Weekly Newsletter

مـدارس الظهـران الأهليـة
Dhahran Ahliyya Schools
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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.

Reading Program Celebration

In culmination of the Reading Program, conducted with the collaboration of the library team, for grade 3 – 5 students, the school organized three celebrations during the last week of the first semester. The celebrations featured students' achievements and progress in "Free Reading" and "Arabic Reading Challenge".

The students used the "Arabic Reading Electronic Platform" for Arabic and "Raz-Kids" for English during the first semester. The teachers created statistics on the number of books every student read. Then, they honored the students for their achievements.

We would like to thank all the grade 3 – 5 staff members, the Directors' committee, school library, IT, activities, services and supplies departments for all their effort to make this event a success.

Grade and Date of Celebration	Arabic Reading Challenge		Free Reading	
	Number of Honored Students			
	English Books	Arabic Books	English Books	Arabic Books
Grade 3 December 24, 2018	6	1	9	9
Grade 4 December 25, 2018	10	8	14	13
Grade 5 December 26, 2018	3	6	9	10

Invitation

The 13th Annual Book Fair

We would like to invite you to the 13th Annual Book Fair from January 16-30, 2019, at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools. This valuable fair annually gathers 42 publishing houses from different countries, 9,000 topics and 300,000 books.

- **Working Hours:**

Students and Schools	Families	Friday	Saturday
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM	5 – 9:30 PM	5 – 9:30 PM	9:00 AM-9:30 PM

- **Entrance: gate 6**
- **For any inquiries, please contact: 0541421153**

DAS Students Visit the Traditionl Village

Believing in the importance of enriching the students' learning and engage them in different experiences, the Elementary Administration organized a trip to the "Traditional Village" in Khobar for grades 3 – 5 students. The Traditional Village is one of the prominent sights that includes traditional booths, traditional food and outfits. This visit reinforced the learning of the unit "Where We Are in Time and Place?" and its central idea: "Our history Shapes our Cultural Identity".

The students enjoyed the trip and they expressed their feelings about this experience. We would like to thank all the colleagues who contributed in planning and coordinating this trip.

IB MYP Delegations Visit

Congratulations to DAS family for the progress and growth. The IB consultant's visit to DAS had a positive impact on all members of DAS family.

The consultant Mr. Mohammed Al Maghrabi visited DAS on Sunday and Monday, December 16-17, 2018. He met Mr. Khalid Al Turki, Directors' Committee, supervisors and teachers from both Boys' and Girls' schools. He attended classes and took a tour around the school building and facilities.

The consultant applauded our efforts toward accomplishing the MYP program which qualifies us to receive the accreditation next year.

Every year, we will be better than the year before.

Initiative: Hour of Code

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools received a "Thank-you-letter" from the Office of Education in Dhahran for the participation of our elementary students in the international initiative "Hour of Code".

This initative is sponsored by a range of global and pioneering organizations in the Technology field such as: Google, Microsoft, Facebook. It aims at teaching students the basics of programming. Supervised by the ICT teacher: Mr. Waleed Jaradat, the students practiced this skill on the website: code.org.

A total of 3737 students from both governemetn and private schools participated in this initiative and took the "Online Test". We are proud to announce that DAS students received the First Place on the level of the schools that follow the Office of Education in Dhahran.

Congratulations.

Dhahran Ahliyya's under 12 Soccer Team Wins the DPSL Finale

Congratulations to Dhahran Ahliyya's under 12 Soccer Team for winning the DPSL championship . Our team received the first place and the gold medals after winning five matches and tied one match. All DAS students displayed remarkable skills and sportsmanship throughout the championship. The goals were scored by:

1- Abdulaziz Al Saud – 5 Goals
2- Yousef Al Jindan – 4 Goals
3-Ibrahim Al Muhish – 3 Goals
4- Talal Al Shuaibie – 2 Goals

In culmination of the championship, the top three teams were honored with cups and medals. we would like to thank our colleagues; Mr. James, Mr. Khalid Saleem, Mr. Abdulaziz Hammad for supporting the teams. Also, a heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to make this event a success.