



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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Class 34 Graduation Ceremony

Dhahran Ahliyya School will be honoring and celebrating the 34th Class Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 5th, 2019.

We wish the students much success and best of luck.

DAS Alumna: Fatima Al Namla Meets DAS Students

DAS Students and the Alumni Committee organized a valuable lecture for DAS high school students presented by DAS Alumna: Fatima Al Namla. The lecture took place on Monday, March 11, 2019, entitled "Are there Rules for Happiness?".

Fatima highlighted the five rules to achieve both personal and professional happiness. She also talked about balanced living through self-care and giving to others.

The meeting included answering the audience questions and queries. In culmination, the audience and DAS administration offered their thanks and appreciation to Fatima for presenting this valuable lecture.

Distributing Students among Classes Next Year K-12 (Male and Female Students)

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools encourage the continuous rotation of students among all classes. It gives a chance to all the students to communicate and familiarize with all the groups. It also contributes in enriching students with different experiences.

At Dhahran Ahliyya, the process of distributing students among the classes is decided by a pertinent committee according to specified criteria:

- ◆ Balanced number in each class
- ◆ Balanced students' behavioral aspects
- ◆ Balanced students' academic aspects
- ◆ Balanced level of participation and alertness
- ◆ Decrease in cliques

We apologize for not accepting any requests that oppose the criteria mentioned above. In addition to this, we cannot accept any specific requests regarding classes or teachers. We also apologize for not accepting any requests regarding specific teachers for grade 3/boys.



Community Projects (4)

At the start of the year, the eighth grade students embarked on a wonderful journey of learning and exploration through completing the mandatory Community Projects course. A Community Project is an in-depth inquiry that focuses on community and service, and aims to help students raise awareness, participate actively, research, inform others, create/innovate, change behavior, or advocate. It encourages students to explore their right and responsibility to participate in service as action in the community.

Ms. Ameena Abdulsamad supervised 4 projects:

Students	Projects
Ghala Alshamikh Leena Aldughaitir Siba Abduljabbar	To create a medical cookbook for people with blood pressure and diabetes
Reema Alkhalaf Sara Alkhamees Leen Aldossary	To create a travel guide about Saudi Arabia to help increase the economy
Zahra Al Shibr Ghala Babtain Hala Almajid	Creating reading nooks at the International Indian School – Dammam and donating books to a government school library in order to encourage reading
Jood AlTurki Jouri Alomair	Dog walking and raising awareness about pet care through an Instagram account @dog_aawareness

Ms. Rana Abdullah supervised 4 projects:

Students	Projects
Khadeeja Abdulaziz Fatima Alhilal Nora Alzamil	Blood drive campaign to raise awareness and encourage people to donate
Tala Ashour Toleen Wael Haya Alkhodari	Book exchange for grades 1 – 8
Reem Alashban Hala Abdulfattah Zein Alomair	Donating books to a government school library and reading to DAS grade 1 students
Leen Almasloum Hind Bassam Jana Alyoushea	Designing solutions in the school facilities for people with disabilities

The 2nd Annual Community Projects Exhibition will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the Girls' Gym. Mothers and DAS employees are welcome to attend.





**KG 3 and the theme of
"How we Express Ourselves"**

In order to reinforce the KG 3 students' learning for the theme (**How we Express Ourselves**) and the central idea of it (**Appreciating Cultures throughout Respecting Similarities and Differences**), "Open-minded" is one of the Learner Profile we are developing within our students. Considering that clothes are part of the culture and identity of any community, students were asked to wear traditional outfits for different countries. It helps them demonstrate their knowledge of skills and recognize the interdependence between us and the world.





Grade 1/A Male Students Read 3000 E-Stories



We are proud of Grade 1/A students' achievement of reading 3000 electronic stories on both "Ireadarabic" for reading in Arabic and "Raz Kids" for reading in English. Also, grade 1 students shared those stories with KG 3 children who in return read some stories, as well. We are proud of their achievement and we thank all those who supported our students to become lifelong readers.

