for something to eat.

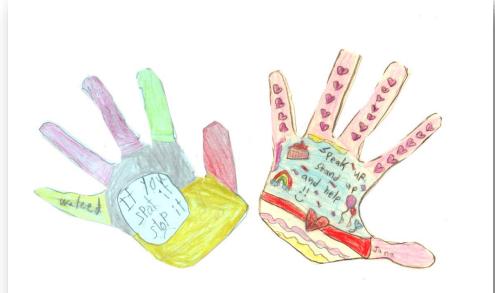
If you go to the zoo, just go behind the thick glass, and you can see the differences. However, be careful! They are not afraid to bite or attack.

AN ALLIGATOR BRAIN WEIGHS THE SAME AMOUNT AS FIVE OREOS.



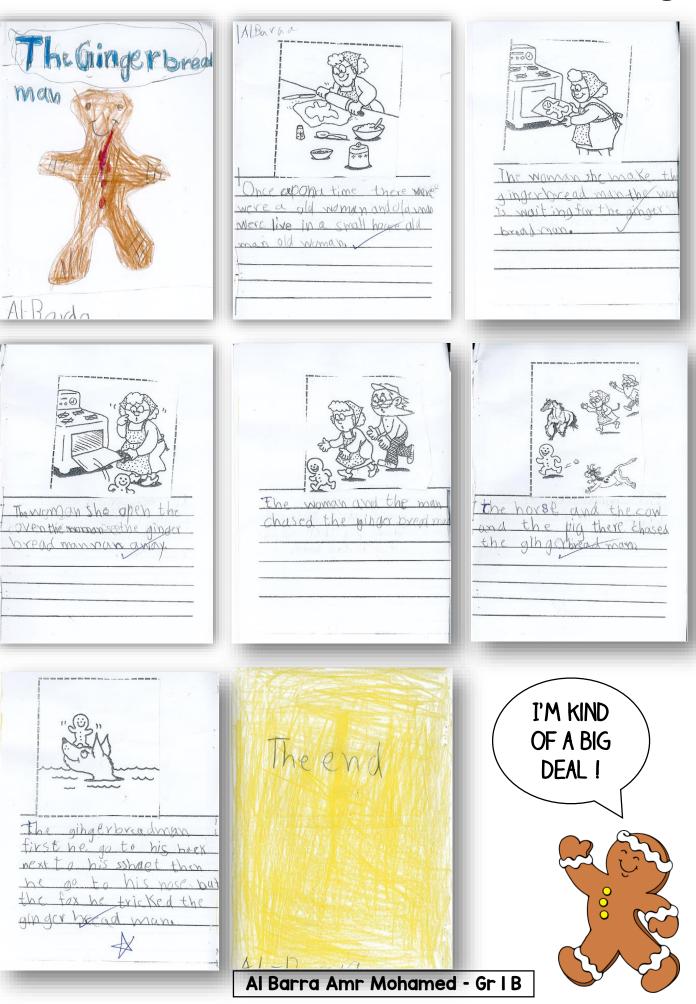
Artistic, smart, kind Who enjoys to draw and learn new things. Who feels happy when she's around her family and friends. Who wonders if she will accomplish her goals. Who fears something going wrong. Who cares about her education and family. Who dreams of being a known tech artist







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Who Am 1

from No More Dead Dogs

How can he do this to all of us? We admire him and look up to him. All of Bedford – since last year's championship game. Wallace was, I'm sorry, Wallace is my role model. Now, he's helping out that stupid drama club. Mr. Fogelman, that mean, old, crazy English teacher gave him a detention because he wrote a bad book review of the novel No More Dead Dogs. I mean, who could even like that book. It was written 1000 years ago. If Wallace doesn't get back on the Giants, Bedford will suffer! We will lose! I have to think of something to do. Something crazy. Something that will get Wallace kicked out of the drama club. I am going to plan in my chambers of horrors now.

Who am I? Grade 7B (Class Entry)

My mom and dad separated when I was 5 years old. My dad always lies, but I never lie. I hate Mr. Fogelman. In class we had to write a book review about "Old Shep My Pal." The book was so stupid. The best part was the end. I wrote a bad book review and Mr. Fogelman gave me a detention after school. I couldn't go to football practice. My friends tried to help me write a good book review, but I didn't hand it in to Mr. Fogelman. I couldn't hand it in because I don't lie.

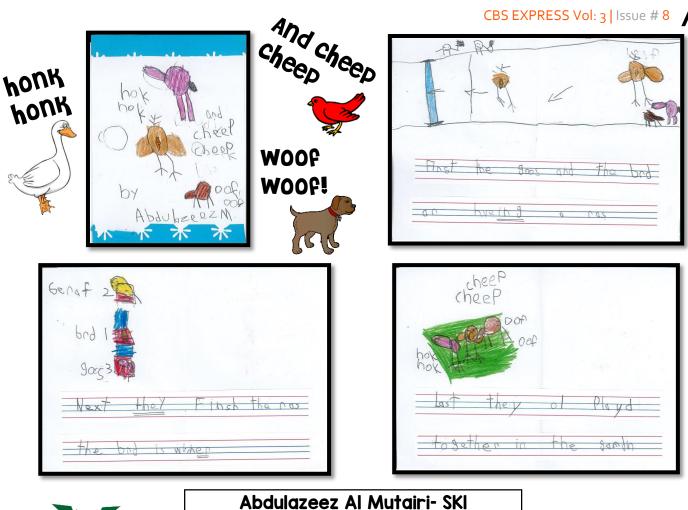
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Mohammad Khaled Al Otaibi - JK3





## SLAND MICACLE Sayyid Al Ansari- 6B

There used to be a peaceful island located in the corner of the GCC called Failaka island. Their citizens were known to be happy and used to have good manners. Other people from the GCC countries like Qatar, Bahrain, and Saudi Arabia used to visit Failaka every now and then. Also, Failaka's citizens used to invite tourists to some feasts, Diwaniyas and they were really hospitable. Tourists would et treated as brothers until one day, some magicians heard about how happy people were on the island. They got super jealous since their lives were awful and unlucky. They decided to transport to Failaka on a boat to threaten them. They told the people to pick one of the following options: either become sad forever and live depressing lives or have the island destroyed. The people thought the magicians were joking so they ignored them. Unfortunately, the magicians weren't kidding and decided to do both choices. But, before they did it in milliseconds the gods made them hit Kuwait with their powers by mistake. Soon after, the gods threatened the magicians to either die or leave the island. They decided to leave the island but while the gods slept the magicians came back and destroyed the island. The magicians felt really powerful until the next day when the gods rebuilt Failaka and tried to revive Failaka's citizens. But, the gods had trouble bringing the people back to life. Instead, only the souls came back and they will haunt the island forever.







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### ELOISE AND JALSE

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### UNIGOBN HEROES

Long ago in a land far away lived unicorns and mermaids in peace. One day, unicorn Jana said, "Let's go visit the mermaids." When the unicorns arrived to the sea, the mermaids were not there. "Mermaids!" shouted unicorns Lamar and Sheikhah. The queen found a note on the starfish. I said, "We kidnapped the mermaids and took them to our lair. Sincerely, Hussain and Saif the monkeys." The unicorns went to the lair. On their way they met Nathan the troll who eats unicorns. He lived on a bridge. The unicorns used their magic to fly over Nathan. They arrived at the lair, the tallest tree in the world. It took them an hour to get up there. Luckily they were on time to save the mermaids. The monkeys were upstairs preparing a potion to drain the magic from the mermaids. The mermaids were free but the monkeys caught Jana. Her magic was too powerful. In fact, the monkeys were shot into space. And the unicorns and mermaids lived happily ever after.

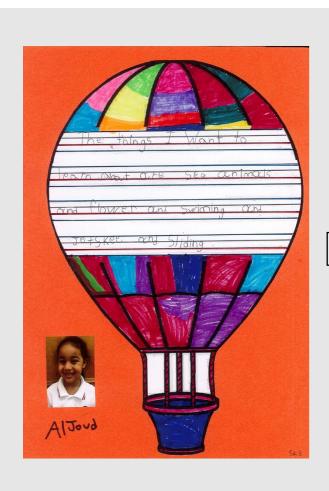
#### Jenna Al Beeshi- 4C

### Advice from an Amoiteur

As a senior, it is hard for me to let go of school not just CBS, but school in general. I've been to three different schools, and it was hard to say goodbye to all my friends each time. Every time I left I felt a brief sadness but as I transitioned to CBS, I had a warm welcome so I didn't feel sad anymore. Although I am saddened to part ways I am excited to start a new journey and meet new faces in college. So, I would like to share some of my wisdom to the younger generation and soon-to-be graduates.

Work hard, play hard. That saying goes so well in school. Working hard and trying your best and then seeing an A on your report card is the most satisfying feeling ever. That feeling of being proud of yourself, no matter how small the accomplishment is, is your way to success because you know how capable you are. After that, you can release all the stress you had, and party as hard as you can.

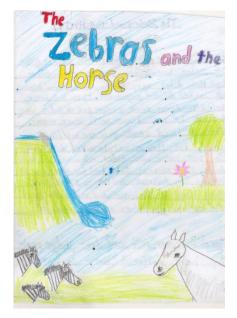
Participate in every school activity and always say yes when they come to you. Make memories! I am quiet and shy ever since I was young, but even then I pushed myself out of my comfort zone. As a kid, I joined the student choir, won best design for a bookmark, was one of the first set of mentors in my old school, and won a prize for French. It's not about being the best, it's about trying your hardest. Remember, that you don't have to excel in every single subject. Some people excel better in sports and arts, others are better in science and maths. So, don't let what people say bother you. You know what you're good at so continue doing what you do best. Most of all, don't let any one bad grade define who you are. Just like the justice system, the school system isn't perfect either. **CBS Grade I2 Student** 



Al Joud Anwar - SK3

## The Zebras and the Horse

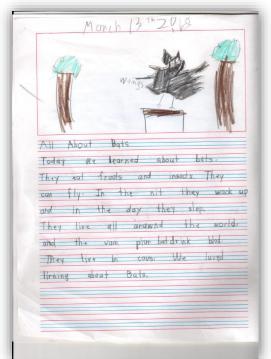
One day there was a horse who saw a group of Zebras having fun. He went to see the but they didn't agree to let him stay with them because he looked different from them. The horse tried to draw some stripes but it didn't work because he was brown with black stripes. The he tried sneaking into the middle of the group but they realized that he looked different. The horse was tired of trying to fit in but the zebras felt bad for the horse for treating him differently and leaving him all alone. So, they came to the horse and said that he could join in the zebra group whenever he wanted.



Moral: Be yourself and don't judge people by how different they look.

Lily Faisal Al Mutairi- 5B

## ALL ABOUT DATS!





### JAIL OR FREEDOM?

**Picture this:** You are a little girl running briskly in the woods all by yourself. You find a small house in the woods. The door is open so you do not see any harm in going inside. I would say that people would agree that any lost little girl in the woods would need to call for help. That is exactly what Goldilocks did and should not be a reason to send her to jail.

First, she entered the house and was starving until she smelled the delicious food so she decided to have some. It you were hungry you would eat it too. This is another point as to why she should not go to jail.

Second, she smashed baby bear's chair but it was only made of sticks. It isn't that big of a deal and it's not even worth a penny!

Third, Goldilocks was tired and so she tried the beds. She didn't see any harm in trying them out. She just messed up one bed and it would only take 5 minutes to organize the sheets. I strongly urge that she should not go to jail for sleeping.

Finally, Goldilocks did not do much damage so I say that Goldilocks should not go to jail. I think that you will all agree that jail is not the place for this young girl.

Fahad Edgiem 5A

### Poetry in Motion



As I walked and observed The wind was hissing The leaves were dancing The flowers were bouncing I felt like the sea was waving at me The leopards roared The bats screeched The frogs croaked Nature awaits

**Othman Mishary 7A** 



One of the best and worst trips of my entire life was to Gothenburg, Sweden in July 2016. My brothers had a soccer tournament there and my parents told us we were all going to go with them. I was really excited because not only is Gothenburg a beautiful city, my best friend Aisha was also coming on the trip since her brother played on the same soccer team as my brothers. We booked our flight on Turkish Airlines so that our transit could be in Turkey. A day before we were supposed to travel, we heard about a bombing that happened in Turkey and worried that it might affect our flight. The next day at around 10.00 pm we left to the airport. Our plan was scheduled to take off at around 2.00 am but we went early so that we could grab a bite and walk around the airport before our flight. We met up with the rest of the team and Aisha's family and sat at the nearest Starbucks. At this point we weren't sure that if our flight was delayed or not. We tried to find our what was going to happen but none of the staff would give us any useful information. My father had finally decided he'd had enough of their nonsense when the time became 1.30 am. He wanted to speak with the manager, so he could tell him exactly what was going on. The manager told him that the flight got cancelled 2 hours ago and they let all the passengers know. We were shocked when we heard what he said because we had been asking a lot of the staff and no one told us anything. My father and Aisha's father had a huge argument with the Turkish airline staff while us kids just sat in the corner bored. By now, it was already 3.00 am. They finally came to a decision that they would take the next flight out which was at 9.00 am the same morning. We decided to go home and wait until it was 7.00 am and then head back to the airport. At this point, we were all very tired. We came back 4 hours later and thankfully got the flight. The main problem was that my brothers had their first match 2 hours after we arrived. Even though they were exhausted from the long flight, they still played. Unfortunately, they lost but played very well. That trip turned out to end pretty decently. We went to many different places and my brothers won and lost some matches. Even though it hadn't gone as we had expected it to go, it was definitely an unforgettable trip.

MY-WORST-TRIP

#### By Zaina Alaa, Gr 8A



Have you ever been sick? Well, let me tell you my story. One day I was feeling bored and sleepy. I went to wash my face and I saw that I had a fever. My head was hot. First I felt sick. Then I went to my mom and she felt sad for me. After that she touched my head and then she kissed my head. She was worried. Next she said for my brother to take me to the hospital. Finally, the doctor gave me some medicine. I was good and then I felt happy. My mom was relieved. It was an exciting day.

#### Marshad Abdulsalam Al Duwailah- 3C

### The following piece is an excerpt from a character reflective journal:

#### Dear Journal,

#### February 22, 2149

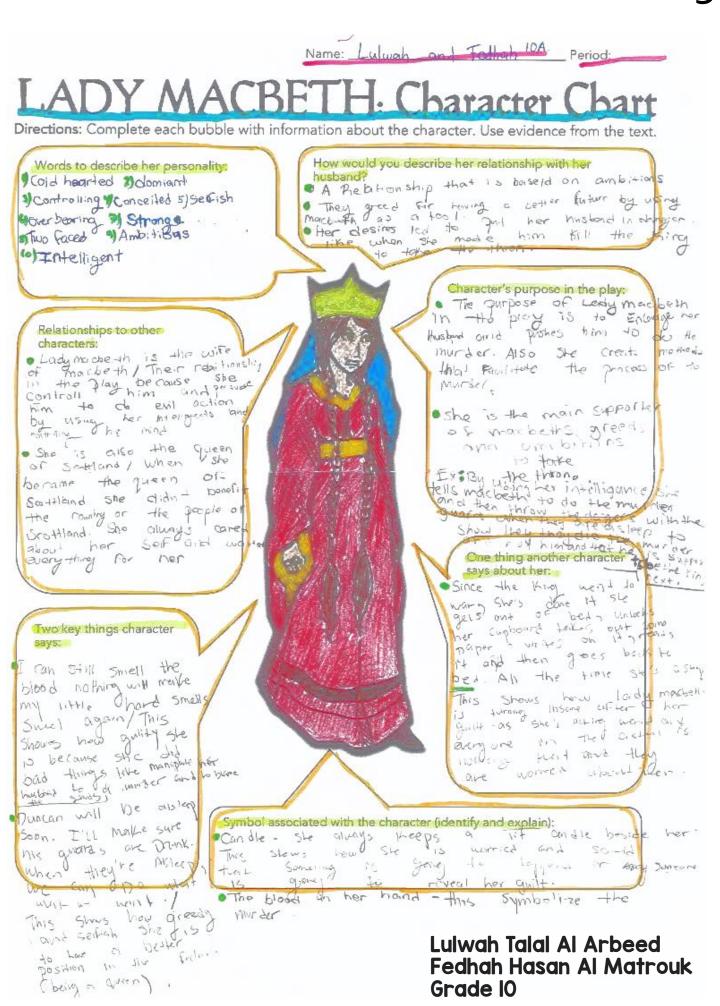
This is the third day after landing on earth. Right now survival is always on my mind. Thalia, the only friend who came with me is badly injured as she fell off the ship while landing. She broke a few bones and she has a deep cut on her leg. It seems like she might be able to survive, but an infection is spreading around the wound. The biggest problem right now is that all the medicine got lost in the landing. All of us are getting exposed to germs that our bodies have never encountered. We need to find medicine for Thalia and for the people that might get sick. It's been a rough couple of days. I feel like I have a lot on my shoulders, a bunch of people need my help but I cannot help all of them if I don't have the medicine. My only useful ability is to make bandages and stitch cuts. Hopefully we find the medicine soon.

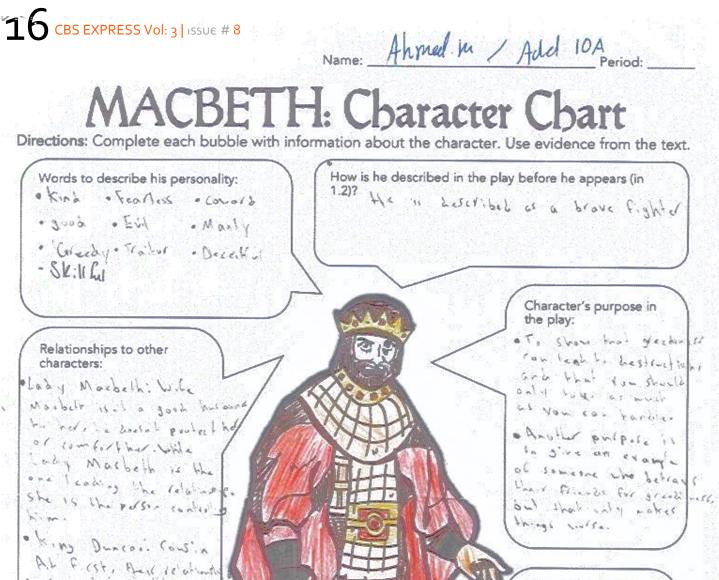
Since we've landed, I've been thinking about Wells. It has been comforting and frustrating that he came down to earth with me. I don't know why he would come with me considering that he had betrayed me. I'm going to try and stay away from him because I don't know why he is here. Even though Wells and I were together, I don't feel safe with him anymore. People say that he came down to protect me but I doubt it.

On the first day of landing, I met a girl named Octavia, He mother defied the colony's rules and had a second child. Only one child is permitted to be born to a couple. As a result, the colony executed her mother. They also confined Octavia until they sent her down with us. Her brother, Bellamy shot the chancellor to be able to go down with her. I will try to get to know him as he seems to know how to survive. He was the first person to hunt an animal on earth in over a century. I feel like we can all survive but all we need right now is the medicine. After I talk with Bellamy I will ask him to help me find the antibiotics for Thalia and the others.

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## PAST EVENTS - BLUE DAY

Blue represents both the sky and the sea, and is associated with open spaces, freedom, intuition, imagination, expansiveness, inspiration, and sensitivity. Blue also represents trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, and intelligence.

Blue Day, the CBS Student Council last event for the year, was held on May 14th. The significance of this celebration was to recognize and reiterate the concepts associated with blue and many staff and students participated.

Students were charged 500 fils, and this money was put toward Workers' Appreciation Day, which was held on May 24. Teachers also donated money to this worthy endeavor.

The Student Council would like to thank every student and staff member for their support in making this day such a success.



Grade 12 Graduation – June 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Report Cards Go Home – June 12<sup>th</sup> 2018