



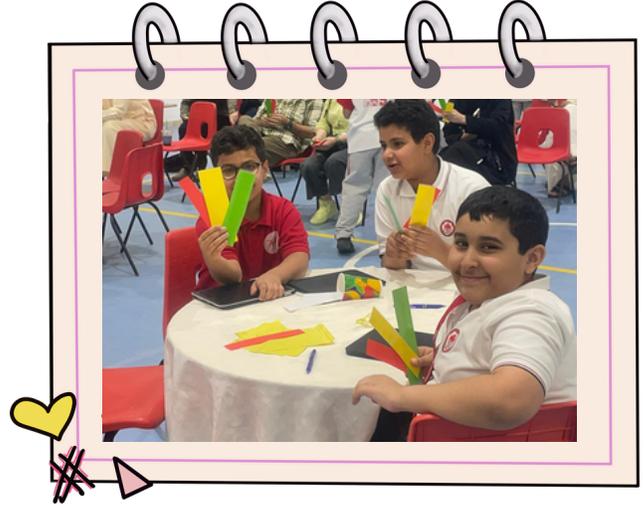
CBS EXPRESS

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October was a vibrant and engaging month at CBS, filled with activities that promoted learning, community, and school spirit.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER



Vegetable Day

As part of the MSA objective on Healthy Living, students celebrated Vegetable Day by dressing up in vegetable-themed colors and outfits. They brought in a variety of fresh vegetable salads to share with their classmates, learning about the benefits of healthy eating and the importance of including vegetables in their daily diet.



Teachers' Day Celebration

Students across all grades expressed their gratitude to teachers by giving them thoughtful tokens of appreciation. The administration also joined in the celebration, recognizing and honoring the hard work, dedication, and positive impact teachers make each day at CBS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER



Bake Sale and Plant Sale

The Student Council organized a successful Bake and Plant Sale, combining entrepreneurship with environmental awareness. Proceeds supported student-led initiatives while encouraging teamwork and responsibility.



Parent Engagement Events (KG & Elementary)

Parents were invited into classrooms to participate in hands-on learning experiences and observe their children's progress. These sessions strengthened the connection between home and school and highlighted CBS's engaging approach to education.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER



Elementary Assembly – Responsibility

Grades 4 and SK2 presented a wonderful Responsibility Assembly through songs and short performances, emphasizing responsibility as an important CBS character trait and life skill.



High School Speech Day and Parents Engagement

Speech Day Oct 8
hosted by Student Ted Ed Club under the supervision of Ms. Tasneem Dalal.
Students were required to give 2 min speech on Respect.

The Grade 6 Parents Engagement Event provided a valuable opportunity for parents to gain insight into the various classroom activities and learning experiences of their children.

“Step by Step: Scaffolding Young Writers Toward Success at CBS”



Teacher–student conferencing is a cornerstone of CBS’s writing practice. It turns feedback into a conversation that fosters reflection, critical thinking, and a stronger sense of authorship. Guided writing groups further extend this support, allowing targeted instruction for specific writing skills.

At CBS, writing development is viewed as a continuous journey — one that grows stronger through intentional scaffolding and alignment with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Each stage of writing, from the early years to high school, is supported with purposeful strategies that guide students toward independence and mastery.

Differentiation ensures every learner progresses confidently. In kindergarten and early primary grades, CBS teachers use modeling, shared writing, and visual prompts to build sentence structure and vocabulary. As students advance, scaffolds evolve to include graphic organizers, peer feedback, and self-assessment rubrics aligned with CCSS writing standards for opinion, informative, and narrative texts.

By gradually releasing responsibility, CBS empowers students to write with purpose, structure, and creativity — fulfilling both the school’s vision for excellence and the Common Core’s emphasis on clear communication and evidence-based writing.

Happy Teacher's Day

As the Deputy Head Girl of the Student Council, Teachers' Day holds a special place in my heart. It's a day where we, as students, come together to express our gratitude to the people who shape our minds and guide us toward our dreams. Our teachers are more than just educators—they are mentors, role models, and constant sources of support. Watching the joy on their faces as we celebrate them reminds me how much their hard work and patience mean to us all. Every lesson they teach, every word of encouragement they offer, leaves a lasting mark on who we become.

This year, our student council worked hard to make Teachers' Day truly special. We planned performances and prepared small tokens of appreciation to show how much we value their dedication. Standing on stage and delivering a speech of thanks made me realize how deeply our teachers impact our lives every single day. Their efforts often go unnoticed, but on this day, we make sure they feel as appreciated as they truly are. Teachers' Day isn't just a celebration—it's a heartfelt reminder of the bond between students and teachers, built on respect, gratitude, and endless inspiration.

Our school recently held a bake sale, and it was one of the most exciting events of the term. As part of the Student Council, I helped organize the entire thing—from setting up tables to organizing the money and helping the little kids enjoy their experience. We brought pizza and corn, and many different juices that were sold out in minutes. The smell of freshly baked goods filled the air, and everyone was eager to try something sweet. It was amazing to see how students worked together, showing teamwork, creativity, and a strong sense of community.



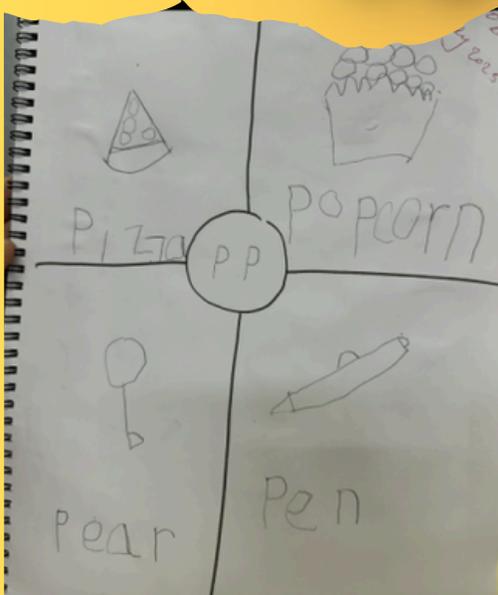
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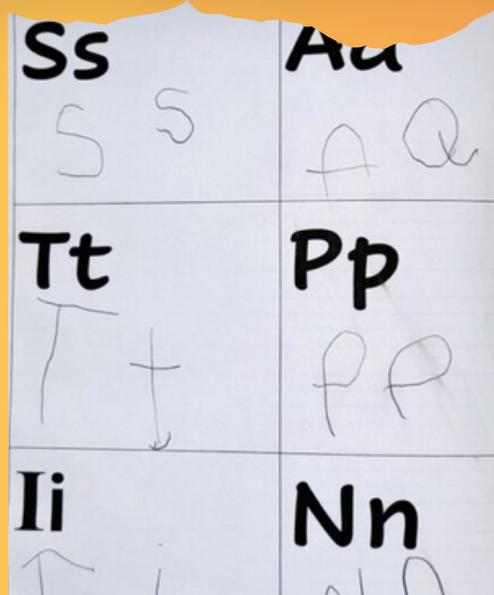




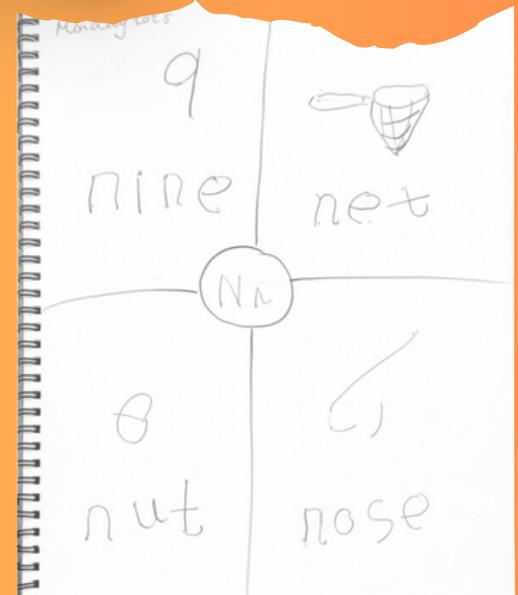
JK WRITING



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GRADE ONE RECIPES




How to Make a Jam Sandwich
 First, you take a slice of bread. Then, you put jam and butter on it.
 Next you put another slice on top. After that, you eat the sandwich.

Salman Musaed Al Mutairi
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How to make a jam sandwich
 First you take a slice of bread
 Then you put jam and butter
 on it next you put another
 slice on top After that
 you eat the sandwich
 Finally you clean up

Mubarak Mohammad Al Mutairi
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Long vowel a
 cake - flame - plane - gate
 name - cape - came - make
 Kate - will - make - a cake

Sun ☀️
 Rain ☁️
 Rainbow 🌈
 tree 🌳
 Leaf 🍃

Haifaa Fawaz Al Mutairi
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How to make a jam sandwich
 First take the bread
 Next spread the butter
 Then spread the jam
 After that put the butter
 Finally eat it

Fatemah Hussain Al Ali
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Emelia EARHART

Amelia Earhart was a great pilot. She's the first woman to be a pilot and to fly across The Atlantic Ocean.



Amelia Earhart saw a plane, for the first time, when she was 5 years old. Her first flight was when she was 23 years old. She bought a plane and named it "Canary." She became the first woman to fly across The Atlantic Ocean.

In my opinion, Amelia Earhart was the best pilot ever because she knew that flying across oceans in a small plane was dangerous, but she did it.

MARIE CURIE

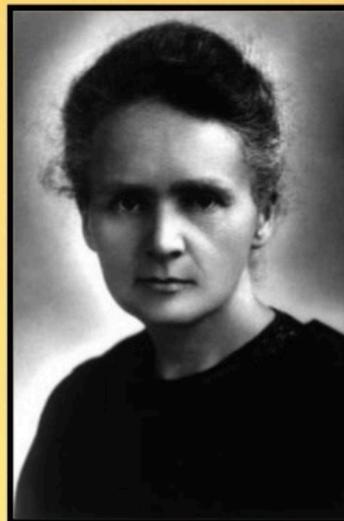
Marie Curie was a scientist. She was a famous woman.

In 1867, Marie Curie was born. She won two Nobel Prizes. Also, she was the first woman to discover x-ray machines. Furthermore, she discovered two new elements. She studied math and science in France. In my opinion, Marie Curie was a kind, smart, and hardworking woman.



Marie Curie was the first:

- The first woman of the degree in physics.
- The first woman to graduate in France.
- The first woman to obtain a Nobel Prize.
- The first woman to obtain a chair at the Sorbonne.
- The first scientist to obtain two Nobel Prizes



REPORT WRITING



LIKE FATHER,
LIKE SON:
every good tree
makes good fruits.

MY FATHER

My father's name is Naser. He is a soldier in the army. He is important, because he helps Kuwait and keeps us safe.

My father, Naser, was born in 1989. My father likes to eat bananas. His favorite color is orange. My father loves to draw and paint.

In my opinion, my father is the best father ever.

Biography Writing

Ibrahim is one of my closest friends, and I really enjoy spending time with him. He was born on July 15, 2015, in central Kuwait. When he was very young, he moved to Canada with his family and stayed there for one or two years. During that time, he went to Oxford School, where he began his learning journey. After returning to Kuwait, he continued his education and made many new friends.

Ibrahim's family is small but very loving. He has one little brother who was born on July 9, 2018. His brother is very cute and nice, and this year he started Grade 1 at CBS. Although Ibrahim sometimes says his little brother can be a bit annoying, he still loves him very much. Their bond shows how caring and kind Ibrahim is toward his family.

When it comes to hobbies, Ibrahim's favorite one is playing football. He enjoys it because it is fun, active, and lets him spend time with his friends. In fact, his favorite school subject is recess, since that's when he can play football again. I also like football, so we often play together at school and have a great time. Clearly, football is an important part of Ibrahim's life and personality.

As for the future, Ibrahim has big dreams and goals. He plans to become a pilot when he grows up because he thinks it is an exciting and high-paying job. Moreover, he is doing very well in school, which will help him reach his dream. He imagines flying people around the world and earning a good salary, maybe even \$100,000 a year! To conclude, I truly hope Ibrahim achieves his dream and becomes the successful pilot he wishes to be.

Salman Osamah Al Enezi



Biography Writing

Today I am writing a biography about my friend, Ms. Blerta. Even though she is my teacher, I consider her my friend. She was born and raised in a loving family of eight, with four sisters and three brothers. Since she spends more time with her sisters, they share a very close bond. From the very first time I saw her in grade 4, I admired her and wished she could be my teacher. Luckily, in grade 5, my wish came true, and she became both my English teacher and my homeroom teacher.

As a student, Ms. Blerta was always determined to follow her dreams. From the beginning of her school journey, she enjoyed learning and had a special passion for English. Later, she studied hard to become an English teacher, and she succeeded. An interesting fact about her is that she achieved exactly what she had always planned to be. Now, she teaches us English with passion, and her way of explaining lessons makes learning both easy and enjoyable.

Furthermore, my friend has many hobbies and interests. Unlike her brother, who enjoys sports and football, she prefers different activities such as designing her home, doing makeup, and following fashion trends. In addition, she loves spending time outdoors, especially in nature and peaceful places. Exercising is also something she enjoys, as it helps her stay active and healthy. Clearly, her interests show how creative and balanced she is as a person.

Finally, Ms. Blerta has exciting plans for her future. She has already accomplished her dream of becoming an English teacher, which shows her dedication and hard work. However, she still has other goals she hopes to achieve, such as owning a farm and growing her own plants. This dream reflects her love for nature and her desire to live peacefully. In conclusion, she is an amazing person, and we have so much in common. That is why I am proud to call her not only my teacher but also my best friend.

Saqr Homoud Al Enezi





I dream of living in a village isolated from the world where there are no electronic devices or Internet next to the big mountains and enjoying beautiful landscapes and practicing my hobby by hunting animals with a rifle and spending all my time with family, friends and neighbors. I also want to have a small house made of wood with a big garden. In the garden, I can plant flowers, fruits, and vegetables. I want to have some animals like chickens, cows, and sheep. Every morning I will wake up early to see the sunrise and hear the birds sing. At night, I will sit outside and look at the stars in the sky. Life in the village will be calm, happy, and full of peace.

Mohammad obaid

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Theme of the Memoir: Never Giving Up

The memoir teaches us that success does not come easily – it takes time, effort, and determination. The main character faced many obstacles but never gave up. He stayed focused on his dream and kept improving himself. This shows that when you really want something, you should stay patient and work hard until you reach it.

One of the most important lessons in the memoir is that failure is not the end. Even when things don't go as planned, you can always try again and do better. The character didn't let his mistakes stop him; instead, he learned from them and became stronger. This is a message for everyone – success is not about being perfect; it's about never quitting.

In addition, the memoir shows how responsibility and balance are essential for success. The man respected his family's advice but also trusted his own judgment. This reminds us that listening to others can help us make wiser decisions. Responsibility helps us grow and keeps us motivated to reach our goals.

In conclusion, this memoir inspires readers to keep believing in themselves. It shows that hard work, respect, and patience always lead to success. No matter how difficult the journey is, as long as you believe in your dream and never give up, you can achieve anything you want in life.



RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility refers to the duty of having authority or control over something or someone. If you are responsible for something, you will be held accountable for the outcome of what comes from it, as this was your duty.

Responsibility is important because it builds confidence, fosters personal growth, strengthens relationships, and creates a more organized and trustworthy society. By accepting accountability for our actions, we learn from mistakes, develop a sense of purpose, and gain the respect of others, leading to greater independence, better decision-making, and more significant achievements in our personal and professional lives. When you take responsibility, others see you as dependable and honest, which builds strong relationships.

Without responsibility, people can become dependent and helpless, stunted in their personal growth, and prone to feeling like victims of circumstances rather than shaping their own lives.

This lack of ownership can lead to failed tasks and projects in professional settings, strained relationships, and missed opportunities. You miss opportunities to learn from mistakes and grow from successes, which are crucial for personal development. You might rely on others to make decisions and handle your problems, leading to a less autonomous and fulfilling life.

Taking responsibility is not just about accountability; it's about empowerment, growth, and building. Life of confidence and purpose. By owning our choices and their consequences, we unlock our potential and gain the trust of those around us. So, let us all commit to embracing this vital attribute in every aspect of our lives, from our personal goals to our civic duties. The future we build, for ourselves and for generations to come, starts with the responsibility we take today.

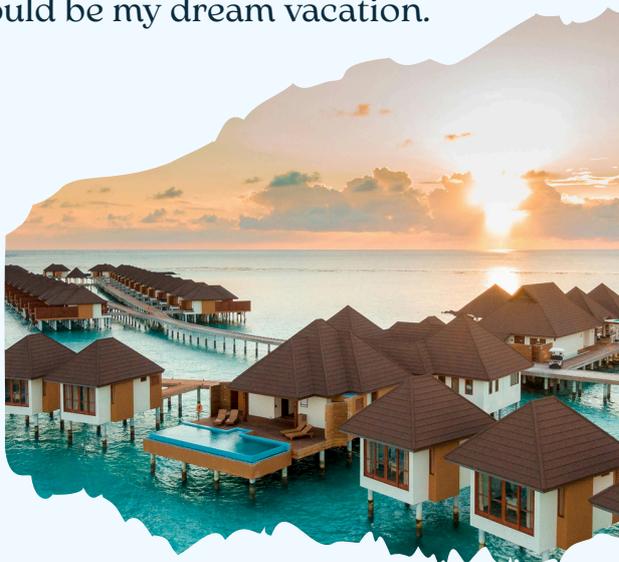
My Dream Vacation

Imagine a place where the worries of the world melt away, replaced by the gentle rhythm of nature and the promise of pure relaxation. My dream vacation is a carefully curated escape to the Maldives, a tropical paradise that embodies tranquility and adventure in equal measure. This isn't just a trip, it's a complete immersion into a world of unparalleled beauty, designed to rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul.

The first leg of my journey would be spent in an overwater bungalow perched above the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Walking up to the soft sounds of the waves, I would start each day with a leisurely swim in the crystal-clear sea, followed by a breakfast of fresh tropical fruits on my private deck. Days would be spent with colorful fish and majestic sea turtles. Evenings would bring the warmth of the setting sun, with dinners of freshly caught seafood under a canopy of stars.

Next, I would venture inland to explore the lush, tropical landscapes of the islands. Days would be dedicated to exploring hidden waterfalls, hiking through dense jungles, and discovering the local culture. I would love to spend time with the local community, learning about their traditions and enjoying authentic Maldivian cuisine. The evenings would be filled with cultural performances, like traditional music and dance.

In conclusion, going to the Maldives is a dream come true. I learned that every country has a different culture, so don't judge a country without knowing it. The Maldives is a very nice country, and that would be my dream vacation.

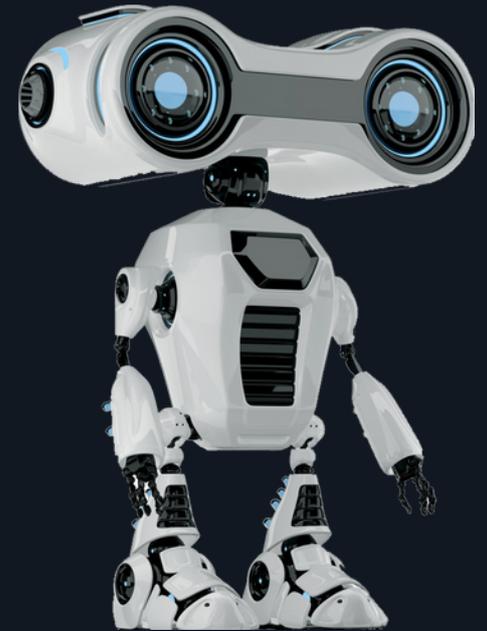


Artificial intelligence has advanced significantly. It can write poems, compose music, and even have conversations that sound fairly realistic. But there remains one boundary it will never truly cross: understanding and building humor in the same way people do.

On the surface, that sounds negative. AI already exists, of course, and it can joke, create puns, and even craft stand-up comedy sets that make people laugh. But what it's actually doing is re-arranging words according to patterns that it learned from humans. It doesn't really understand why something is amusing. It can't experience surprise, irony, or embarrassment, and those are the very things that form the heart of humor. Comedy is not just about clever timing or the use of advanced language. It is dependent on context, comprehension, and shared experiences. When people laugh together, they are creating a communal bond around something deeper than a punchline. They may be releasing tension, exposing hypocrisy, or reshaping pain into something enjoyable. AI can't because it possesses no life, no fears, and no flaws to laugh about. Human humor also stems from danger. Comedians walk a fine line between what is offensive and what is true, guided by their sense of morality to determine where they can't go. AI doesn't have that. AI has coded rules for not being controversial, so its humor is inoffensive but soulless.

The best humor comes out of truth, and truth is uncomfortable. Machines don't recognize discomfort; they recognize probabilities. Even when AI generates a truly amusing line, it is still not comprehension, but imitation. It is making an educated guess as to what combinations of words will be funny because similar sentences have been funny in the past. That is impressive, but not witty. It is an imitation.

WHY AI WILL NEVER TRULY GET THE JOKE



Humor is one of the few things that remind us what it feels like to be human. It is messy, emotional, and contradictory. It is the product of experiencing embarrassing situations, unexpected turns, and shared mistakes. AI can study our words but not our emotions. AI can be taught to mimic laughter but not actually laugh.

So sure, artificial intelligence will keep improving at being funny. But truly getting the joke relies on something that no computer program can have: a human heart that enjoys the absurd and finds comfort in the shared laughter that follows.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SCHOOL BULLYING

School should be a safe place for every student, a place where they can learn, grow, and make friends. But for many kids, it becomes a nightmare because of bullying. Bullying is more than just teasing—it's repeated, hurtful behavior meant to make someone feel small, weak, or unwanted. It happens in hallways, classrooms, cafeterias, and now even online. The worst part is that many students suffer in silence, afraid to speak up or unsure if anyone will care.

I once heard about a boy named Thamer. He was quiet, loved to draw, and didn't really fit in with the popular crowd. Some kids in his grade thought it was funny to call him names, laugh at his clothes, or push his books out of his hands. It started with jokes, but it quickly got worse. No one stood up for him. Even though teachers sometimes noticed, they didn't always act. One day, Thamer just stopped coming to school. Later, we found out he transferred to another district because he couldn't handle the bullying anymore. It's unfortunate that it took the loss of a student for people to realize how dire the situation had become.

To stop bullying, schools need to take it seriously—not just with posters or one "Anti-Bullying Week," but with real action. There should be safe ways for students to report bullying anonymously, and teachers should be trained to recognize it and step in immediately. More importantly, students need to be taught empathy. If we understood how much words and actions could hurt, maybe fewer people would choose to bully others just to feel powerful.

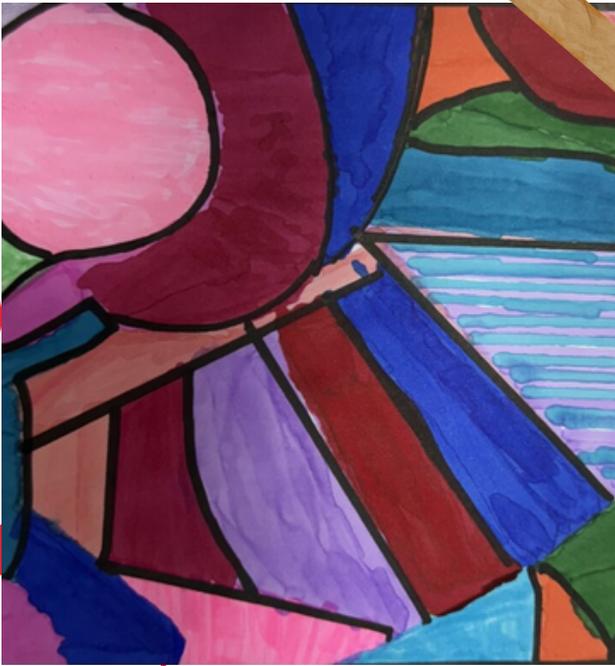
We also need to support the victims. Nobody should feel alone. Creating clubs that promote kindness and including mental health resources in schools can help students heal and speak out. Sometimes, just one person standing up can change everything. A friend, a teacher, or even a stranger who says, "That's not okay," can make a victim feel seen and safe.

Bullying won't disappear overnight, but if we all take responsibility—students, teachers, and parents—we can create a school environment where everyone belongs because no one should ever feel like Thamer did.



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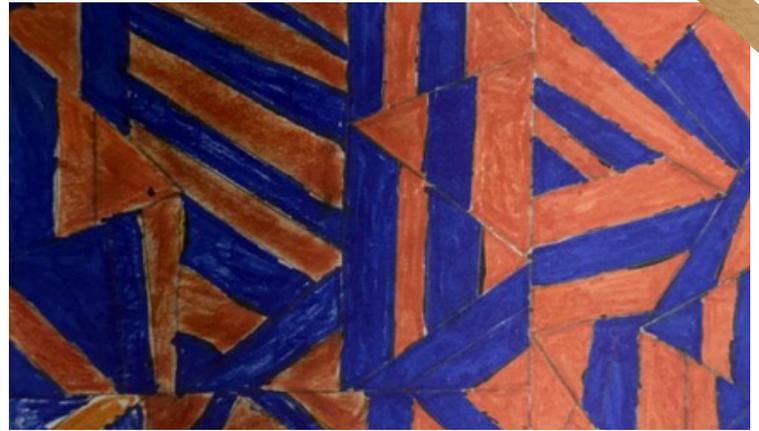
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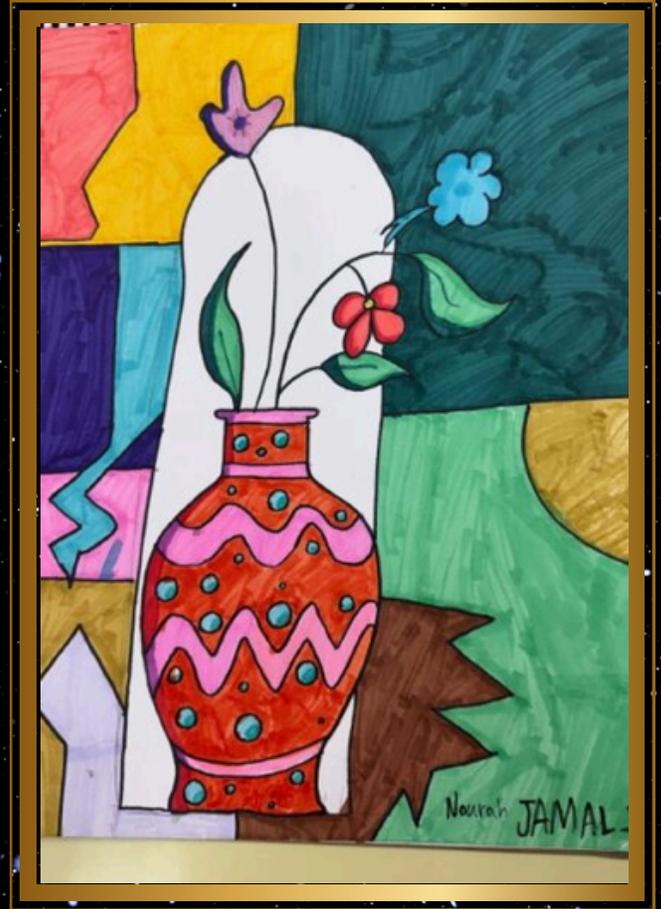


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What is Responsibility? A Comic Story

Meet Riley the Responsible Rabbit! Follow Riley's adventures as they learn important lessons about being dependable and caring.

Panel 1: Morning Routine

"I need to wake up on time and get ready for school!" says Riley, setting their alarm clock.

Panel 2: Pet Care

"My bunny friend Fluffy needs fresh water and food every day. I won't forget!" Riley fills the food bowl with a smile.

Panel 3: Homework Time

"I'll finish my maths homework before playing. That's what responsible rabbits do!" Riley completes their work proudly.

Panel 4: Helping Others

"My friend dropped their books! I'll help pick them up." Riley shows kindness and responsibility together.



Puzzle Time: Help Riley Complete the Chores!

Riley has lots of responsibilities to take care of today! Can you match each chore piece to help Riley become a responsibility champion?

Match the Chores!

Connect each puzzle piece to show Riley's daily responsibilities:

- 📚 Put away books and school supplies
- 🧹 Sweep and tidy the room
- 🐾 Feed and care for pets
- 🌱 Water the plants
- 🍴 Set the table for dinner

When you complete all the chores, you reveal a happy Riley! Doesn't responsibility feel wonderful?



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

November 2nd: Stellar Talks and Twin Day



November 6th: Reading Buddies Day



November 9th: Healthy Living Day (Berries Day)

November 13th: Plant Sale

November 20th: International Day



November 25th: International University Fair

November 26th: HS Course Selection Parent Workshop



November 27th: Grade 3 and 4 Parent Engagement Event

November 27th: Book Character Day and ES and HS monthly assembly (Kindness and Integrity)



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It was Friday night, the stars were glowing, the moon was happy. There were five children who were camping in the forest. First, they fixed big tents. They used a lot of woods to make campfire, so they can feel warm. Then, they sat and were telling a story of a cat. Suddenly, one of them put his hands in the fire. His friends helped him, and they put for him a plaster.

