



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعليمي غير ربحي
A not-for-profit learning community

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"Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

"Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially responsible.

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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Visit from the International Baccalaureate

On Sunday and Monday, March 25-26, 2018, DAS hosted delegations from the International Baccalaureate Organization. The visit aimed at evaluate the schools' professional practices and the implementation of the Primary Years Program. The visit included interviews with the schools' members and a tour around the schools' facilities. The delegations also attended some educational classes. This visit is a valuable opportunity for the school for improvement.

Intermediate and Secondary Science Fair

In an effort to fulfill the IB Learner Profile and New Generations Science Standards of employing student-oriented active learning and in order to relate learning to real life, the Intermediate and Secondary Science Fair took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20, 2016, in the multipurpose room. The Intermediate and High School students prepared and conducted science projects and enhanced them with explanation boards, scientific reports and products of STEAM program. Throughout their projects, DAS students used the skills and criteria of scientific inquiries. They displayed a noticeable understanding of the scientific concepts and principles both theoretically and practically.

It is worth mentioning that the Science Fair was attended by Mrs. Suzan Al Afaliq, the Assistant of Educational Affairs in the Office of Education Khobar, Mrs. Latifa Al Dossary, the Biology Supervisor and Mrs. Badria Al Jaloud, the Physics Supervisor. Also, it was attended by students and teachers from our schools.

Thank you to all those who attended the fair and those who contributed in making this fair a success.



Students' Early Dismissal

There will be an early dismissal for all students on Thursday, April 5, 2018, according to the following times:

- Kindergarten 12:30 pm
- Elementary (1-5) and Intermediate and Secondary (6-12) at 1:00 pm



DAS Hosts a Workshop form Qiyas Center

As a part of community partnership, DAS hosted a training workshop entitled "IQ Scale" from May 25-28, 2018. 60 male and female examiners from the Eastern province. This workshop will benefit our students' learning.

Thank you for understanding



DAS Library Hosts a Botanist

Inspired by the role of the school library to support students' learning, DAS library members coordinated with the **Botanist Najla Al Qahtani** to organize a presentation for the grade 2 students on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

This visit aimed to reinforce the grade 2 students' learning for the **theme (Sharing the Planet)** and the central idea of it (**plants are natural resources for life on earth**).

The students interacted with the presentation and the experiments presented by the Botanist. Also, she answered the students' questions and queries.



PTA Corner

The Parent Teacher Association at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is pleased to announce a successful completion of a Math Jeopardy Competition for grades 3, 4 and 5 on March 20-21, 2018. This is our first year organizing this activity, and the students demonstrated enthusiasm and cooperation while showing that they are thinkers, risk-takers, and knowledgeable.

This event would not have been possible without the cooperation of the grades 3-5 supervisors, math teachers, and volunteer mothers.

We hope to continue with making each year better than the year before.

Congratulations to all the finalists and winners!

Grade 3 Winners	Grade 4 Winners	Grade 5 Winners
Farah AlMulhim	Leena AlBuraiki	Laila AlKhalaf
Hala AlSowyigh	Heba Oraiqat	Yasmeen AlQahtani
Misk AlMuslim	Lamees AlNaji	Maryam Sadiq

DAS Hosts Delegations from Administration of Education in Makkah

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools hosted educational delegations on Wednesday, March 28th, 2018. The delegates were a group of 16 women from Administration of Education in Makkah.

They guests were introduced to the teaching and learning procedures and strategies. DAS Directors and Schools' Principals gave a detailed overview about DAS educational philosophy and our strategy of continuous development along with our approach to become every year better than the year before.

The visitors applauded the programs and the educational system offered at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. They also commended the sense of cooperation and collaboration they witnessed between students and employees.

At the end of the visit, the visitors expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Schools' President, Administration and employees for hosting this visit and for the continuous support to the education in Saudi Arabia.

"Mommy, I Enjoy and Learn"

Family has an essential role in the students' academic progress and personal growth throughout an effective home- school partnership.

"Mommy, I Enjoy and Learn" is one of the programs where mothers can follow up with their children's progress. They have the opportunity to walk around the centers inside the classrooms. Children lead their mothers throughout their portfolios and they reflect on them together. Therefore, children feel confident and proud of their achievements.

We hope this meeting fulfilled its goals. Please note that mothers may contact homeroom teachers in case they need an individual meeting.