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Reading Buddy Day

HS STEAM Fair



Bake Sale

Earth Day



Highlights of the Month

This month, students enjoyed exciting events that brought fun and learning together! On April 10th, our Bake Sale was a sweet success, with delicious treats and lots of enthusiasm from students and parents alike.

Then on April 17th, we celebrated Reading Buddy Day, where older and younger students paired up to share stories and foster a love for reading.

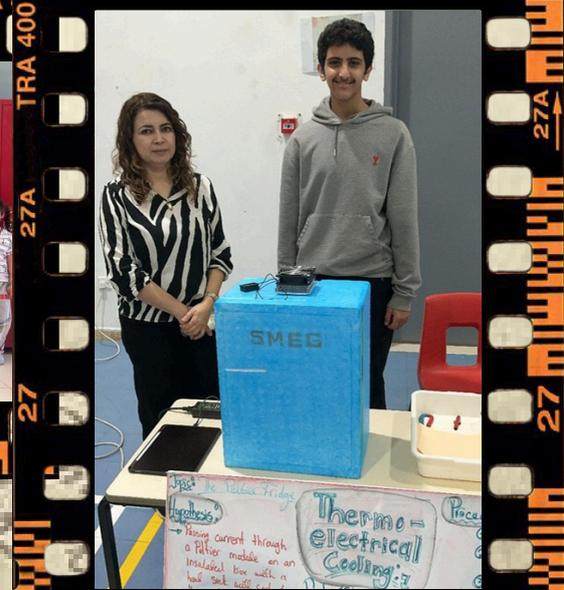
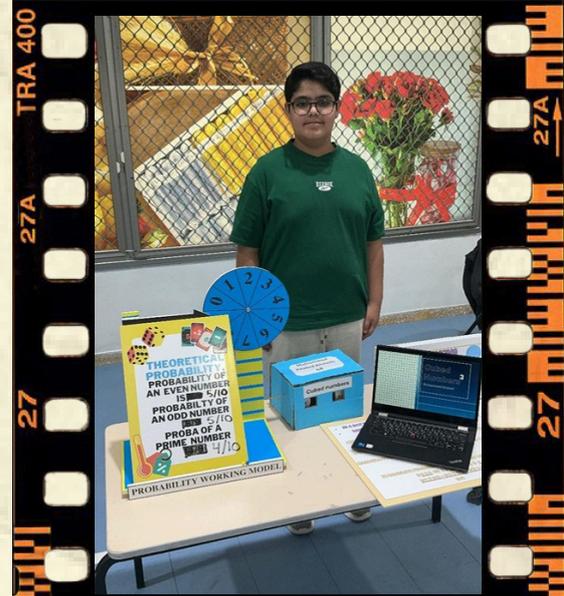


Highlights of the Month

On April 24th, students showcased their creativity and innovation at the High School STEAM Fair, impressing everyone with their projects.

That same day, we also celebrated Earth Day with activities focused on environmental awareness and sustainability.

All of these events were a wonderful way to build community and promote meaningful learning experiences.

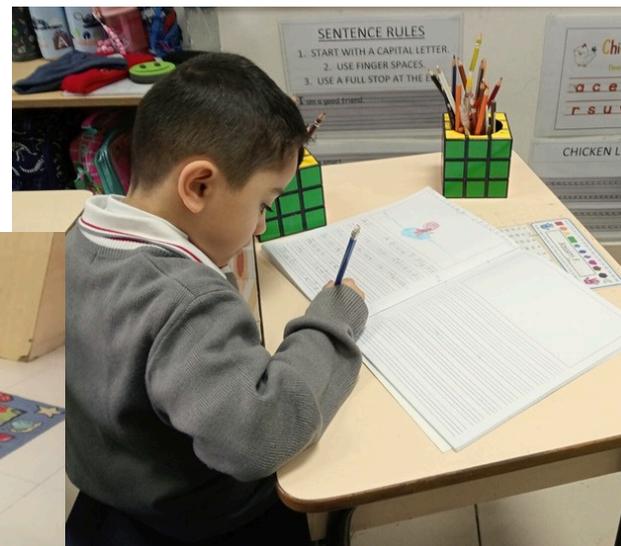




Editor's Note

Cultivating Strong Academic Writing Skills from Elementary to High School

In today's educational environment, academic writing is not just about completing tasks, it is a vital tool for developing critical thinking, clear communication, and intellectual engagement. To support students' growth, schools must take a deliberate, developmental approach to strengthening writing skills at every grade level. This article outlines how a whole-school strategy can nurture writing proficiency over time.



Starting in the elementary years, educators at CBS introduce students to the essential building blocks of writing, including sentence construction, grammar, and vocabulary. Using creative writing activities and structured prompts, young learners begin to express their ideas clearly while learning the fundamentals of academic language.



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In high school, writing instruction becomes more sophisticated, preparing students for the demands of higher education and future careers. Students take part in research projects, advanced writing workshops, and practice using different citation formats. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis, synthesis of information, and persuasive argumentation—skills essential for success beyond school.

As students advance to middle school, instruction expands to include more complex writing forms. Learners engage in structured essays that teach them how to build arguments, support their ideas with evidence, and follow basic citation rules. Opportunities for peer review and teacher feedback further support their development and promote a collaborative writing culture.

Ultimately, fostering strong academic writing across all grade levels requires a thoughtful, scaffolded approach. At CBS, we embed writing instruction throughout the curriculum, ensuring students have regular practice and meaningful feedback. Through this process, we equip our learners to become confident, capable writers ready to excel in academic and professional arenas.

HAPPY READING!

Ms. Henna
Editor-in-Chief

CBS Student Council

QUARTER 4 BAKE SALE

We recently had a bake sale at school that went very well and was a lot of fun. The elementary school students participated for the first time at the event by helping with selling and preparing. They also learned about responsibility and teamwork.

The student council arranged the event. Healthy snacks were available for purchase, such as veggie pizza, corn, and juices. These were all tasty and healthy.

We tried to ensure that no one missed a class. The students took turns, and the members of the student council worked hard.

We enjoyed ourselves a lot, and we all enjoyed ourselves and learned something new.

Anwar Naser Al Shemmeri

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Student Voices on Earth Day

Layan meshari al zanki
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EARTH DAY!

EARTH IS 4. 543 BILLION YEARS !



SAVE EARTH
PLANT TREES

REDUCE WASTES !

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Classroom Recycling

LITTER CLEAN UP

Composting

Reduce Energy Consumption
create DIY recycled crafts



Layan Meshari Al Zanki
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Student Voices on Teamwork

Teamwork is the collaborative effort of a group working together to reach a goal or objective. It requires individual cooperation, contributions, and the combined expertise of team members to efficiently complete tasks.

KEY ASPECTS OF TEAMWORK



- **Shared Goal**: All team members understand and are committed to a similar goal.
- **Collaboration**: Team members group together, sharing ideas, resources, and information.
- **Communication**: Open and honest communication is crucial for effective teamwork.

BENEFITS OF TEAMWORK

- **Increased Productivity**:
By mixing skills and knowledge, teams can earn more than individuals working by themselves.
- **Improved Efficiency**:
Tasks are often done faster and more effectively with a team approach.
- **Enhanced Creativity and Innovation**:
Different perspectives and brainstorming sessions can create new ideas and solutions.



Talal Nedal Tanbouz

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Busy Little Hands



I can see
am an at he

Mohammad Abdullah Al Rajhi

Pre-K

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 16, 2025

On Demand Writing: April
Show students a picture for a boy/girl found a toy. Ask students what they will do if they find a toy. Use questions words: why? what? when? where? how? who?

I found my toy.
It is a bear.
It is big.
It was at home.
I will play with it.

Salman Musaed Al Mutairi

SK1

Monday 7 April 2025

Wafaa

Tell and write how people are different and same all over the world

We all have one hair.
We all have two legs.
We have different size.
We have different color.

Wafaa Falah Al Haifi

SK3

I can sip the milk.
The dog will dig.
I see a fat cat.

Aseel Ahmad Al Otaibi

SK2

Grade 2 - All About Me

16-4-2020



biography Abdullah Abdulrahman Al Hadba

My name is Abdullah and I am 7 years old. I live in Abdullah Mubarak in Kuwait. I go to CBS. I want to be a police man. I have brown eyes. My hair is black. My family has 6 members and I Love Them.

Abdullah Abdulrahman Al Hadba

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My name is Nour Falah, I was born on 2012 in Farwanin I was a student of CBS from JK until now. I have fun here and like it very much. On my free time I want to play with my sister with my Barbie dolls. My favorite colors are blue and pink. I want to be a dentist when I grow up. This is everything about me.

Nour Falah Al Rasheedi

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Grade 2 - All About Me

(My Autobiography)

My name is Ali. I am 8 years old. My birthday is on 6th December. I was born in Kuwait. I live in Ardiyah. I am a short boy. I have black hair and wide black eyes. I have three sisters, I am the youngest in my family.



My name is Nadia. I was born in Kuwait in 2016. I am 8 years old. I am a girl. I am tall. I have brown eyes. My hair is black. My family is made up of 6 members. I am studying at CBS. I am in grade 2. My teacher is Ms. Seham. My favorite subject is Art. I want to be a doctor when I grow up.

Nadia Humod Al Enizi

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2D / Ali Al Mutairi

Ali Nawaf Al Mutairi

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Grade 4 Essay

WHY WATER IS IMPORTANT IN OUR LIFE



To begin with, water is very important in our life. We need it to live, grow, and stay healthy. Every living thing depends on water.

First, our bodies need water. We drink water to stay strong and feel good. It helps our bodies work properly. Water keeps us cool on hot days and gives us the energy we need to play, learn, and grow.

Next, animals and plants also need water. Animals drink water, and plants use water to grow. Without water, plants would dry up and die. Then, animals and people would not have enough food.

Also, we use water every day at home. We use it for cooking, washing our hands, brushing our teeth, and cleaning. Water is used to grow food and help keep our homes and schools clean.

In conclusion, water is very important for people, animals, and plants. We should never waste it. Let's work together to save water and keep it clean for everyone.

Lateefa Khaled Al Shallahi

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SAVE
OUR
PLANET!



Grade 4 Essay

WHY WATER IS IMPORTANT IN OUR LIFE

To start with, water is one of the most important things on Earth. Every living thing needs water to survive. Without water, life would not be possible.

Fact 1:

First, water helps keep us clean. We use water to wash our hands, take showers, and clean our clothes. This helps stop the spread of germs and keeps us healthy.

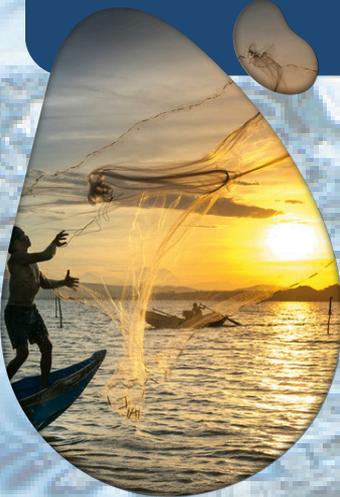
Another reason water is important is because it helps make electricity. Some power plants use water to create energy. That energy gives us light, lets us charge our phones, and keeps our homes warm.

Also, water gives us fun and joy. We swim in pools, play in the ocean, and fish in rivers. Many people even go on vacations near water. Life would be boring without it!

In conclusion, water is not only needed to survive, it helps us stay clean, make power, and have fun. I believe we should care more about water and never waste it. Let's protect water for ourselves and for the future!

Sagr Homoud Al Enezi

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Grade 6 BIOGRAPHY

I have a friend named Moaath, who is one of my best friends. He was born in Kuwait on March 29th, 2013, and he is 12 years old.

Moreover, his favorite food is steak. He enjoys eating it with mashed potatoes or fries and likes it best when it's medium-well. Furthermore, his favorite game is Roblox. He plays it almost daily and enjoys creating things and playing with his friends online.



Also, his favorite sport is football. He likes to play it during recess and sometimes with his cousins on weekends. His favorite football team is Al-Hilal, and he cheers for them during big matches. His favorite country is Saudi Arabia. He loves visiting it during holidays and spending time with his relatives there. He has two siblings, and they get along very well.

Sometimes, they play games together or watch cartoons at home.

He loves to go to The Avenues Mall in Kuwait, where he walks around with his family, eats ice cream, and visits the toy stores. He also wants to be an engineer when he grows up. He says he likes building things and solving problems.

He attends CBS, which stands for Canadian Bilingual School. He enjoys learning new things and spending time with his classmates.

Jaber Mohammed Rashed AlQahtani

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GRADE 6 - OPINION ESSAY

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SHOULD ANIMALS BE KEPT IN ZOOS?

IN MY OPINION, IT DEPENDS BECAUSE SOME ANIMALS ARE DANGEROUS, AND SOME AREN'T. CATS OR BIRDS MIGHT BE FINE ON THEIR OWN, BUT ANIMALS LIKE LIONS OR TIGERS CAN BE DANGEROUS. I DON'T REALLY JUST SAY YES OR NO. I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE REASONS AND HAVE SOME EVIDENCE. IT DEPENDS; IT TRULY DEPENDS.

ACCORDING TO TREEHUGGER.COM, ZOOS SAVE ENDANGERED SPECIES BY BRINGING THEM INTO A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR PROTECTION FROM POACHERS, HABITAT LOSS, STARVATION, AND PREDATORS. THIS MEANS THAT ANIMALS THAT MIGHT DISAPPEAR FOREVER CAN BE SECURE IN ZOOS. ALSO, ZOOS HELP PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT ANIMALS. KIDS AND ADULTS CAN SEE ANIMALS THEY MIGHT NEVER SEE IN REAL LIFE. THAT CAN HELP PEOPLE CARE MORE ABOUT ANIMALS AND NATURE. BUT SOMETIMES, ANIMALS IN ZOOS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE. SOME OF THEM MIGHT FEEL SAD OR BORED.

THAT'S WHY IT DEPENDS. IF THE ZOO TAKES GOOD CARE OF THE ANIMALS AND GIVES THEM WHAT THEY NEED, IT CAN BE GOOD. IF NOT, THEN IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE ANIMALS IN THE WILD.

SO, IT DEPENDS ON THE ANIMAL TYPE AND HOW THE ZOO TREATS THEM.

AHMAD ANWAR AL KHALDI

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GRADE 6 - Essay Writing

Teamwork

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common goal. Whether in school, sports, or the workplace, teamwork helps people achieve more than they could.

In a team, each person brings unique strengths. Some people are good at planning, while others are better at doing hands-on tasks or developing ideas. When everyone works together and uses their strengths, the team becomes stronger. This also teaches people to respect and learn from each other. One of the most important parts of teamwork is communication. Team members need to listen to one another, share ideas, and give feedback respectfully. Good communication helps avoid misunderstandings and makes sure everyone knows their role.

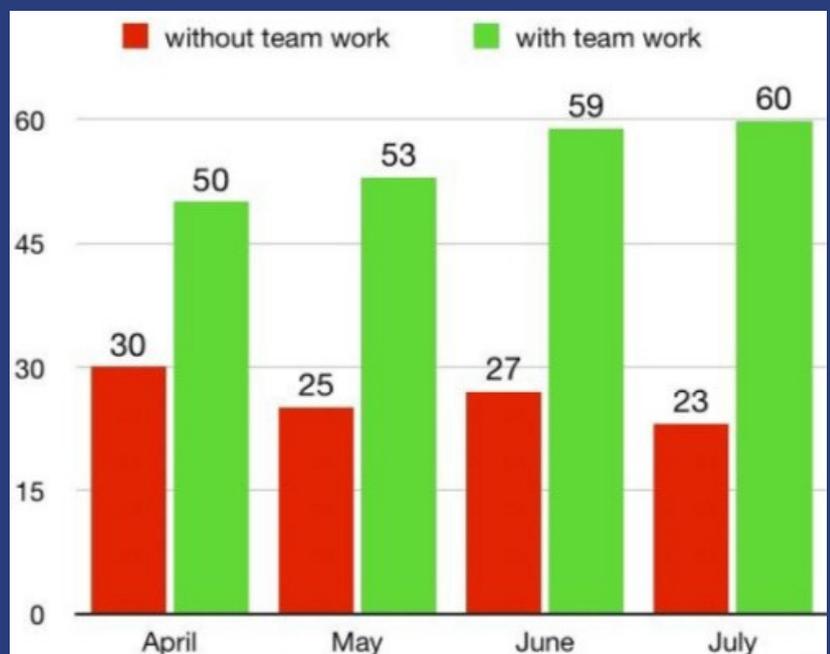
Another key part of teamwork is trust.

Teamwork also teaches responsibility. In a team, everyone has a role to play. If one person doesn't do their part, it affects the whole group. That's why it's essential to be reliable and do your best for yourself and the team.

Ultimately, teamwork is about coming together, solving problems, and achieving success. It's a skill that helps people in school, career, and life.

Feras Shehab Tawfeeqi

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GRADE 8

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

A Robbery Gone Wrong

“I saw him walking inside the store and knew something was wrong”

It was an unusual morning in the Qairawan supermarket. It was a sunny day for the first day of April. It was only 7 AM when the robbery took place. A little boy and his mom were only shopping. The young boy wandered away from his mom, unaware that a robbery would put sour candy in his sweet and innocent mind.



After stealing the candy, it was reported that Larry was running to the store parking lot, where little Larry grabbed the candy in his pocket and put it inside his mother's car. The car had been broken down for some time and could not lock. After placing the candies in their vehicle, the little culprit dashed to his mother's side, oblivious to what her son had done.



As stated, the little boy, Larry, entered the candy store without supervision. He was searching for a specific item. It took him 2 minutes to find what he was looking for. Young Larry grabbed the candy, hid it in his pocket, and ran out of the candy store.

Loulwah Yaqoub Al Maraghi

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GRADE 10 - BOOK REVIEW

Oliver Twist

Oliver Twist, written by Charles Dickens, is an extremely interesting story of Oliver's life. This novel evokes and gives emotions from the life of the main character because there are well-described moments and many interesting details that help to delve into the plot. Also, this book perfectly conveys the atmosphere of that time and shows London as it was during the Victorian era.

This work perfectly reveals the characters, showing their feelings and actions; each character is unique and interesting. Also, Oliver's story perfectly shows us the problems of that time, such as social inequality, a corrupt system of power and injustice, poverty, and cruelty to orphans, as well as the complete indifference of society to this. Despite all the problems shown, the story's main idea remains the fight for justice and hope for a better future and the long path that must be taken to succeed.

I think this work is extremely well-developed. It includes many important aspects that are perfectly shown to the reader, giving the reader the opportunity to experience multiple problems of the past and feel joy, sadness, and hope for the best. This work will remain relevant even after many years because it conveys this atmosphere well. It is also an important part of our modern history because people who do not know their past have no future.



Samir Yousef Al Sabti

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GRADE 10 - BOOK REVIEW

OLIVER TWIST



The story follows Oliver, a boy born into a life of poverty and hardship, as he navigates through a world filled with crime, corruption, and the quest for belonging. Throughout his journey, the theme of the fight between good and evil is a central focus, illustrating how Oliver's inherent goodness perseveres despite the dark influences surrounding him.

From the very beginning, Oliver's life is marked by tragedy. Born in a workhouse, he faces neglect and mistreatment from the moment he enters the world. The infamous scene where he famously asks for "more" symbolizes his hunger for food and his yearning for love and care. This moment sets the tone for his struggle against the oppressive systems of society that seek to dehumanize him.

The workhouse represents the harsh realities of the time, where people experiencing poverty were often treated as less than human. Oliver's innocent plea highlights the stark contrast between his goodness and the cruelty of his environment. As Oliver escapes the workhouse and ventures into the streets of London, he encounters a series of characters that embody the various shades of morality.



Fagin, the leader of a gang of child thieves, represents the corrupting influence of crime. He lures vulnerable children into a life of thievery, exploiting their innocence for his gain. Despite being surrounded by such malevolence, Oliver remains untouched by Fagin's manipulation.

His innate goodness shines through as he struggles to resist the temptations of a life of crime. This conflict illustrates the broader theme of the fight between good and evil, as Oliver's character serves as a beacon of hope amidst the darkness. Another significant character in Oliver's journey is the Artful Dodger, a clever and resourceful boy who initially appears to be Oliver's friend.

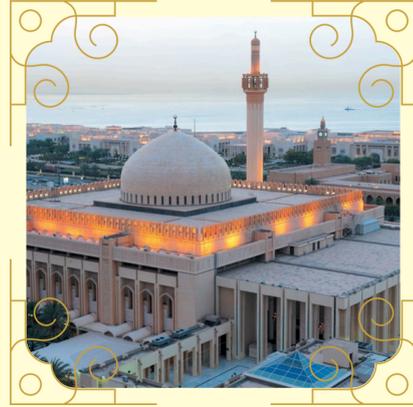
However, as the story unfolds, it becomes clear that the Dodger is entrenched in the criminal world. Their friendship highlights the complexities of morality; while the Dodger is a product of his environment, Oliver's steadfastness in his values sets him apart. This relationship further emphasizes the struggle between good and evil, as Oliver's choices ultimately lead him away from the path of crime.

Saba Salman Malak

Grade 12 Poetry Corner

Who Am I !

*I'm from the golden sands of Kuwait,
Where the sun shines bright over the sea,
And the call to prayer fills the air,
A sound that feels like home.*



*I'm from busy markets,
Where spices smell strong,
And laughter fills the streets,
Each stall a new adventure.*



*I'm from family dinners,
The smell of machboos cooking,
My grandmother's hands making bread,
Her laughter warming our hearts.*



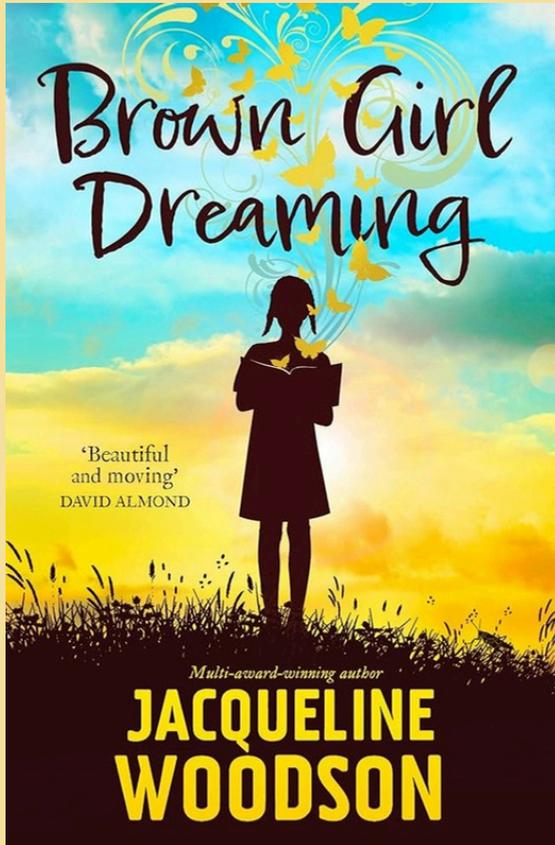
*I'm from the waves of the sea,
The sound of water on the shore,
A place that stands strong.*

Fahed Edghaim Al Mutiri

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Grade 12 Book Review

Brown Girl Dreaming



In *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson tells her story through poems, showing us how writing helped her find her voice in a world that didn't always listen to girls like her. As I read her words, I kept thinking about how similar things are today, even though the tools have changed. Currently, we have Instagram, TikTok, and blogs instead of journals or poems. The purpose behind storytelling hasn't. It's still about being seen and heard. For me and many other young people, storytelling is how we speak up, raise awareness, and try to improve the world.

Jacqueline grew up when racism was more open and the civil rights movement was still going strong. She was just a kid trying to figure out where she belonged. She wasn't the best in school, and her sister was always a step ahead. But then she discovered writing. She realized that her words could do something big. They could make people feel something and, most importantly, listen.

That's how I feel when I post something meaningful on social media. Whether it's a personal story, poem, or even a caption under a post that says something real, I'm trying to be heard. I think a lot of us feel powerless sometimes, especially when we see something wrong in the world. But when we share our experiences, our thoughts, and our beliefs, suddenly, we are not so invisible.

Grade 12 Book Review

Brown Girl Dreaming

During the Black Lives Matter movement, many people my age contributed to social media to spread awareness and speak out. Some went on marches; others wrote poetry, made videos, or shared educational content on Instagram. I saw people sharing their own stories of racism at school or in their neighborhood. It was highly heartbreaking but yet so powerful. Just like Jacqueline wrote about growing up black in America, today's teens are doing the same thing, but in real-time, online. Those stories reached millions and made a significant impact on our society.

Storytelling is a powerful tool in social justice movements because it can build empathy. When people read or hear someone's story, they see the world through that person's eyes. That emotional connection often drives people to act, not just facts and figures but also feelings.

In *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline's story allows readers to feel what it feels like to grow up as a black girl navigating identity, faith, family, and history. It draws us in and opens our hearts. Today's youth stories do the same when a student shares how it feels to be racially profiled.

In conclusion, storytelling is a form of power that Jacqueline Woodson discovered as a young girl and that today's youth continue to wield. From poetry and journalism to social media and spoken words, storytelling remains the heartbeat of social movements. It gives the younger people the tools to say, "I'm here. I matter." Her story reminds us that even the quietest voices can grow strong through writing. Today's youth, facing a complex and often unjust world, are continuing the legacy, telling their truths, challenging battles, and dreaming of something better. Through their stories, they are raising awareness and rewriting the future.



Maryam Ali Al Rashidi

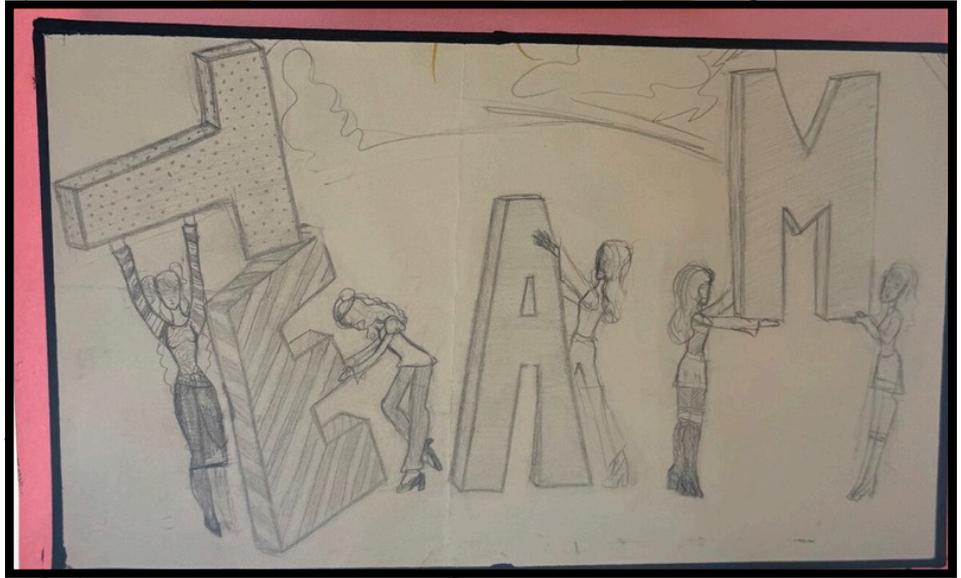
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Art Corner



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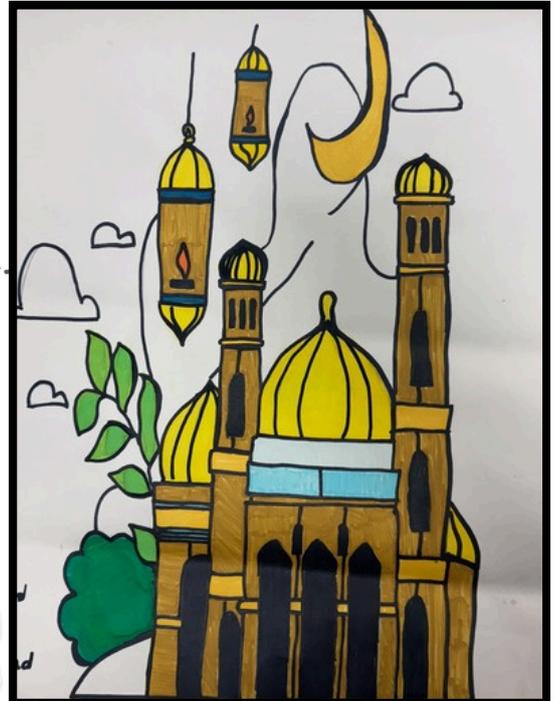
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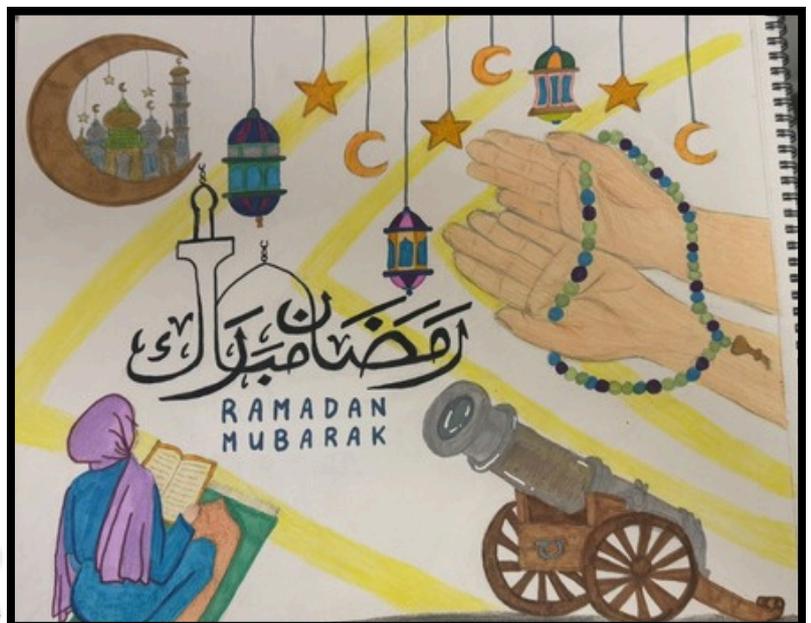
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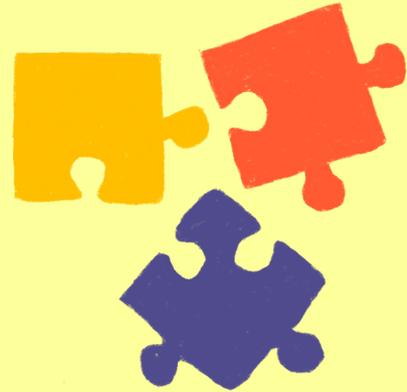
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Fun Page

TOP LIFE HACK FOR STUDENTS!

Wake up on time

If you struggle waking up on time even after setting many alarms, then try our most favorite student life hack. Before going to sleep, set the alarm and put your phone in an empty glass or cup. Place it a little far from you. Doing so will make the alarm sound louder, and the distance will make you get up from bed and turn off the alarm. This hack will surely wake others up around you. And if you feel tired after having a sound sleep or nap, drink a glass of water. You are not tired but just dehydrated.

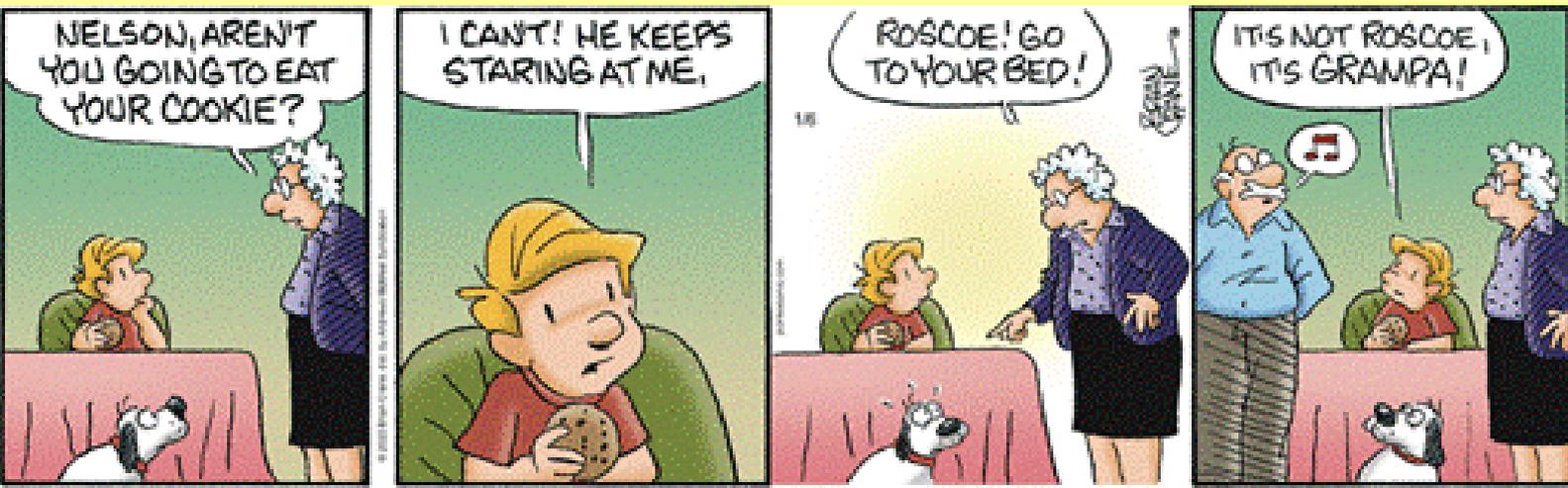


WORD OF THE DAY

fain

adverb [feyn]

gladly; willingly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AT CBS

- 4th - 8th May - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4th - 8th May - Running Records Testing (JK- Gr 5)
- 4th - 7th May - Map Testing (Gr 2-10)
- 6th of May - Gr 8 Transition Parent Workshop
- 7th of May - Gr 5 Transition Parent Workshop
- 8th of May - SK and Gr 12 Graduation Walk and Photo Shoot
- 8th of May - KG Open Day for New Parents
- 11th of May - Healthy Living: Orange Day
- 14th - 22nd May - Gr 12 Sem. II Exams
- 14th - 15th May - Art Fair
- 15th May - HS Assembly: Climate Action (Gr 11)
- 21st of May- Spring Concert (PK, JK, Gr 1-3)
- 21st of May- Awards Ceremony (Gr 4-11)
- 27th of May - SK Graduation Ceremony
- 27th of May - Study Leave for Gr 9-11 Students
- 28th May - 5th June - Final Exams (Gr 6-11)

