



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools

مجتمع تعلّمي 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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Art Exhibition

Under the title: Creative Thinking

Since we deeply believe that everyone has a creative ability to express his/her own thinking and emotions differently, we constructed an Art Exhibition that ensures a complete understanding of the concepts of arts that are mentioned in the PYP curriculum which contains varied concepts and ideas that connect our students to our ever-changing world in order to make him/her a part of a continuously developing and growing system, through expressing creative ideas that would make students sense their individuality yet connect them to others, and to the world as well.

Our Art Exhibition displayed many creative performances through implementing awareness, understanding and applying all what have been mentioned in the IB Program. It highlights the knowledge and understanding of artistic forms, which helps to enrich the work and artistic viewpoints, whether explicit or implicit.

To build a link between theory and practice, the artistic outputs confirm the development of skills in creative artistic forms, that was evidenced through a presentation of the outputs and the demonstration of creativity, through which the understanding of principles and concepts and the development of skills and their creative presentation is observed.

As we move from the theoretical thinking stage to developing skills, the exhibition displays the deep creative thinking that includes digging for ideas that form the art critique which helps executing the piece of art.

Art remains the language of creative thoughts, that embodies our individuality and societal, local, and global issues, it displays concepts and principles through products that are needed by the society to show the perspectives that deepen our thought and move our feelings.

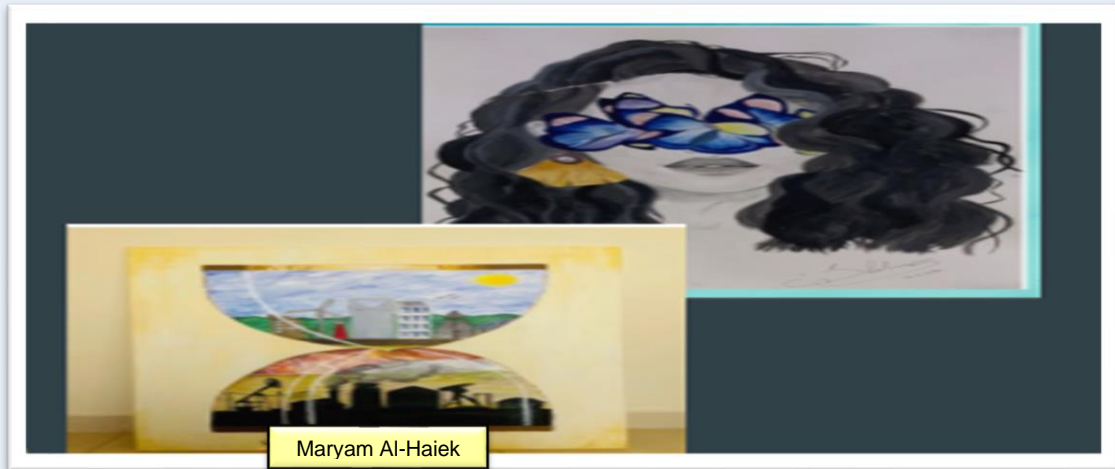
Overall, it may be said that our Art Exhibition created and presented creative, practical skills and principals that communicate with individuals as well as the whole society in general.



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Our Students' Artwork



Aljawhara Al Mubarak



Rajawi Al-Saeed



Aliyah Al-Saadoun



Maryam Al-Haik



Najla Al-Othman



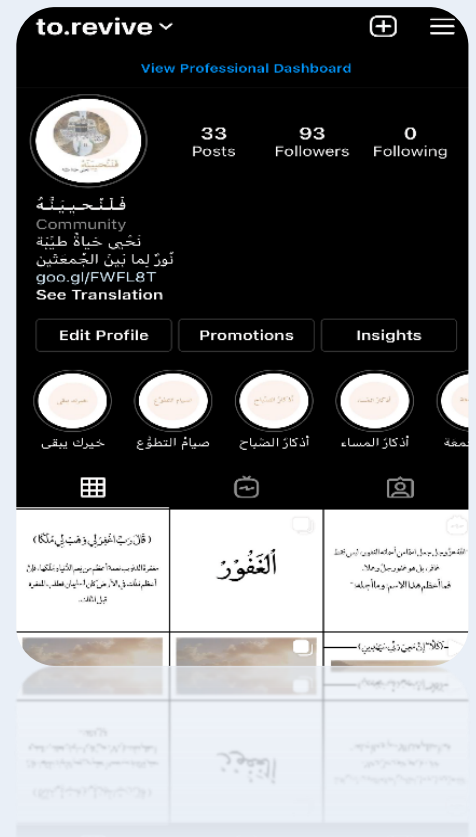
Maryam Al-Haik



The Community Service Initiative of the Humanities Department

Based on DAS mission and vision, and as we implement the IB profile as well as the human ethics in Islam, we work continuously for a positive change that advocates the spread of social service starting from our own community to the whole wide world, therefore we, students in the 12th grade, of Quran as an optional subject, supervised by: Mrs. Ibtisam Al-Shammary and led by our classmates: Batoul Al-Askar, Dalal Al-Jabir and Hajer Al-Jaafari, have decided that during these unprecedented times and to provide a service that could positively impact our society, We have designed a social media account that combines lines of conduct instructed by Prophet Muhammed PBUH in order to remind our community of our Islamic values. The account also concentrates on providing help to various charity organizations and facilitate donors to reach for those entities through our selection of a variety of charitable organizations then highlight them in our account including a brief explanation about donations.

We hope to make an impact that would later strengthen our values at DAS.



Please Add us on Instagram: TO.REVIVE

Teacher Arwa Alsubhi is Awarded with a certificate of Recognition

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Arwa Al-Subhi has won a certificate of Recognition for using “Read in Arabic” with her students and attaining the highest total of points during the month of February 2021.

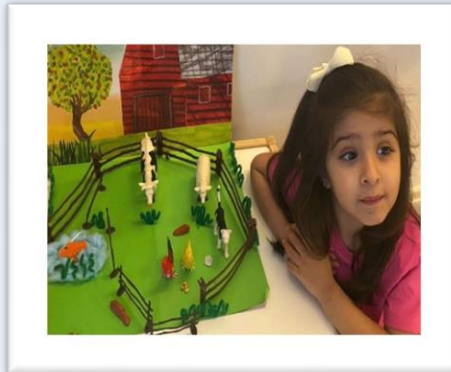


We congratulate her for this great success, we wish her and her students the best of luck

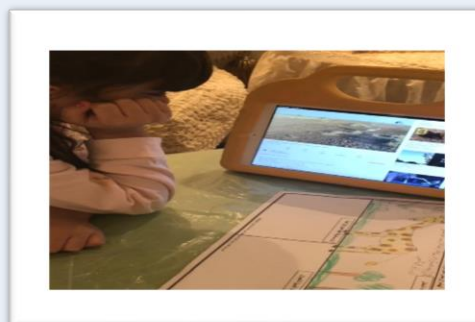
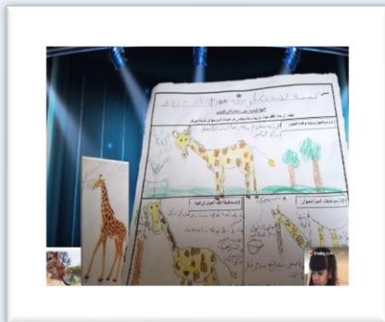


Celebrating the end of “sharing the planet” Unit, KG 1 - 2

Our students in KG 1 have celebrated the end of “sharing the planet” Unit on Teams’ Platform, on Wednesday March 10th, 2021. The central idea of this unit concentrates on: Animals provide us with multiple benefits.



Students in KG 2 have also celebrated the end of “sharing the planet” Unit on Teams’ Platform on Thursday March 11th, 2021. The central idea revolves around: Animals and plants interact differently in their habitat in order to live and grow.



Children’s projects have creatively varied, they used recycling to produce some of their projects then they displayed them in a clear language to show what they have learned and demonstrate their acquired skills creatively.

All thanks and appreciation to all the mothers who supported their children and the program that aims to develop their abilities

Tuition Fees

This is a reminder for Tuition fees submission for the next academic year 2021/2022, second grade and above, kindly ensure timely payment as soon as possible. You can contact us via WhatsApp on:

Business Office – Boys’ Section: 0138198772

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18 of our students have been enrolled in MiSK Summer Program

Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Foundation "MiSK" has started the summer camp program in order to prepare students for the college life for the academic year 2021. The College Prep program is a 2.5-year journey to build capabilities, character and support ambitious, high-performing school students secure places at prestigious tier one universities.

The program targets students in the 11th grade who are looking forward to study in the best colleges worldwide.

Despite the minimum percentage of enrolment in the program, we are proud to announce that 18 students in the girls' section and 17 students in the boys' section from Dhahran Ahliyyah Schools have been enrolled in the program.

Enrolled students in the Girls' section are: (Reem Ibrahim Al-Hakim, Sara Anwar Al-Nasser, Sarah Khaled Al-Khamis, Dina Ali Al-Jawad, Ward Hussein Al-Jawad, Fatima Ali Al-Ramadan, Jinan Muhammad Taiba, Reem Ali Al-Ashban, Retal Abdullah Saban, Yasmine Adel Al-Saadoun, Lyn Alawi Al-Shurafa, Mesk Khaled Al-Natour, Tamara Ahmed Farag, Saba Samer Abdel-Jabbar, Zahra Ahmed Al-Shabar, Ghala Muhammad Al-Shamikh, Hala Ahmed Al-Majid, Janna Firas Al-Youshea)

Creativity and Excellence

Janna Al-Sinan aspires to achieve a global success

We are proud to announce that student Janna Al-Sinan from the 9th grade has won the fifth rank, country wide, in the National "Ibdaa" Olympiad within Mawhibah Program 2021, on March 8th, 2021.

She has received a special award presented by @ASM_MEF and will represent KSA in Intel ISEF International Science Exhibition in USA.

Student	Rank	Research Title	Field
Janna Muhammed Al-Sinan	Fifth + An award from ASM_MEF	Test the composition of highly hydrophobic materials in oil and water emulsion for the purpose of increasing the purity of the oil	Science of Materials

Congratulations to Janna for the amazing efforts he has put into her projects, and to her mother for the great support.



Community Projects (Part 2)

At the start of the year, the eighth grade student 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. This newsletter will present some of our students' projects over the next coming weeks.

Ms. Huda Ibrahim supervises 3 projects, and they are:

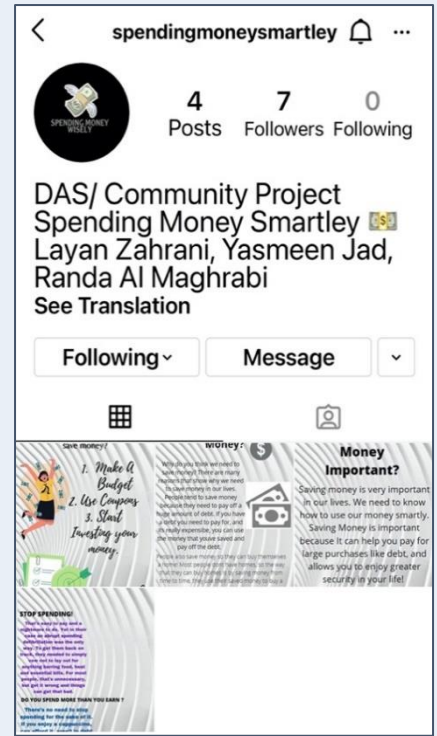
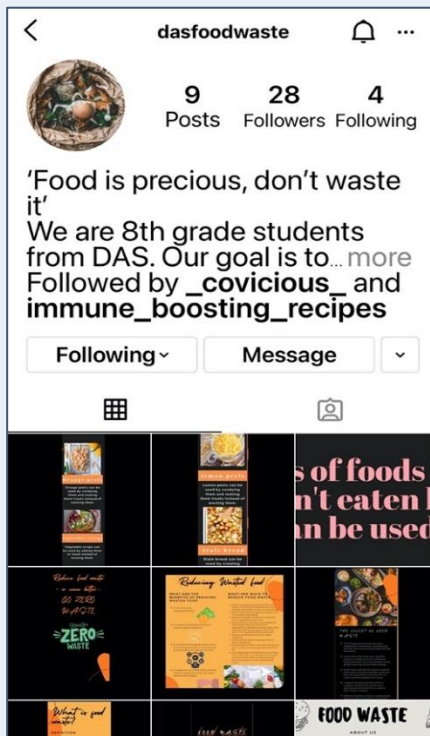
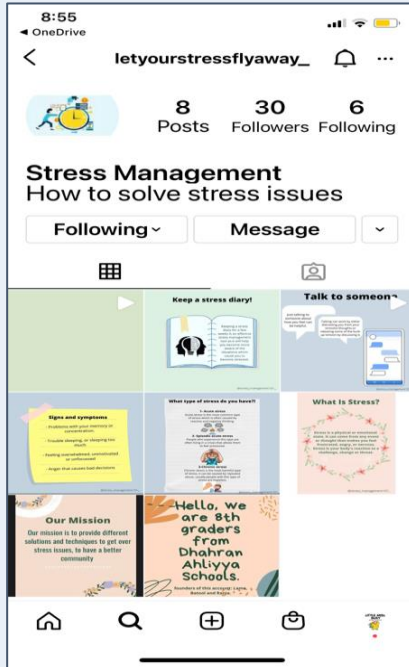
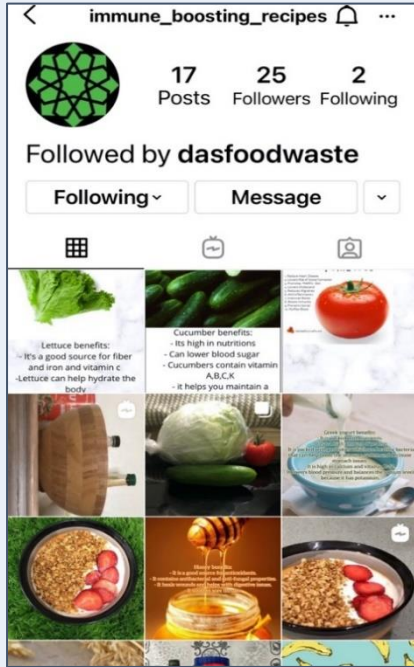
- ***Alerting the Unaware:*** An [Instagram account](#) raising awareness about the importance of vaccines to those who are unaware of the consequences of not taking them. Project by Nourah Al-Ahmed, Zainab Al-Husain, and Sara Al-Omari.
- ***Spending Money, the Smart Choice:*** Helping people spend money wisely and in a smarter way through an [Instagram account](#). Project by Layan Zahrani, Yasmeen Jad, and Randa Maghrabi.
- ***Let Your Stress Fly Away:*** Spreading awareness about stress issues and how to manage it through an [Instagram account](#). Project by Rania Alangari, Batool Alghanim, and Lama Almulla.

Ms. Anisha Anjana supervises 4 projects, and they are:

- ***Food Is Precious, Do Not Waste It:*** Spreading awareness through an [Instagram](#) campaign within the school community to cut down on food waste. Project by Mona Almuhanha, Sara Alsubaiey, and Sara Baltyour.
- ***Respecting People with Special Needs:*** Providing tips for interacting with people with special need through a brochure. Project by Layan Alhabib, Deem Abubshait, and Latifa Alomran.
- ***Learn Math in Different Ways:*** Resourceful [website](#) and content (videos and games) to help 4th graders in their math lessons. Project by Serene Alajmi, Yasmeen Al Qahtani, and Hala Alotaibi.
- ***COVICIOUS:*** An [Instagram account](#) full of healthy and immune-boosting recipes to protect the community during COVID-19 pandemic. Project by Layan Alawami, Haifa Aljaloud, and Basma Alamer.



Students' Community Projects Accounts



Thank you for supporting our students' projects

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The Fusion of Cultures in Art

The school's TOK class was delighted to have welcomed South African /American multidisciplinary visual artist and educator Erika Hibbert for a discussion (Organized by Ms. Munira Mall) on 'The Fusion Of Cultures In Art' on Feb. 28, 2021. Throughout the discussion, the students learned about Hibbert's life--being immersed within different cultures--as well as her art and how the two are interconnected. The students also asked engaging questions to receive extremely introspective and insightful answers from Hibbert about her use of different and unique mediums, the effect of her life experiences on her art as well as what she defines culture and art as, and how art helps in the preservation and upkeep of culture. One student has stated "As a result of her discussion, I feel inspired to push my creative limits."

From a Poet's Perspective

The English classes were able to invite a published poet Safi Hyder Jannaty to deliver a talk on the art of creating poetry on Feb. 24, 2021. His visit was an enlightening and enriching experience for the students. It offered then an opportunity to engage directly with a published author and view poetry as a contemporary genre for personal expression. This meeting helped the students understand the skill and thought process of a poet and inspired them to write their own poems. One student thought it was "intriguing to learn about how poets intricately think of devices and forms they can use in their poetry." Another student felt that "hearing him talk about his poems so passionately and walking us through his writing process has made me appreciate poetry far greater than before."