

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DUBAI

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Grade 1
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My 2021-2022 School Year Memories



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

Aya Aya

AGE: 6

GRADE: 1

TEACHER: Ms. Davis

BEST FRIENDS: Sairay, Khadija, Aya, Nayla,

FAVORITE THINGS: Panda, Polar bears

ALL THESE WORDS DESCRIBE ME BEST:

Friendly, funny, talkative.



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2021-2022

SCHOOL YEAR

Aug. 29: First day of school, Group A
Aug. 30: First day of school, Group B

Sept. 2: Hopes and Dreams
Sept. 5: All Students Attending
Sept. 8: Back to School Night

Oct. 20 - 23: ASD Long Weekend
Oct. 21: Prophet's Birthday
Oct. 28: Book-o-ween (ELC)
Make-o-ween (ES)

Nov. 3: UAE Flag Day
Nov. 10-11: Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 25: ASD Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 1: UAE Commemoration Day
Dec. 2-3: UAE National Day
Dec. 5-9: Spirit week
Dec. 10-Jan. 2 Winter Break
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve
Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 3: School Reopens
Jan 17. Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 31: Second Semester

Feb. 4: World Cancer Day
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day

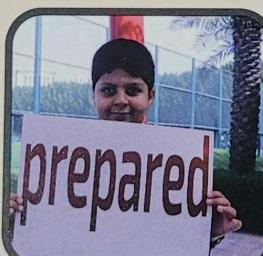
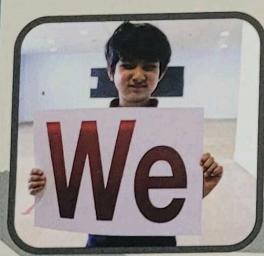
March 1 Leilat al-Meiraj
(The Prophet's Ascension)
March 28-Apr 1: Spring Break

April 4: Ramadan Begins
April 11-12: ES Conferences
April 17: Easter Day
April 22: Earth day
April 30 – May 4: Eid Al Fitr

May 19-21: Elementary Musical

June 13: Grade 5 Celebration
June 16: Last Day of School

Mission Statement



Core Values



Student Profile

ASD Students Are...

EMPATHETIC.

ASD students are kind, compassionate, and inclusive. They recognize, understand, and respond to diverse perspectives and the feelings of others.



INNOVATIVE.

ASD students are courageous and persistent willing to take risks and adapt to change.

COMMUNICATORS.

ASD students are skilled at using diverse str to understand, question, exchange, connect, express ideas in a variety of contexts.

GLOBAL CITIZENS.

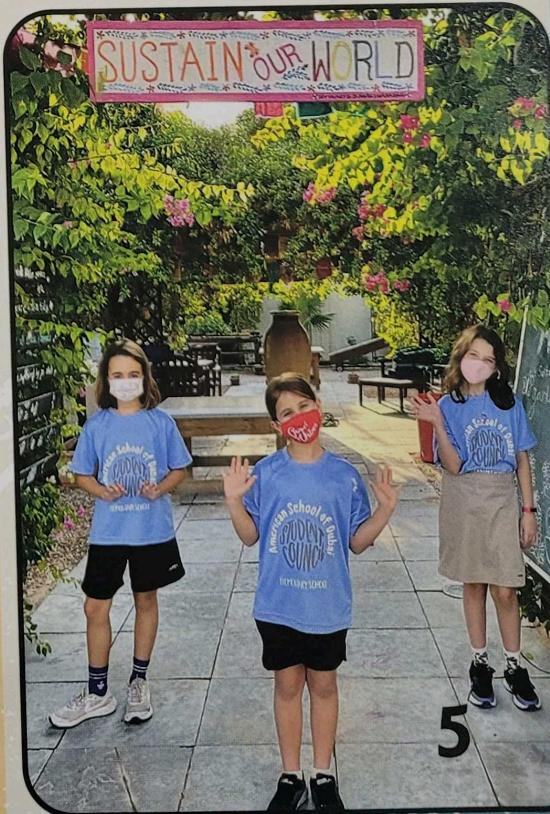
ASD students are globally aware and ethical, embracing the natural world and human dive They are contributors to positive change thro sustainable, informed action.

SELF-AWARE.

ASD students are self-directed, reflective learners who regulate their emotions effectively, they are mindful and strive for balance.

RESILIENT.

ASD students are courageous and persistent, willing to take risks and adapt to change.



Superintendent's Message

It has been my great pleasure to serve as your Superintendent this year and to have the opportunity to get to know so many of you. This fall Mrs. Clark and I really enjoyed coaching our 4th grade mini Falcons soccer team, and last winter I walked through the ES every morning on my way to school. I enjoy your friendly greetings, and your enthusiasm and love for our school is contagious.

I am sorry that Covid has continued for much of the year and that we have had to keep masks on in doors, but we have made progress. Do you remember in January when we could not even have normal PE classes and recess? You have all shown a lot of resilience, and we are beginning to see things return to normal.

I hope you all appreciated the wonderful opportunity you had to visit Expo. It is very unusual to have this occur in the city where you live and I hope that you will retain some great memories of your school trip to Expo and that you had the chance to visit a few times with your family.

As you move up a grade next year, always keep the ASD core values in mind.
Be compassionate to others.

Strive for excellence in all that you do.

Maintain your integrity, ensure that others can rely on you.

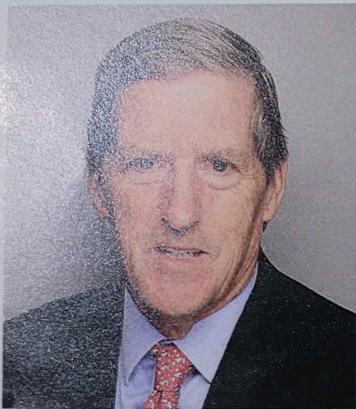
Be respectful of others and always maintain your self respect.

And finally, be responsible and never blame your actions on others.

It has been a pleasure to be with you this year at ASD and I have high hopes for all of you.

Sincerely,

Hamilton Clark
ASD Superintendent



Mr. Hamilton Clark
Superintendent



Dr. Becky Berg
Associate Superintendent



ASD Board of Trustees

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Principal's Message

Dear ES Students and Parents,

What a year! Once again, we experienced another challenging yet successful year together. Like most roller coasters, we have had a number of ups and downs in making for another exciting adventure. During some moments, we battled through high covid numbers and absences in our student and teacher community. We dealt with challenging days and limited movement restrictions. However, we remained resilient, focused and supportive of each other and managed to move through those days with positivity and hope. Students and teachers braved any and all obstacles and persevered with positivity and professionalism. During the second half of the year, the health situation improved in Dubai which allowed for more openness and opportunities for students to engage with each other. It was so nice to see more smiling faces, especially outdoors and have our students play, learn and connect.

Once again, the school year has flown by and we hope that you will look back with fondness and satisfaction. Each school day is an opportunity to learn and grow, develop and strengthen friendships and continue striving to live out our ASD core values and help all students become more resilient, self-aware, empathetic, innovative and communicative global citizens. We have much to be proud of and grateful for as we remained open and on campus, and completed this journey together. I hope you remember the 2021-2022 school year full of pride, accomplishment, and positive memories.

Sincerely,
Gene Cheh



Gene Cheh
ES Principal



Debra Strate
Director of ELC



Joy Verbon
ES Associate Principal

Support Staff and Admin Offices

ES OFFICE



ELC OFFICE



HEALTH OFFICE



Alona Arencio



From left to right: Julie Jones,
Nandana Padmanabhan, Carol Muchai,
Rilana Gamba-Jones

"Without teamwork, there is no way that the company is going to experience success. In teams, individuals will work together and accomplish a lot more than what they do by themselves." - Michael Welton

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From left
Shrada Neelam

ELC INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS



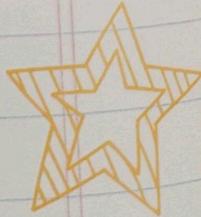
Fauzia Siddiqui



Anna Bianar

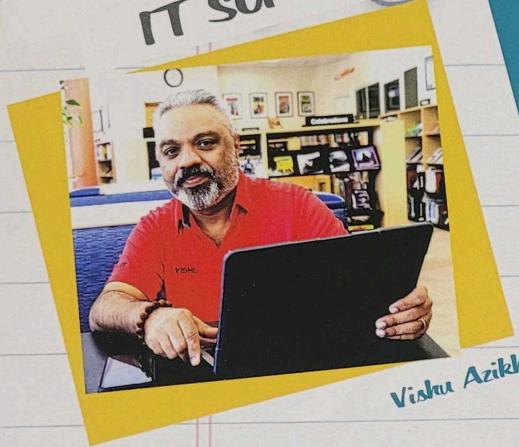


Perrinhan El-Ashraim



Support Staff and Admin Offices

IT SUPPORT



Vishu Azikhodan & Mohamed Solih



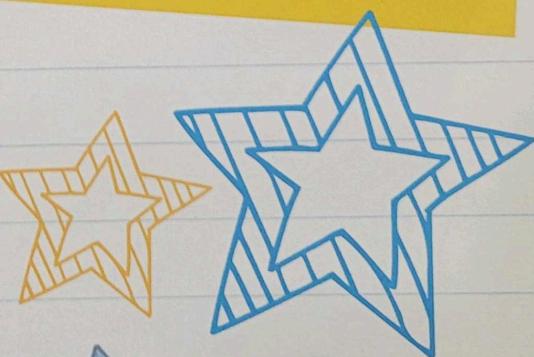
RECESS CREW - GULFSTAR



MAINTENANCE TEAM



PROCUREMENT DEPT.



From left to right: Junior Ansere [Kakra], Leena Pinto,
Shrada Negi, Aji Abraham, Mohammed Syful Mohammed Abdul Hai [Syful]





Pre-Kindergarten

Early Learning Center
American School of Dubai
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

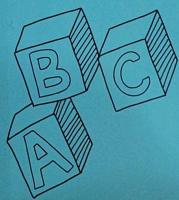
PreK Sara Haroon



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Growing up has just begun... Now we are ready for K1.

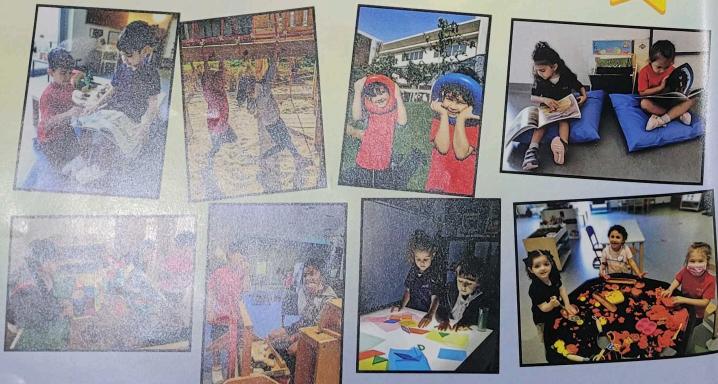


PRE-K IN ACTION



Play,
Learn
and
Grow
Together.

FUN TIMES THIS YEAR



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PLAY TO LEARN

PRE-K IN ACTION



FUN TIMES THIS YEAR



PLAY TO LEARN

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EXPLORE

PreK Karen Hesterman



Karen Hesterman

Sabaah Soufi



Amir Almheiri



Adeline Chamberlain



Amelie Economidou



Luciana Giraldi



Roman Hajdar



Tanishka Joshi



Faiz Karim



Noah Karim



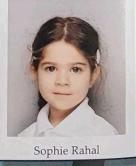
Nadeem Khatib



Ryan Mroue



Karim Osman



Sophie Rahal



Soraya Sabry



Kaya Sattouf



Kai Unwalla



Pre-K 2021-2022

Ms. Karen and
Ms. Sabaah





PreK Anin Weiner



Anin Weiner

Alreen Lobo



We have had so much fun but we
are now ready for K1...



PreK 2021-2022
with Ms. Anin & Ms. Alreen





Kindergarten 1

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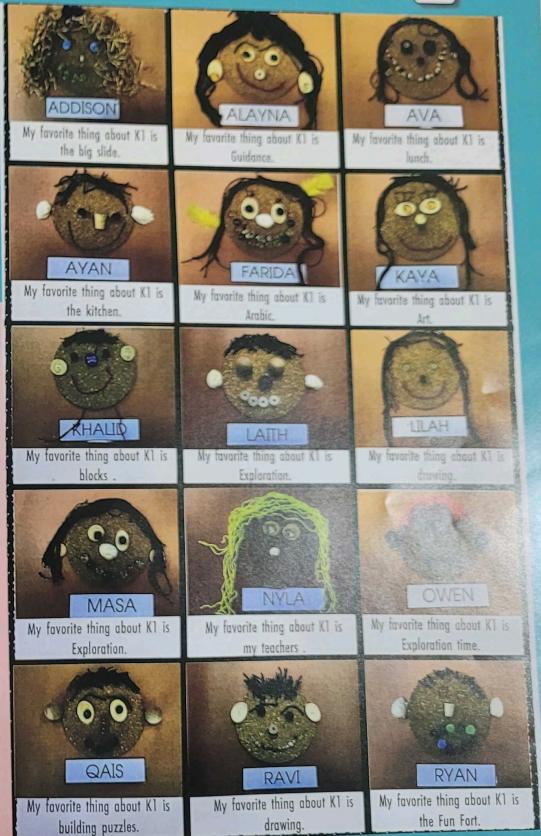


K1 Hilda Lahlali



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K1 Flamingos



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K1 Charlotte Lillywhite

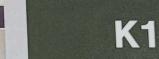


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Charlotte Lillywhite

Nadine van der Sandt

What makes you **DIFFERENT** is what makes you **BEAUTIFUL**!



K1 Stars



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K1 Stars...

you
make
Fabulous



If you can be
anything be KIND!



You will be
missed!

Grade 5 Kristin Vielma



Dear 5V Students,

Thank you for a wonderful year filled with learning and laughter. It has been a pleasure being your teacher in grade 5. Middle school will be a big change, but I know you are ready. Never forget even though you are not in my classroom everyday, you are forever my students. Always remember you are smart, capable, and independent.

-Ms. Kristin

Grade 5
Kristen Winter



**There once was a class in fifth grade
 Who believed that they had it made!
 At the top of the school
 They thought they were cool,
 In sixth grade, they won't be afraid!**

Dear 5W,
 What a great group you've been! In middle school, I hope you explore everything, make new friends and come back to visit the top of the ES!
 Love,
 Ms. Winter

5 Winter



Time on the upstairs playground was always a treat!



We applied our science learning by composting and harvesting in the garden.



Before winter break, we made snowflakes and dressed in red and green!



We worked in groups in the STEAM lab on a tower-building challenge.



Halloween and crazy hair day were some of our favorite dress-up days!



All photos without masks were taken after March 5, 2022 or during snack time.



U.A.E. National Day!

Expo - our first field trip in years!



MUSIC

Keeping the Beat!



Juan Arenas



Tina Arenas



Brandon Fraseur





Counseling



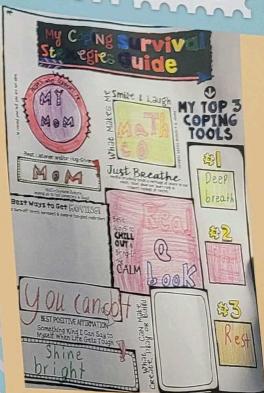
Addison and Alayna teach us about Superkels!



Manjari and Hana show how to Ignore!



Ashenafi tells Abraham Please Stop It!



Grade 5 - Coping Tools Survival Guide

Grade 1 - Problem Solving Skills

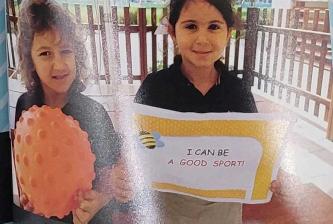


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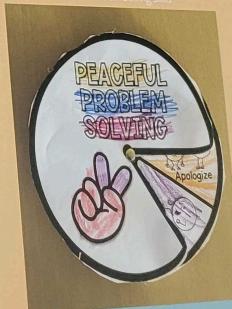
Zoya, Kate, Luca play fair!



Shake hands to show good sportsmanship say Helen and Kritika



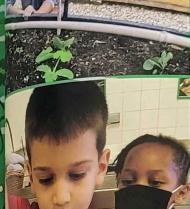
Ella and Leila teach us how to be good sports



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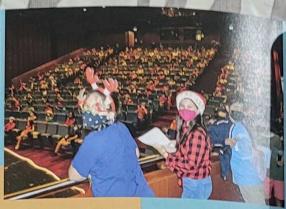
Edible Education and the Garden

Sandra Carden

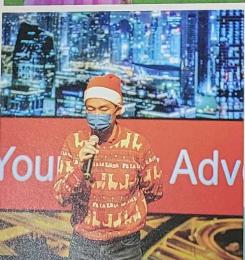


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SCHOOL EVENTS



ASD ES LIBRARY

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends."
Charles William Eliot

What makes a great library? The students.



Looking for a good fit book.



Research, recording and group work.



Graphic novels help expand literacy, as this grade five student can explain.



A proud student author.

ASD Libraries serve to inspire and guide students on their personal learning pathways. The libraries provide information with ubiquitous access to relevant information through dynamic virtual and physical spaces. The libraries are a model and center for collaboration, communication and innovation.



A COMMUNITY OF READERS

More than checkouts...

A library is focused on students. This student worked to choose a novel they were interested in.



1. Students using the library for research and recording.



2. During one library class, students listened to 'Hurry Up: A Book About Slowing Down' and put it into practice.

3. The library is a place for students to connect.



1. K1 students enjoying the library...
2. Students use the entire library space, including classrooms when visiting.
3. The library entrance from the K2 courtyard.



Library Staff



Rilana Gamba-Jones



Julie Jones



Carol Muchai



Nandana Padmanabhan

4. Through a PTA grant, student authors were published. Here is a team of 3 authors during the book signing/donation to the library.
5. Allowing students' time to sit and slow down this year was rewarding for this grade three student.

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This group of grade two students explored the fiction shelves looking for different books and discovered the Goonseumps series with the help of the library staff.

They were so excited to be able to find and choose books, it was a moment to be captured. Protecting student's Freedom to Read through personal choice is an essential part of the library. It helps to inspire and support life-long readers.

Reading is learning.

Learning Support Staff



Melissa Hutchinson, G5



Tia McSherry, G2



Sara Anderegg, G4



Laura Hellgeth, K1-K2



Rituparna Adhikari, IA



Tania Loungani, IA



Deepali Pandya-Rao, G3



Alexis Vivian, G1



Mehro Zahid, IA



SCHOOL DAYS

Photos of students without masks were taken after March 8, 2022.



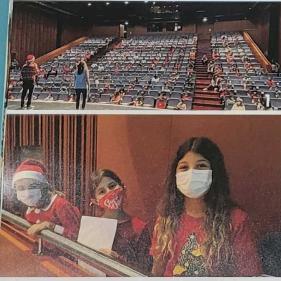
ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL

"Together we can do so much!"

"Everybody was kind to each other and it felt like a safe sharing environment!"



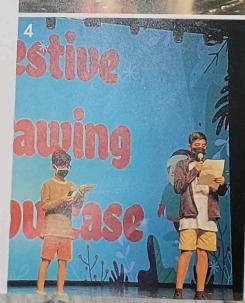
"The one thing I enjoyed the most about Student Council was being able to feel like I could make a difference and share my thoughts. I learned to listen to my fellow Falcons and present their ideas. I now see all the possibilities of making a positive change to our environment and school."



WINTER ASSEMBLY

"I enjoyed all of Student Council as I was constantly building up my confidence working on projects to benefit the school, however the thing I liked the most was the Winter Assembly."

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LOOK WHO'S DOING WHAT



"I enjoyed seeing people look happy!"



"I enjoyed taking on that responsibility and understanding how much you have to work to achieve your goal."



"I love that we can help the school become a better place in fun ways."



"In Student Council the teachers would guide us, but also let us learn freely."



"Helping with special projects and getting to feel like part of a team."

"One thing I enjoyed the most about Student Council is making students happy and feel ready to learn in the mornings, so they can begin school in a positive way."

Greeting at the GATE

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MORE SCHOOL DAYS

Photos of students without masks were taken after March 8, 2022.



Closing words from Shrey Kamath:

No matter what, we are not afraid of the future. We Falcons dig deep and never give up. Even if we had mistakes in the past remember old is gold and the future is platinum! Go, Falcons, have a glorious future!

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the yearbook and special thanks to our yearbook helpers:



P.S. Welcome to our newest students!



Roma Bhammer



Alexia Arellano



Dina Bhammer



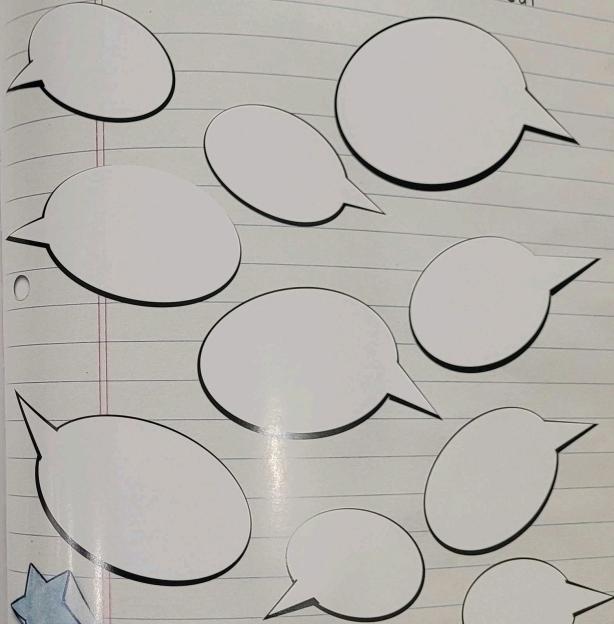
Ziad Shoreibah



Sophie Maghami

Autographs

Favorite Phrases This Year



More Autographs
[for even more friends :)]



