



# AL KHOZAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAMMAM, KSA

## *Kindergarten Newsletter - October 2023*

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### Dear Parents

### Greeting from AKIS!!

"Kindergarten children are confident in spirit,  
infinite in resources and eager to learn.  
Everything is still possible"

- Robert Fulghum

We had a wonderful month of October. We were impressed with our routines from the previous month and the maturity it provided to each one of our cuties. All the children were thrilled and could not wait for the week of colours. Children learned new rhymes, letters and expressed themselves through art work. Children were encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas through language enriched activities.

Here in kindergarten classrooms are packed with energy and activities. Children are continuously engaged in learning materials as well as many physical activities. Whether physical, emotional or social developing life skills are what kindergarten is all about.

Let us delve into the activities for the month of October 2023.

Thank You.



## PLAY TIME

*“Play is really the work of childhood” -Fred Rogers*

Games like, musical chair, jump and cross hurdles, pretend play, throwing ball in different positions, obstacle courses etc., were incorporated during play time. Pretend play was useful to improve comprehension and speaking skills. Presence of other kids during playtime improved their team building sprit and they learnt to socialize and play in groups.



## CIRCLE TIME

“Circle Time is the bridge that connects all children in the classroom.”

Circle Time begins with meeting and greeting. Children take turns to talk by passing the puppet. The informal setup in Circle Time breaks the ice, allowing children to settle down, feel relaxed and also perform at their free will, being liberal with peer group and the teacher.

In the month of October, our little ones expressed their feelings like showing happiness by raising their cheeks and giving a full smile or a sad face when they have done something wrong. Children also shared how to take care of themselves with the help of first aid kit. During circle time they also enjoyed activities like guessing their friend's name and joining the dots to complete the picture and so on.



## THEME TIME

**"Imagination is more important than knowledge - Albert Einstein."**

In the month of October, we did review block. Three review blocks were done after the end of block 10. Children learned about the clothes they wear on different times, community helpers, external body parts and colors.

Children had fun listening to the riddles and guessed the right object. They learnt to compare things and places at home and in school. Children were interested to know more about land and water animal and their homes. They harnessed their talents through art form in scrap book. In UKG, they learnt about community helpers, pet animals, simple tools and their uses through various activities.



## MATH TIME

**"MATHEMATICS is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: it is about UNDERSTANDING"**

Learning was in full swing this month. The children of kindergarten learnt to count and write numbers. In the month of October, during Math time, our little ones daily revised 1 to 10 orally. Children learnt comparing 2 objects on the basis of heavy - light & tall - short. Children identified and traced numbers 1 and 2 through an activity and also made shape pattern using circle, triangle and square.

In LKG, children reached writing till number 5 and completed patterns. They also learnt to compare the amount of water in glass like half, full, empty. Revision of position words was done through various activities.

In UKG, children learnt about before, after and between numbers from 1 to 20 along with place value.



## LANGUAGE TIME

**"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom - Roger Bacon"**

In the month of October, children revised what they had learned earlier. During language time, children sang jolly phonics song daily with actions. Our little ones were able to identify and trace letter G, H and learnt words that begins with these letters. They also revised letters from A - H and made a pattern with sleeping line and standing line.

In LKG, children learned to form and recognize letters O, U, F, B, L and J, their sounds and familiar words that begins with this letter.

In UKG children completed 'o','e','u' family words. Children also learnt about question words and when these words are used.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Bunnies camp 3

"Imagination is everything it is the preview of life's coming attraction"

Bunnies are our youngest campers. Bunnies' camp 3 was held from 8<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Kindergarten children enthusiastically participated in all the camp activities that were especially designed to enhance their skills under the domains such as, Life Skills focusing on time management, Creative (decorate using play dough), Intellectual, Food & Nutrition (making a food pattern), Physical, Sensory and Grace & Courtesy.



## Dress up Day - Nigeria

Dress up Day - Nigeria, was held on 01st October 2023. KG children came dressed according to Nigerian traditional wear or in colour of their national flower- yellow trumpet. Special activities were planned for the day like athletics, colouring the flag of Nigeria & sharing the common fruits found in Nigeria.



## Week of colours

**"COLOUR is a power which directly influence the soul"**

Kindergarten section of Al Khozama International School, Dammam, celebrated week of colours from 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Colour has the power to convey moods and feeling. Nature itself wears the smile of colors which make the world looks beautiful.

Red is associated with meaning of love, sensitivity, joy, strength and determination. On red day children had running race with red colour objects. Yellow is a colour of happiness, it is also associated with sunshine. Children were asked to do actions following the yellow ball. Blue is a colour that encourages creativity and pink is often associated with youthfulness and beauty. They enjoyed playing musical chairs using blue and pink colour chairs. Orange symbolizes fun, energy and excitement & purple indicate nobility, respect, wisdom and wealth. On this day children were supposed to move a satin ribbon towards them by keeping an orange object. Green colour stands for nature, balance & spring. It's a symbol of prosperity, freshness and progress. Children had to balance a green balloon with their body and move forward like a train.





CLOSING WORDS

You are  
capable of  
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Thank  
You