



AL KHOZAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAMMAM

# Kindergarten

Wrap – up Newsletter – March 2023

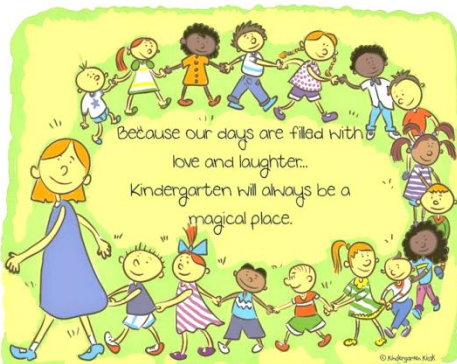
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Happy times  
come and go,  
but the  
memories stay  
forever.



Dear Parents,

GREETINGS FROM AKIS!!

**“Free the child’s potential and you will transform him into the world.” – Maria Montessori**

Kindergarten is where the children come in and learn to become the independent little beings. This is the place where they get their first wings and the confidence to spread their wings and start flying.

Kindergarten shows them the path to take for them to unleash their potential and transform into the little geniuses that they are.

We are again at the end of one such an eventful year. We bid farewell as the batch of **2022-23** graduated to the next phase of their learning journey while our preschoolers and lower kindergartners got promoted to the next level.

A special thank you to all our parents for the unstinting support rendered during this school year.

Thank You

## PLAY TIME

True play was introduced this year as part of the daily class schedule and it played a major role in bringing out the pent up energy in the little children.

Various structured and unstructured games helped them to learn about caring, sharing, overcoming their fears and making new friends.

*"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."*



## CIRCLE TIME

“Circle time promotes social skills and help children build relationship while improving their confidence and self – esteem.”

Circle Time was the best way to start the day as children learnt what is in store for them during the school day. They were ready to discuss their thoughts and it gave them a sense of importance as they were able to discuss the topics with their teacher. Circle time activities gave a chance for children to talk as well as listen. to their peers.

“A circle is round and has no end, that’s how long I want to be your friend.”



## THEME TIME

“Theme based learning taps into the child’s natural curiosity, while keeping them motivated and excited to learn more about the world.”

Theme time helped the children to learn about the world around us. Different concepts like birds and animals, butterfly’s life cycle, seasons, neighborhood, money and many such interesting topics. It helped to increase higher intelligence levels in order to really understand a topic and apply one’s knowledge to solve real life problems.



## LANGUAGE TIME

“Knowledge of language is the doorway of wisdom. Language skills improve the ability of your children to communicate, express and understand feelings.”

Language is the foundation for most learning, whether it is factual learning, social skills, moral development or physical achievement. Through language children make sense of experiences and the world around them. In Pre Kg it was introduction to the letters of the alphabet and their phonic sounds. LKG children mastered writing the letters of the alphabet and have understood the concept of blending to help them read. UKG children have grown into independent readers.



## MATH TIME

“Math gives up hope that every problem has a solution.”

Teaching kids to count is fine but teaching them what counts is best. “

Pre KG children learnt counting till number 10 and also the object number association. LKG children learnt to write numbers till 50 and count till 100. They were also taught pre math concepts of more and less, one more and one less, tall and short, positional words. In UKG the children learnt number names till 50, skip counting and introduction to basic addition and subtraction.



*“Teaching children about the natural world is seen as one of the most important events in their lives.”*

## Special Events

**Special events** help children to build social skills by interacting with others and learning how to communicate effectively. They can practice important social skills like sharing, taking turns and being respectful towards others. It helps in emotional development as they feel happy, excited or anxious about an upcoming event. It can create lasting memories for children. These memories can be a source of comfort and joy throughout their lives. Keeping this in mind various events were held this year.

**Dress Up Days:** We started our year with Dress up days of different nationalities. Celebrating such events from different cultures helped children to learn about diversity and their cultures. Dress up days for countries like Syria, Yemen, Turkey, Nigeria, India, Sudan, & Pakistan were held this year. Children came dressed up in the countries national attire and learnt about the importance of each country.

**Earth Day:** It was held to promote awareness about the Nature and its importance. We believe that this should be inculcated from a very young age for them to behave responsibly.

**Mother's Day, Father's Day & Grandparents Day:** A love so pure and invaluable, needs to be celebrated and the kids did so by making lovely cards with their little hands. Grandparents were called to the school to share fun memories with the children.

**Saudi National Day & Founding Day:** The Country's rich culture and heritage was celebrated and the kids were made to dress up according to the traditional attire and they learnt about Saudi Arabia, our adopted country.

**Pre-Coding Expo:** Pre – Coding exposition was organized where children displayed their knowledge about computer technology through different activities in various domains in front of their parents.

**Sports Day:** A day full of energy where the sports finale was conducted.

**Safety Week:** A week was dedicated to bring awareness to the little kids about the various forms of dangers and how to be safe.

**Week of Colours:** 5 days and 5 different colours as they learnt about different colours were involved in different activities.

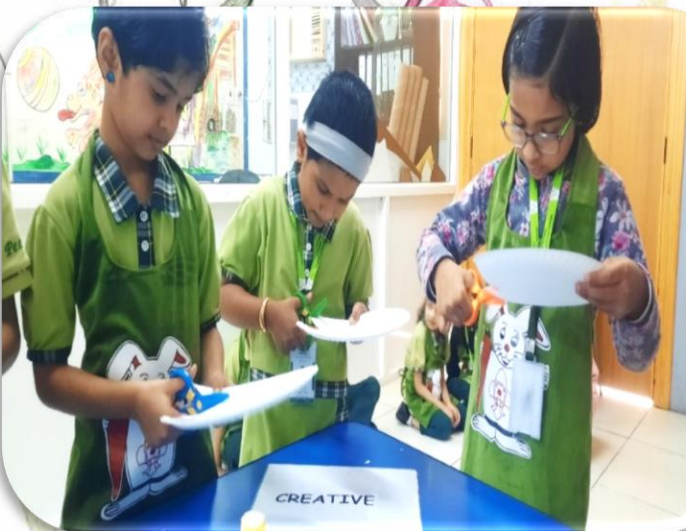
**Reader's Theatre:** An event to boost their confidence and display their reading/recitation skills.





## BUNNIES CAMP

Children were exposed to various activities based on different domains during the BUNNIES PROGRAM, where they were able to experiment with their artwork and learned from their mistakes by using creative problem-solving skills. It was all about bringing out the creativity in them and displaying it. Learning was real and the application of skills was more concrete.



## Annual/Graduation Day

A grand event was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 which was a showcase of every child's learning journey in kindergarten. Children displayed their confidence and skills through the famous play "Aladdin & the Magic Lamp" and performed in front of their friends and parents. While enacting this play, children not only displayed their literacy skills but the act also emphasized on the other important skills which they have and are still developing and polishing in Kindergarten like perseverance, moral values, emotional stability and problem solving. The UKG students bid farewell and graduated from Kindergarten to move on to the next phase of their life.



## Closing Words



♥ *Sometimes* ♥  
the smallest things  
take up the most room in your

♥ *Heart* ♥ ♥