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## April

This auspicious month of Ramadan was welcomed with a heart filled with peace, joy, and harmony. On 4th of April our students celebrated **Girgian** where they got to dress in their best outfits and flaunt their Dara'a's and Dishdasha's. Celebrating Girgian and marking it with the distribution of the traditional favors is part of our school's objective to organize meaningful social events during the Holy Month of Ramadan and cultivate the value of sharing.

The last week of April, we also celebrated "**Trash to Treasure**" day, to show support for environmental protection and raise awareness. It reflected its importance for future generations to preserve the land which we live on.



## Editors' Notes

### Developing Reading & Writing Skills

Research has shown that reading and writing develop at about the same time in young children. In fact, children's ability to read is directly connected to their ability to write. It is through the cognitive processes of writing that students make the connection between text and meaning. When children begin to write, they learn the principles of spacing, writing from left to right, and writing downward from one line to the next, and begin to functionally use punctuation. Students learn the shapes of letters not only visually but through kinesthetic memory. When students pair the letter-sounds with writing, the letter form, as well as the sound-symbol relationship becomes much more concrete and therefore more accessible (Teegarden, 2014).

As previously mentioned, one of the best ways of teaching children to read is by teaching writing first. Writing facilitates the thinking processes, provides guidance as students learn and practice the process, and allows students to express ideas using examples, literary devices, and creativity (Aumen, 2006). Through this knowledge and skill, students are now open to comprehending how authors do the same. Therefore, reading becomes a partner skill where students not only decode, but also analyze, evaluate, and comprehend the written word in a much more personal experience.

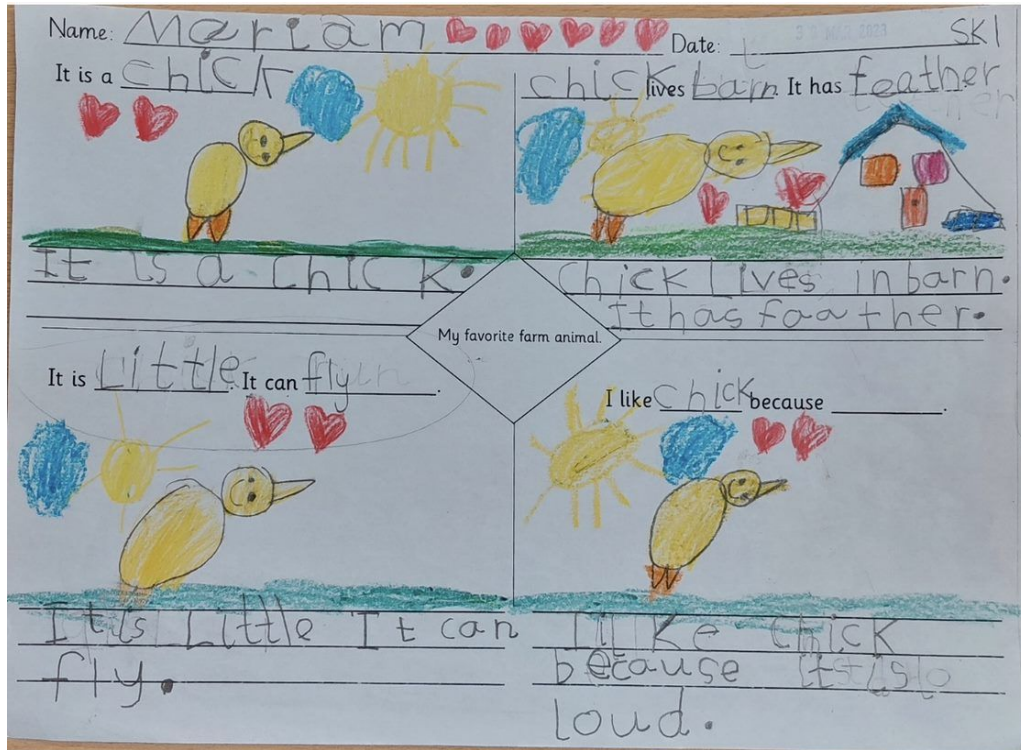
This month's edition you will be excited to see a variety of writing formats like; picture writing (by SK's) report writing (by G2's), short stories (by G4's), biographies (by G6's), opinion writing (by G8's), articles on teamwork (by G10's) and poster making (by G12's). Our students at CBS are taught a variety of writing formats across grade levels and this will eventually help them to master it and become a successful writer in future.

Happy Reading! 😊

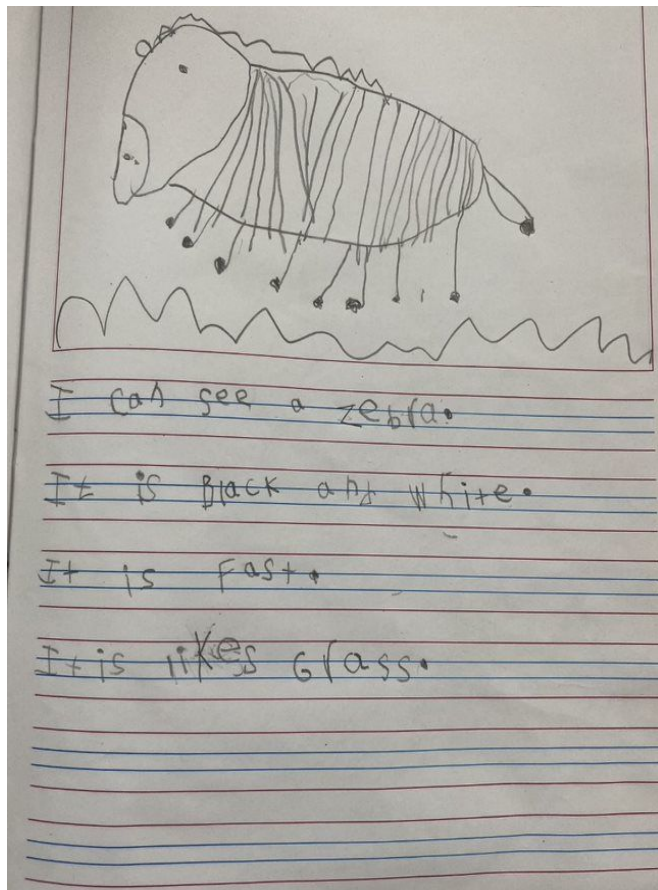
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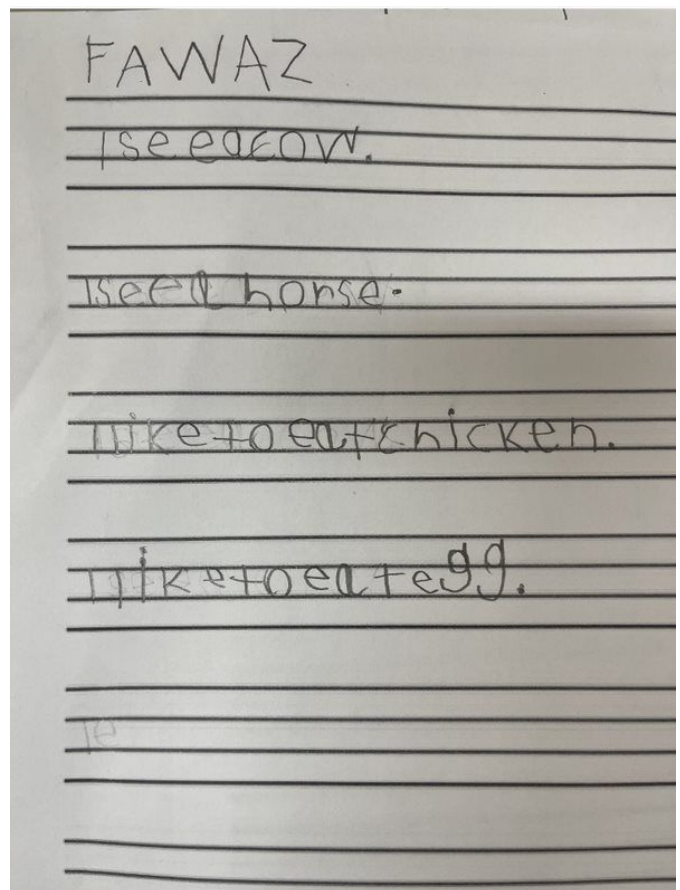




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### 1. Introduction

Both Parents feed their Young crop milk. If they are Pink, they are good hoppers. These animals love warm places. Can you guess what I am? I am a ...

## Flamingo

### 2. Physical Characters (What the animal looks like)

Flamingo are vertebrates, which means they have a backbone. They belong to the bird animal group. Flamingos have long necks and legs, feathers, beaks, and webbed feet. These birds are warm blooded, which means they can control their body temperature. Flamingo are big and small, depending on the species. In captivity they can live 20-30 years and up to 50 in the wild. Flamingos make different sounds like honking, growling, and grunting.



### 3. Habitat (Where the animal lives)

These birds live all over the world except Antarctica and Australia. Flamingos prefer warm places and can be found in lakes and lagoons.

### 4. Diet (What the animal eats)

Flamingos are omnivores which means they eat plants and meat to get their food. They put their heads upside down in the water and move it side to side.

### 5. Interesting FACTS:

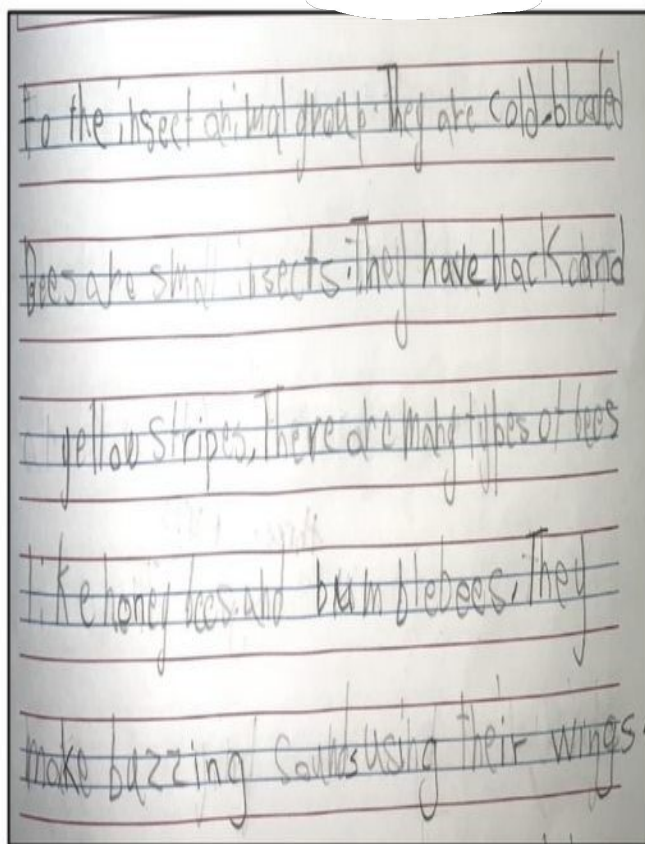
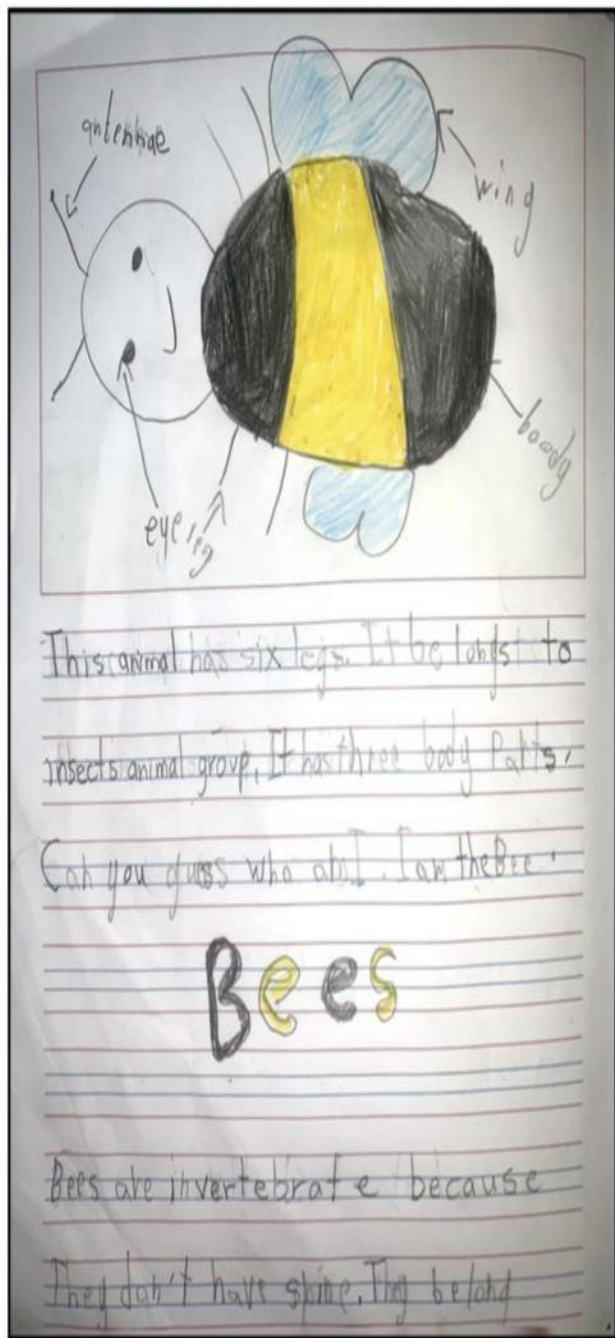
1. Flamingos have pink blood.
2. They live in groups.
3. Flamingos sleep on 2 legs.
4. They look beautiful when they fly together.
5. Their colors depend on their hunting skills.





## Animal Report

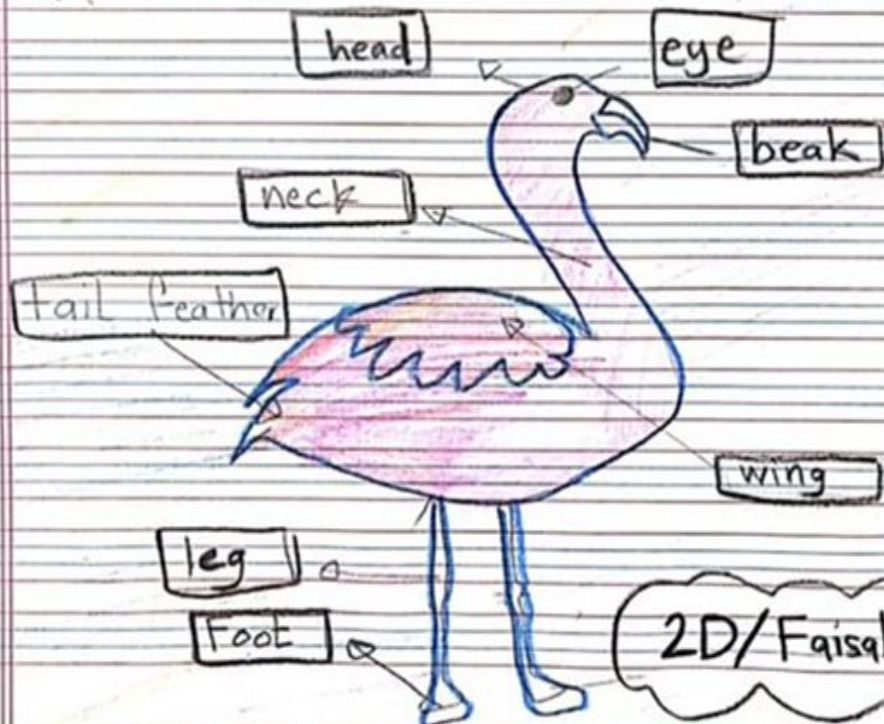
Flamingos are birds. Flamingos are found in Africa. They are water birds. Flamingos are warm-blooded. Flamingos are good flyers. They lay eggs and have beaks and feathers. There are six different kinds of flamingos. They all have long thin legs. Flamingos are omnivores. Flamingos eat special food that keeps them pink. Flamingos stand on one leg. They are social animals who live in flocks.





## All about Flamingos

Flamingo is a bird. It is covered with pink and orange feathers. It has two legs and long neck. Flamingos are vertebrates that means they have backbone. They have six species. They live in Asia, Africa and Americas. They live in lagoons near lakes. They live in groups called flocks. They are omnivores which means they eat plants and meat. They eat shrimps and crabs.



2D/Faisal Al Daihani

## Sheep on the farm

On a farm, in the middle of nowhere, there were three sheep that lived in a barn. They have always dreamed about escaping the farm, but the farmer locked the door every night. He usually slept on a chair next to the barn to ensure that they would not get out. One night, the three sheep came up with a brilliant idea. The first sheep used a pair of shears to pick the lock. The second sheep slowly opened the door so that the farmer would not wake up. The last sheep kept an eye on the farmer to warn the others if he woke up. They carefully slipped by the farmer and saw his tractor. They jumped on the tractor and started driving towards the fence. The farmer woke up and yelled, "Sheep, stop the tractor and get back here, now!" The three sheep got such a fright and sadly walked back to the barn. "We will think of a new plan and keep trying," the sheep reassured each other. They retired for the evening and dreamed about their freedom.

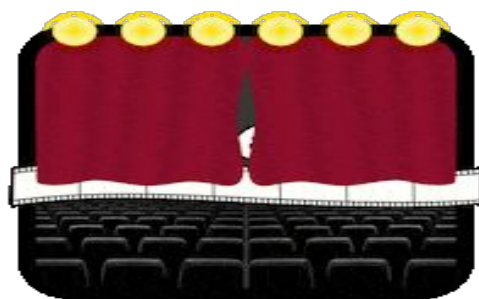
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## A ride to the cinema

One day, in a boring barn, three sheep were up to no good. Shaun, Andy, and Sam were bored and wanted to find something fun to do. They saw the farmer's tractor and decided to steal it to go to their favorite place, the cinema! They hopped on the tractor and started driving. They knew exactly how to get there. When they arrived at the cinema, they saw money on the floor and used it to buy the tickets. The farmer, Mark, was working on the farm when he realized that the sheep were missing. He knew that they loved the cinema, and he got in his car to go and find them. Mark saw the three sheep leaving the cinema and decided to follow them to their next destination. They reached the mall in town and followed them inside. Andy saw Mark and the sheep started running! Mark had to chase them up and down the escalator until he finally caught up to them. He took them back to the farm and the sheep started plotting their next getaway.

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## The three, naughty sheep

Three sheep named Tom, Brian, and Jimmy, lived on a farm. They were extremely bored and was always looking for something fun to do. One Saturday, they decided to steal the tractor from the farm. They were screaming with joy while they drove around. The next moment, they saw that they were heading towards someone's house, but they could not stop! With a loud "BANG!", they crashed through the living room wall. A man was sitting on his couch, and he was so angry that he threw his slippers at them. They rolled their eyes and ran back to the farm. The owner of the house called the farmer, and he was very upset. He sent them back to the man's house to apologize with a card. They apologized and offered to help the man fix his house. The man forgave them, and they worked together to fix the smashed wall.



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## Life of Rick Astley



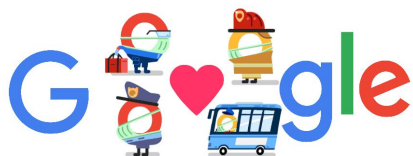
Rick Astley was born on February 6, 1966, in Newton-le-Willows located in the United Kingdom. Rick is 57 years old. He began his singing career in 1973. I love Rick's hit song "Never going to give you up". This song has been used to pull a joke on others. This internet prank is called "Rick roll".

On April 30, 1971, Rick's parents divorced. I can't imagine how Rick felt when they got divorced. On February 6, 1973, Rick began to sing in his church choir. On September 1, 1984, Rick began to play drums in a local band. On July 27, 1987, Rick released his first hit song "Never going to give you up".

Rick retired from the music industry but went on a music tour in 2022. His daughter lives in Denmark. Rick has a current net worth of \$9 million. Rick now lives with his wife in the Surrey town of Molesey.

## Talal Nedal Tanbouz

Gr 6A



Eric Schmidt was the first CEO of Google from 2001 to 2011. He was born in 1955. He was the chairman of Alphabet inc. from 2015 to 2017.

He is 67 years of age, and his net worth is 18 billion USD which translates to 55 billion KWD. In September of 2020 he bought an estate in Santa Barbara for 30 million USD. Currently he is working as the chairman for the Board of Directors at Broad Institute.

His family consists of his wife Wendy Schmidt, his daughter Sophie Schmidt, and his dead daughter Alison Schmidt.



## Abdullah Khalid Al Otaibi & Omar Saad Al Enizi

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## Nature Protection

It's important to take care of nature because if you don't it can be very dangerous. Disaster can happen. Be careful, because if you don't care about respecting nature, disasters like earthquakes will start to appear.

Just a few weeks ago, Turkey and Syria had an earthquake, with a Richter scale of 7.8, which is really bad. It destroyed 100s of kilometres of houses and streets. Let us take this as a starting point for us to start caring about nature.

The main question is: how can we start caring for nature? Some of my recommendations are:

- By not throwing garbage around like plastic bottles, plastic bags, etc.
- Volunteering for clean-ups in beaches and parks if you have those in your community
- Planting more trees helps because trees provide food, oxygen, air, and they help save more energy.
- Biking will make a huge impact because it will decrease the usage of cars. For your information, using cars are bad for the environment as it causes air pollution. But we need cars to travel often, so it will be difficult not to use them.
- Conserving water would be good. Conserving water means using less water because the less water you use and becomes waste, cleaner the water that goes to the ocean.

In my opinion we must all care for nature because if we don't, many bad consequences may happen. So, I hope you support my opinion.



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**Earthquake**

## The Unknown Machine

There was a creepy old house across the road, that stood for over 45 years. People wondered what was inside that creepy old house, but no one ever tried to enter the house. Fahad, a 19-year-old, who lived across the road, was curious to know what was inside that house. One day, he waited till midnight to discover what was inside that house. It was close to midnight when he went to the old creepy house and entered from the back door. He looked on the roof for anything interesting. He didn't find anything, so he went to the basement to search. He went down the stairs and suddenly found a huge thing covered by a blanket. He was wondering what was inside that blanket. He removed the blanket and was shocked to see what was under it. "Is this a time machine?!!!", he thought out loud. Fahad was in shock and slowly started walking towards the basement door. Then a spider showed up from the roof. Fahad screamed and slipped right onto the time machine and opened it by accident. He went in the time machine and travelled to the future to (3083). He woke up from a coma and heard someone say, "Welcome to Robot City". "Wait a minute, what happened?", he said to himself. "What is a robot city? Why do I see a sign that says 'welcome to robot city'. Oh no, why do I see a sign says happy new year ``3038``? Omg, no!!!! Did I time travel by accident? Oh no... no way!!!!!"

Fahad wanted to return to 2022 but he didn't know how to use the time machine. "Send me to 2022 your crap. Hey, machine! Send me to 2022 please.!!!!" Fahad screamed. As Fahad was kicking the time travel machine, he felt someone was watching him. When he turned around, he saw lots of robots staring at him. He felt as if millions of eyes were staring at him. Fahad was so shocked as the robots started approaching him. While screaming "DANGER!!!", Fahad ran as fast as he could to the time travel machine. "Send me to 2022 please. NO ROBOTS! DON'T! NOOO!!" Fahad started kicking the machine as hard as he could, but nothing happened at all.



The robots took him to prison. There, he saw millions of humans locked up in the robot city prison. He was very scared. Then, suddenly the robots were attacked by some aliens. These aliens used to live in the same place that was ruined by the robots, who made it robot city. The aliens were fighting so they could live in the robot city. Also, the aliens loved the peaceful humans and wanted to let them go free. Fahad quickly untied himself and ran as quickly as he could, to the time machine and kicked it till the time machine glowed. "Yes, yes finally !!!!"

Little did he know that the time machine would not send him to 2022. It was sending him to (2027). As he got out of the time machine in the creepy old house basement, Fahad saw a hummer beside him. He quickly destroyed the time machine without knowing which year he was in! He then went outside and asked a stranger, "Hey, excuse me. Weird question, but what year are we in??" "It's 2027. Why?", said the stranger. "Oh no, no way. Oh my God, NO WAY!!!" "Fahad screamed and went across the road to his home. He knocked on the door yelling, "MOM, DAD, MOOOM DAAAD!!!!" Finally, the door opened. Fahad saw his father, who looked very old. "SON, is that you? Or am I dreaming? Oh my God, Fahad where were you? "It's been five years!!" cried his father in joy. Fahad's mom screamed with happiness and hugged Fahad.

Fahad told the entire story to his parents. Soon, his story spread across all the countries. But when the cops arrived at the old creepy house to see the time machine, there was no sign of it. No one had any clue to where it went or who took it. To this day, people are still wondering where the Time Machine is.

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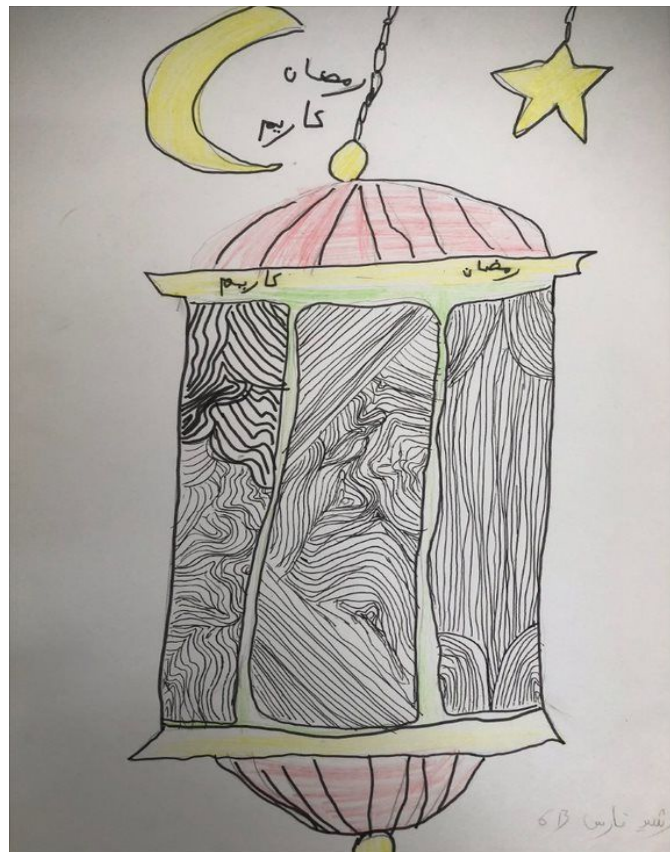
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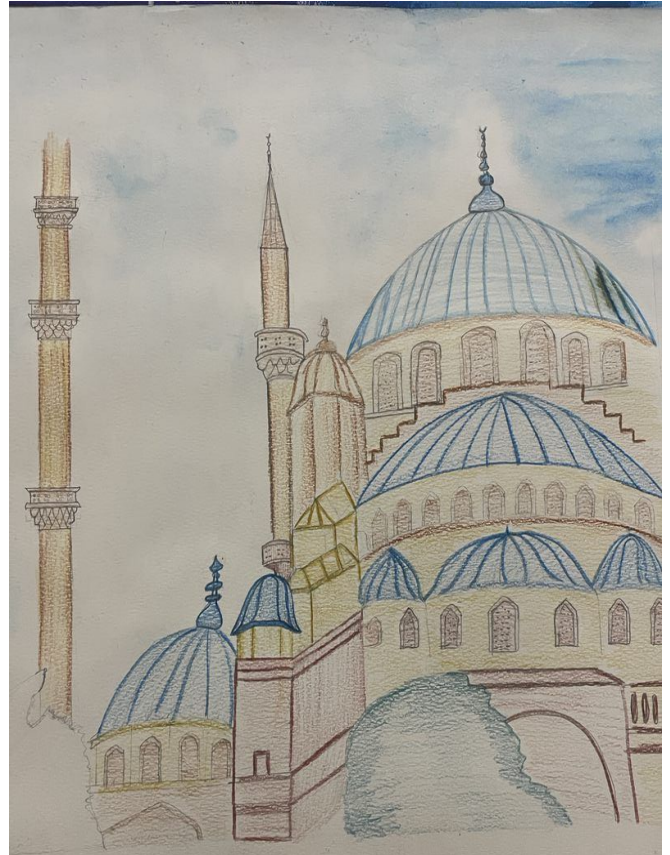


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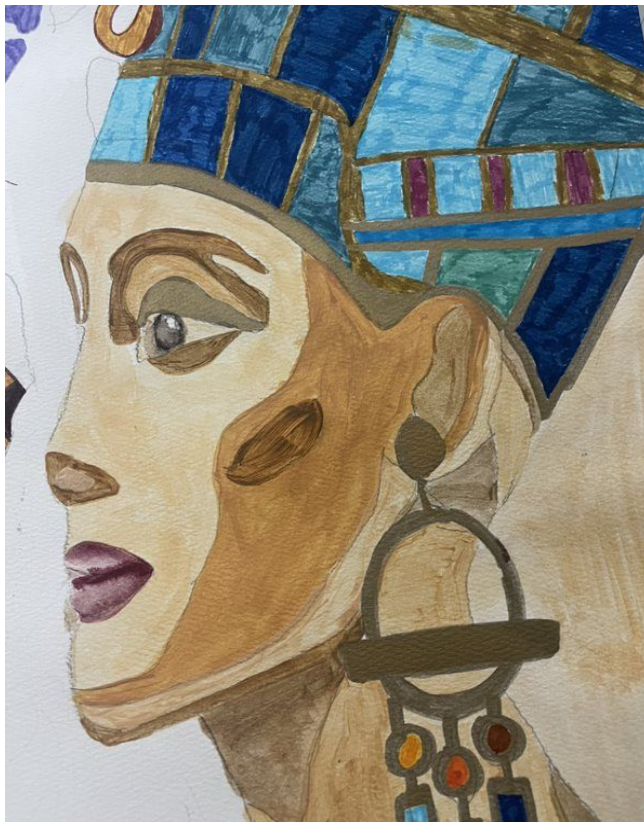




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## Teamwork



Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success, a quote said by Henry Ford. We all probably know what homework is, it is work given from your teacher to do individually. But teamwork is the opposite, it is work that is given to be done together, in massive groups, or in pairs. Without teamwork, the world would fall apart. The basis of human life was made from teamwork, such as language, communities, education, etc. We are all made by teamwork. Teamwork plays an important principle in the human's day to day life, without even realizing.

The famous saying "teamwork makes the dreamwork", it establishes that people working as a team can make anything work and everything is possible if people put their brains together and focus. Teamwork builds healthier relationships, brings people together, helps people bond and put aside their differences to execute something prosperous. Some might question why their teachers asked them to do group work during their years in school. It seemed like more work having to deal with other people, but group work makes people step out of their comfort zone and helps them speak about their ideas and express their creativity together to form something new and unique. It teaches kids to take in constructive criticism positively. Teamwork can help shy students to overcome their fears and communicate. Strong leadership is taught in school because of teamwork. Without learning to communicate during teens' developing years they won't be able to work jobs effectively and work hard.

Most jobs require teamwork to float. Whether or not you like to socialize, you won't really have much of a choice when you get a job. Jobs require communication and expressing your thoughts and feelings. Teamwork helps employees to make hard tasks simpler, it helps build strong employee relationships, it builds trust, helps the brainstorming process, makes things quick and efficient. Teamwork is an essential skill that teaches us the value of communication, and how to spend our time.





## Importance Of Teamwork

Nowadays, mostly teachers would put their students in groups when assigning a task or project, instead of individuals because they see that this will benefit them from every perspective. For the people that don't know, teamwork is the combined action of a group, especially when done effectively and efficiently. Teamwork is crucial in achieving success in any field, whether it is in business, sports, healthcare, education, or any other industry. It not only benefits you in the class, that may take some work off your back, but it also teaches you to work with others and learn how to share the work between your classmates and to communicate with them to do it on time.

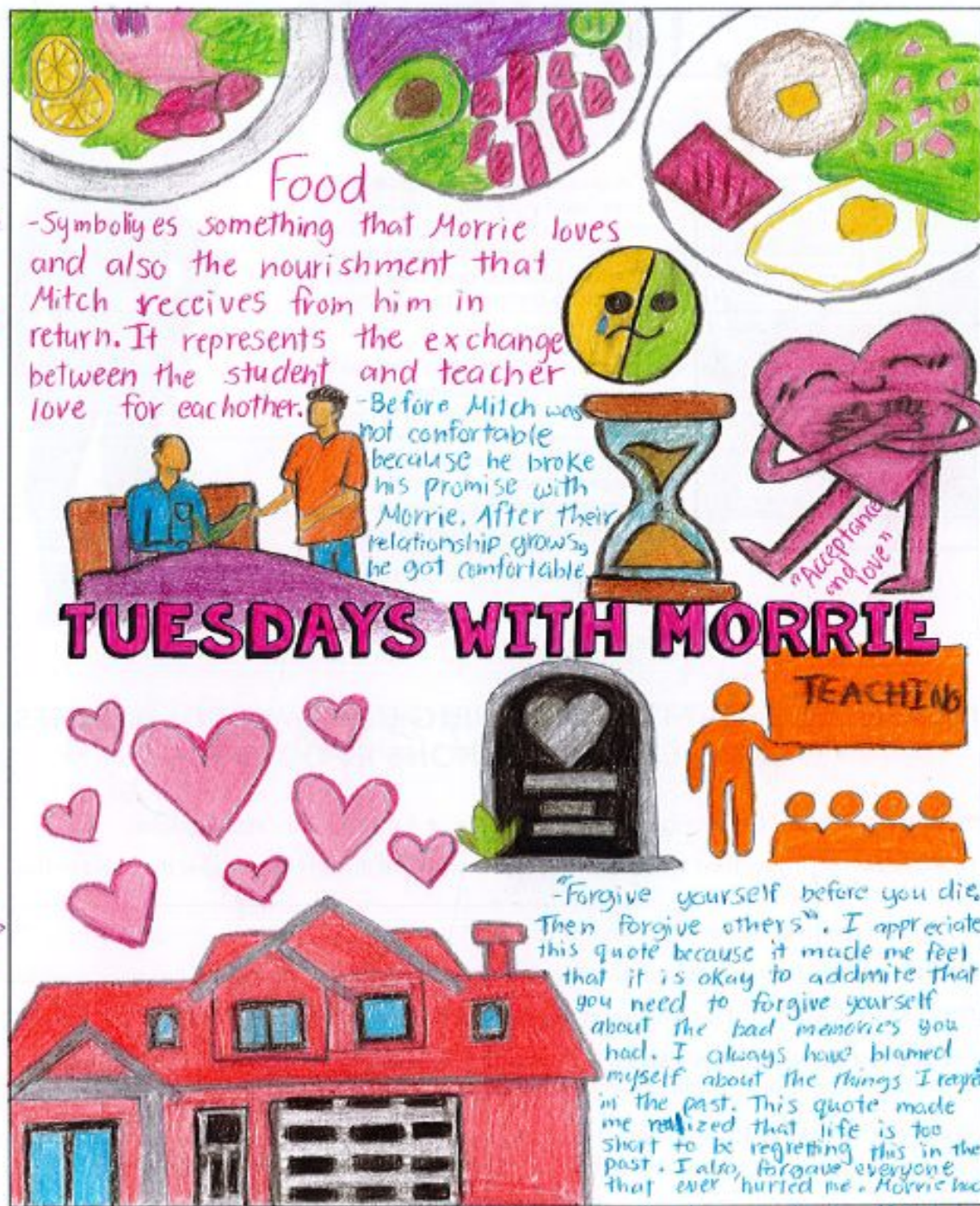
One of the reasons that teamwork is important is it improves efficiency. When people work together as a team, they can share their knowledge and skills, making it easier to achieve the desired results. This helps to improve efficiency as everyone can focus on their strengths and work together to achieve a common goal. And one of another reasons is better communication. This is one of the most important factors of teamwork, because when people work together, they are forced to communicate with one another, which helps to improve communication skills and ensure that everyone is on the same page. An example of my experience is when a teacher puts me in a group to complete a project. It helps me as a student to divide the work between my teammates and then work together to finish the work on time.

Overall, teamwork is essential in achieving success in any field as it provides an opportunity for people to work together, communicate effectively, and achieve common goals. Teamwork is an integral part of success in any industry or field. Working together as a team can improve productivity, communication, creativity, motivation, and decision-making.





"The truth is, once you learn how to die, you learn how to live".



"I like myself better when I'm with you".

"Accept who you are, and revel in it".

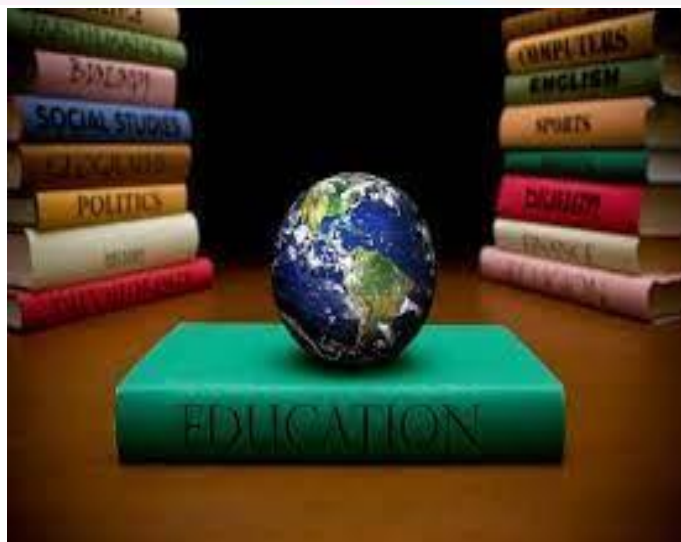
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## Education

Education is one of the most important things that we need in our life, because it helps us to develop and improve our society and have a better future. Also it solves many issues in our society. Education is crucial for producing competent citizens who can make decisions that are advantageous to society as a whole. Understanding the complexities of society and the environment around us through education enables us to take part in significant debates and make defensible decisions.

It is impossible to exaggerate the benefits of education. Education offers a variety of benefits, from enhanced economic opportunities to better health results. It has benefits for both people and society. Education is significant because it helps people reach their greatest potential and develops citizens who can make informed decisions that are good for society. It is obvious that investing in education is a crucial step toward improving our society's future.

Education also extends to our health. Higher educated individuals typically lead healthier lifestyles and suffer from fewer health issues. Higher levels of education increase health awareness, and educated people are more likely to practice preventative medicine.



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## Sharpen your mental skills with these exercises

### ■ Learn to play a musical instrument:

Learning instrument exercises both sides of the brain.

### ■ Test your recall:

Make a list of grocery items, things to do, or anything else and memorize it. Check and see how many items you can recall later.

### ■ Do the math in your head:

Count simple calculations without the use of a calculator.

### ■ Learn a foreign language:

Listening and hearing a new language stimulates the brain.

### ■ Challenge your taste buds:

While eating, try to identify individual ingredients in your meal.

### ■ Learn a new sport:

Start a new exercise regime that requires both mind and body, such as yoga, golf, or tennis.

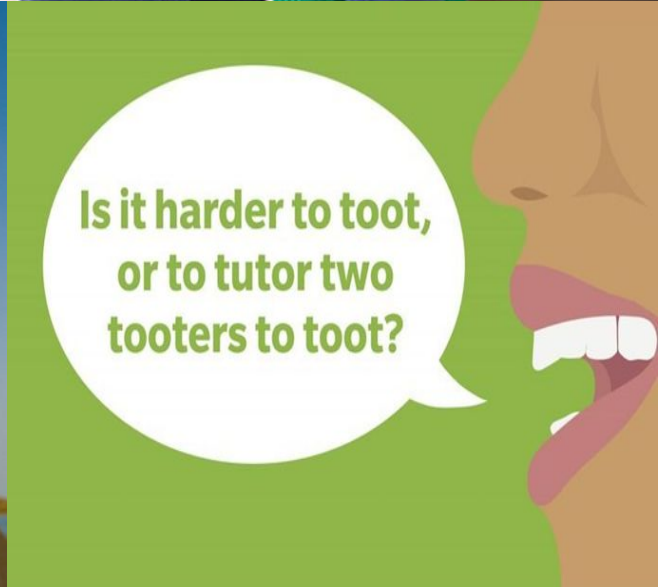


## FUN FACT ABOUT CAMELS

- The humps on camels hold fat to survive the heat
- Their Scientific name is camelus
- Their top speed is 65 km/h
- The life span is up to 40 to 50 years
- They weigh up to 600-1,000 kilograms
- Camels can drink up to 40 gallons of water in one go



Is it harder to toot,  
or to tutor two  
tooters to toot?



READING SOCIAL  
MEDIA ALL DAY  
IS MAKING ME  
GRUMPY



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WHY DON'T YOU  
GO OUTSIDE?

FINE



NOW THERE'S  
GLARE ON MY  
SCREEN!!!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS



May 10th – KG Open Day (new Parents)



May 11th – SK and Grade 12 Graduation Walk

May 14th and 15th – Talent show auditions



May 18th – Talent Show

May 18th ---Worker Appreciation Day



May 25th—Spring Concert & Award Ceremony

May 29th—SK Graduation



June 8th – CBS Fun Day – last day of school

June 8th--- G12 Graduation

June 14th—Report Cards go home

