



مدارس الظهران الأهلية
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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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Physics Week

within the framework of activating the Physics Week at DAS, our students in the 10,11 & 12 grades organized a games area that rely on the principals of physics on November 1st, 2022, under the supervision of teachers: Arwa Eid and Sarah Sajad. They designed different games constructed from different recyclable elements in a very attractive way. Students presented the rules of the game to our curious 3rd graders and explained how the principles of physics interact with our daily life.



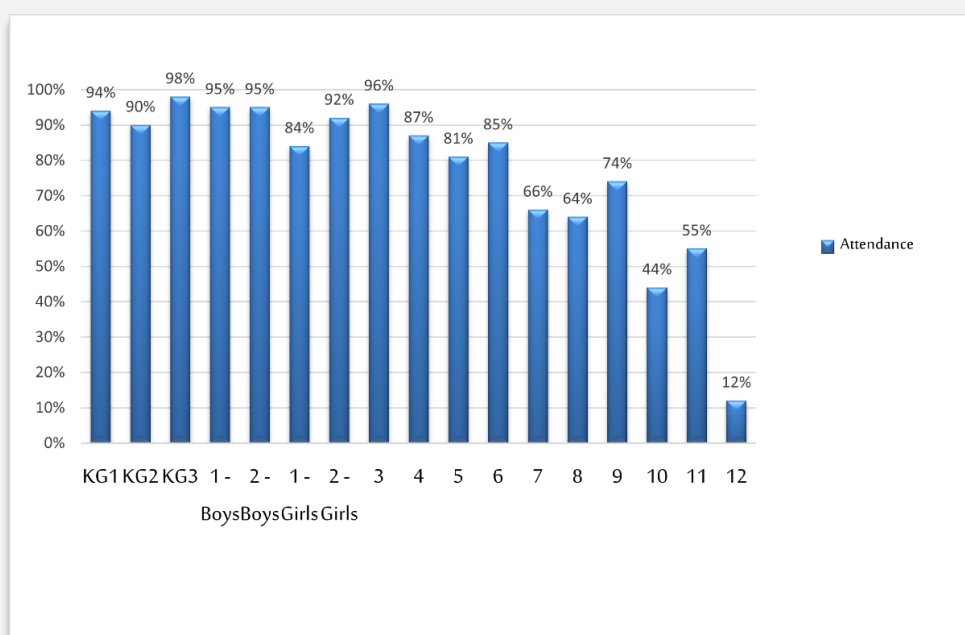
Please check the schools' website regularly for any inquiries and appointments



Percentage of Mothers Attending Individual Meetings

We extend our thanks and appreciations to the mothers who attended the Individual Meetings on Teams' platform to discuss the educational and behavioural achievement of their children.

The meetings were collectively arranged by the IT section and the admin staff, supported by the teachers and the mothers who were punctual and attended on time. Both mothers and teachers collaboratively have agreed on raising the students' skills. The rate of the attending mothers was as the following:



An industrial visit in Business Management (Electives) for grade – 11 and 12

The business Management class conducted an industrial visit to Saudi Arabian packaging Industry (SAPIN) on 1st of November, at 10:55 – 12:55, The objective of the visit was to provide insight regarding the internal working of companies to achieve common goal. Under the guidance of the subject in charge Teacher Mrs. Zeenath Unnisa, the following students were on the trip Sara Al Dossary, Leena Mazen Aldughaiter, Alia Sultan Alturki, Mshael Musaad Alsuhaيمي, Leen Mohammed Alqahtani, Farah Abdulrahman, Rema Abdulrahman. From this visit students enhanced their knowledge about how different departments in the industry function together to achieve a common goal.



Action as Service Projects

Service as Action is an integral component of the IB's Middle Year Program at Dhahran Ahliyya Schools and a mandatory requirement for all students from grade 6 - 9. It is learning by doing and experiencing through which students build authentic connections between what they learn in the classroom and the challenges they encounter in the community. Through their responsible actions for helping the community, DAS students will develop their IB learner profiles. It is DAS' belief that this constitutes the basis for success inside the classroom and in real life, and making a positive difference, locally and globally, as described in DAS mission.

Below are the (6 grade) students' projects under the title: Health & Wellbeing & (7 grade) students' projects under the title: Responsibility in consumption and production. The projects were supervised by Mrs. Samiah Aldossary & Mrs. Maha Abdulla.

Students	Project Concept	Supervised by
Deemah Alotaibi, Leen Alqahtani, Maryam Almelhem, Nouf Alkheraiji	Title: towards a better school environment Targeted Audience: elementary level Type of Service: indirect	Supervised by: Hajar Khider
Ramah Altaieb, Sarah Alakkas, Fajr Albelushi, Jana Alqadamani, Jouri alturki	Title: <i>Haqibat Yateem</i> "play-centered learning" Targeted Audience: orphan children in the elementary level Type of Service: indirect	Supervised by: Badriyah Alshehri
Joud Alotaibi, Rofana Alahmari, Haya Alaqeel, Jumanah Alalawyat	Providing orphans with school supplies because public schools need these items	Supervised by: Randah Sultan
Muneerah Alazaz, Nouf Alkhateeb, Lamia alqahtani, Jana Alomair, Danah Alawadh	Title: quick tips Targeted Audience: Society Type of service: direct – Advocacy	
Reemas Alhusaini, Mueerah Alwereek, Tala Algaryouti, Dhay Abubakr	Title: towards a better English Targeted Audience: elementary level Type of Service: direct	Supervised by: Bedour Faisal
Shahla Alhusaini, Jouri Althekair, Dalal Alfaraj, Luluwah Almu hadeb, Lama Almeshel	Title: Life Skills for Individuals with Disabilities Targeted Audience: Day-care Centre Type of Service: direct	Supervised by: Buthainah Altammar
Yasmeen aleidi, Nourah alomair, May albassam, Norah Aljuraifani	Title: providing suitable study rooms (Interactive corners, resources) Targeted Audience: kg classes at Fatat Alkhaleej Association Type of Service: direct & indirect	



Students	Project Concept	Supervised by:
Joud Alfaraj, Maryam Sadiq, Reema Fareeh, Seba Almulla, May Alharbi	Title: smart emergency trolley Type of service: indirect Targeted group: hospitals	Supervised by: Hajar Sabri
Reema aljumaiah, sarah aljabr, mashaal ahudaithi	Title: smart wheele Type: direct Targeted group: blind people	
Lama bualiyah, jana alkharaouf, Jana Alzahid, Dhaliyah Aldossary, Maria alfaraj	Title: Eco Sense (Flood Level Sensor) Type of service: natural disaster-prone societies Type of service: indirect	Supervised by: Asmaa Kamal

9 grade students' projects:

Supervised by	Students	Title	Goals	Targeted Group
Anisha	Maryam Ismael Maria Alwan Aljawharah Alrubaiyah	Talking About the Environment	Raising awareness on climate change and renewable sources of energy through a podcast and conducting interviews with environmental experts	The purpose of the project is to influence local and global communities regarding climate change and its risks
	Aram Alsaadoun Aljawharah Al Saud Sarah Alzamil Aljawharah Althekeer	Sustainability at DAS	Making tote bags that are recycled from used clothes and pillow covers collected from DAS' students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on the unnecessary use of plastic and shedding light on the need of using recyclable products and how to protect our environment. • Promoting our tote bags at big stores such as: altamimi and farm 9 as an alternative to the plastic bags
Sobia	Yasmeen Alqusaibi Danah Alsheehah Fatimah albassam Nourah alkhunaifer	They should come up with something creative	Goals of the project: eliminating the harmful behaviors towards the environment through educating students in the 5 th grade on the climate change campaign tools: worksheets, presentations, games	DAS and global community
	Hailah Almangour Leen Alotaibi	Educate to Initiate Change	Goals of the project: educate our students in grades 1-5 on the renewable and reusable	DAS Community



			energy resources as well as the electronic fingerprint Campaign tools: PowerPoint presentation and activities	
Mashael Alsihani	Lama Almhanna Farah Alazzaz Fatimah Almelhem	From waste to compensate	Reducing carbon emissions by recycling and utilizing wasted foods	DAS students & their families
	Danah Alharbi Sadeem Almousa Jumanah Muhammed	Revitalize our beaches	Raise awareness by creating an informational website that helps others know and understand what is happening around them and the things they can do to make a positive impact on cleaning up our country's beaches.	Arabian Gulf's shores and the red sea's
Rouaa Houssien	Maya Ghannam - Raghad Al-Ahmad - Ghalia Lori - Sarah Al-Manea	Fabril instead of plastic	We will make tote bags to reduce the use of plastic bags and distribute them to popular grocery stores in Khobar. These bags will contain a QR code that leads to our Instagram account talking about climate change.	Grocery stores in Khobar
	Alma Al-Khammash - Madawi Al-Shehri - Sarah Al-Omair - Lubna Al-Akkas	Eliminate drought and decorate	We will collect and recycle water bottle caps and use them to decorate our plant pots, because we want to encourage everyone to participate in our project and help solve climate change together. We want people to help out more and make this little activity a habit in their daily lives. We will advertise our ideas by printing and designing posters and posting them around the school	Students in the Secondary and intermediate levels



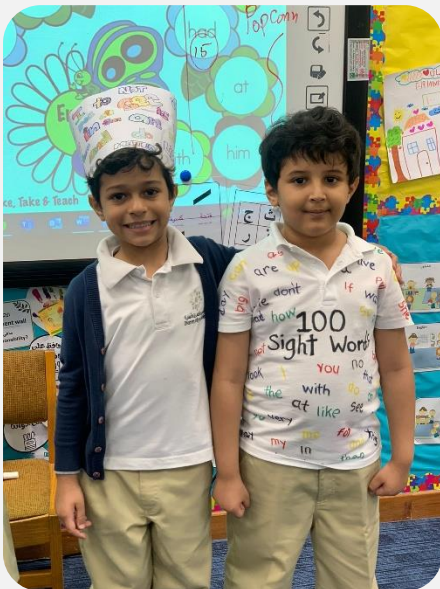
	Leena albraiki – nour almustafa – ward alnasr	Recycling and innovation	Spread awareness about climate change by creating activities and performing short live performances. About reusing items this will help reduce pollution and save money.	DAS Community 3 rd graders
	Shahla Aledwan – Haifa Alhumaidi – Aliya Alajaji	Use and Reuse but not lose.	To help raise awareness about deforestation, and explain the disadvantages of excessive paper use and logging in accelerating global warming and destroying our planet's animal habitat	DAS Community (Upper elementary)
Suad Alali	Joud Alkharouf – Danah Khashan – Lama Alharbi – Zainah Ashour	International Climate	Inform DAS students about the different climate changes in different countries to raise awareness about our connection to planet earth	Grades 5-6 and society
	Yasmeen alouami Yasmeen touaireet Aseel Alghamdi	Recycling for restoration	Our goal is to recycle the products and other materials used by students in Dhahran schools and mix them with soil to re-grow something else and thus reduce waste being delivered to landfills.	DAS & local environment



Presenting the Newly learned Words in an Interesting Way!

On Thursday November 27th/2022, students in KG3 displayed the new vocabulary they have learned throughout the first unit (Who are we?)

Parents have collaboratively supported their children by dressing them according to the themes of the unit.





An introduction to “How the World Works” Theme

In support of the “How the World Works” Theme which revolves around the idea that forces move objects, KG students made a visit to Tamimi Markets during the 10th week of the 1st trimester. The trip supported the research and inquiry regarding the impact of forces on subjects around us and helped the students to discover different kinds of forces.

Force of
Pushing



Force of Pulling



Lifting by electrical
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Force of Lifting



The trip has strengthened our students' thinking skills, so they became able to search for solutions and choose the proper one to transport different objects and employ time effectively.



Supporting Other Libraries' Activities

Supporting Other Libraries Club, led by Volunteer mother Mrs. Muneerah Alsughaier, supported by Mrs. Salma Raad & Ms. Sumayah Aljeathen as well as students in the secondary level who are involved in the work of the club have arranged some entertaining activities for students in the upper elementary level, through which students have enjoyed **Play Together** activity. All the proceeds from the event will be used to support other libraries.



We extend our thanks and appreciation to those who participated to make libraries available for everyone.

Do your Part!

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools was delighted to welcome its graduates Farah Almangour - class 27, Khalid Alghamdi – class 25, along with Alanoud Alshehri and Malak Bu Ali from the Cyber Security Department at Saudi Aramco Company to present an awareness lecture under the title “Do your Part” to raise awareness on how to stay safe online. The lecture was held on Monday 31/10/2022, it discussed multiple topics such as: 1. Stay safe online 2. Outwit cybercriminals 3. Data security 4. Cybersecurity Career Path. Students participated in an activity to measure the dangers facing the internet surfers. They were gifted with booklets that raise the awareness on the safe usage of the internet.

Students in the 3rd Grade apply the Peer Learning Strategy

Students in the 3rd grade have visited their friends in the 1st grade to read the books they have written in the writing workshop. Students have actively listened to the question and answered them. They have applied the “peer learning” strategy which is one of the one of the most important modern strategies.





DAS Team Won the Football Schools' League for Girls, in its 1st Version across the Eastern Province

In order to get ready for the finales of the Province's League, a friendly match was played between DAS Secondary level Team and Alsaad Private schools Team. DAS players were:(Madawi Al-Ayed, Yasmine Al-Saadoun, Noura Al-Zamil, Reem Al-Ashban, Leen Al-Sharfa, Maria Al-Harbi, Lulu Al-Tumairi, Latifa Al-Omran, Al-Anoud Al-Fawzan, Haya Al-Moqbel, Hala Al-Otaibi, Sarah Batoyour, Deem Al-Dosari, Nouf Al-Mubarak, Rania Al-Anqari, Sarah Al-Boalian)

DAS team has exhibited high-performance skills. 10 students out of 16 were nominated to represent the eastern province team on the level of the region vs. Hafr Al-Batin Team. This match will be held on Monday November 7th, 2022. The nominated students are:(Madawi Al-Ayed, Nora Al-Zamil, Yasmin Al-Saadoun, Reem Al-Ashban, Leen Al-Sharfa, Maria Al-Harbi, Latifa Al-Omran, Al-Anoud Al-Fawzan, Lulu Al-Tumairi, Nouf Al-Mubarak).

Congratulations to our students on winning the tournament of the eastern province for the school's league, the match was held between our team and Hafr Albatin team and resulted in 8-0 for our schools. Thanks and appreciation go to our coach Iman Aljabr and the responsible of activities Samiah Aldossary

A Basketball Match Held Between Teachers & Students

In order to add a sense of joy and encourage sports and to emphasize on physical fitness, the sport team at DAS organized a basketball match between students and teachers on Wednesday 2/11/2022 at the girls' gymnasium during the recess the match resulted in 4/10 for the students' favour. Both students & teachers enjoyed playing together under the supervision of Mrs/ Amani Abu Alala. Stay tuned for the next week's football match once again between teachers & students.

A Football Match between students & Teachers!

In order to revive an annual event that enhances the interaction between students and their teachers, the STUCO has organized a friendly football match between the DAS schools team and the teachers in the intermediate and secondary levels. The match was attended by 150 students and resulted on a tie (0-0).





The Opening of the Classrooms' Libraries for the Kindergarten Classes

The KG department at DAS (kg3) celebrated the opening of the classrooms' libraries on Monday 7/11/2022 in order to enhance its important role of the four fields of reading "Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening". Students participated by bringing in their favourite books and putting on outfits of their favourite characters. Then, they participated in interactive activities explaining the sections of the library, the books they contain, and how to use them.





Happiness is Shared and an Act of Kindness Always Returns!

Together every week, we draw smiles and happiness in the hearts of others, and with love we communicate to share and celebrate our belief and the importance of the role of each member of our schools in achieving the aspirations that we always strive for by creating a leading, continuous and interested educational community to create a positive difference locally and globally.

With these words, our 4th graders expressed their thoughts on the community service they have carried on within the (make someone happy) Club, under the supervision of their teachers: Latifah Aldossary and Filza, driven by the IB Program for the PYP under the theme (Who are we). Students showed their appreciation to the business office by holding a breakfast meal party in recognition of their tireless efforts throughout the years. This event was attended by DAS General Manager Mrs. Maha Al-Omar and the Responsible of Activities Mrs. Samiah Aldossary and The Financial Director Mr. Alaa Almumtan. Students designed thank-you cards and distributed them among the employees in the business office expressing their gratitude and appreciation.





Setting the (How we Organize Ourselves) Unit

In support of the "How do we organize ourselves" Unit , whose central idea states (laws and routines unite the school community), the kg2 students took a trip inside the school in the tenth week of the first semester, through which they learned about the roles of the members of the school community, which help in organization and good work.

Accordingly, Mrs. Maha Al-Omair, DAS Vice President, was visited, where she explained her role in carefully selecting the staff to provide the best for our schools. The children also visited Mrs. Muntaha Al-Balawi, Director of the Elementary School and Kindergarten, who explained her great role in caring for the safety of children and providing a safe environment for them to help them learn. Then the children visited Mrs. Lama Al-Akkas, Director of the Intermediate and Secondary Schools, who explained her role in applying laws and organizing the school day to help female students. . After that, the students went to the various school facilities and visited:

- 1- The clinic where they met the school nurse and learned about her role in preserving the health of our students.
- 2- The library, where the children met the librarian, who explained to them how to borrow books and provide them with appropriate resources.
- 3- The school guard, who explained his role in receiving children in the morning, organizing their entry and exit, and maintaining their safety at the time of entry and exit.

Through this journey, our children became able to go to the right person at the time of need, and they also developed knowledge and experience of the importance of applying laws and regulation in the school community, while developing their social skills and research and investigation skills.





The English Department participated in Activating the Kindness Day through Recognizing the Efforts of the Clean-up Crew

In celebration of the Day of Kindness, the English Department (MYP) organized an event on 9/11/2022 to celebrate the cleaning team in our schools, where the students donated money to buy gifts and food and then distributed them to them in the multi-hall, and the students expressed the importance of showing kindness and respect to everyone. Thanks and gratitude to them for this great gesture of kindness. Three of our students also read a speech to express their appreciation for the efforts of the workers. The event was attended by all secondary school students and teachers, as well as the academic trainer for the English language, the principals, and the educational advisor.

Celebrating Kindness Day

All the Dhahran Ahliyyah School community has celebrated the World Kindness Day by wearing the yellow colour and exchanging simple gifts and kind words on 9/11/2022.

