



NEW AL WUROOD KINDERGARTEN, JEDDAH, KSA

NEWSLETTER

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"Every child is a story waiting to be written, and kindergarten is just the beginning."

Dear Parent,

Greetings from New AL Wurood Kindergarten,

As we conclude the month of December and the year, we reflect on the wonderful moments shared in our kindergarten community. This month has been a joyful journey of learning, creativity, and celebration.

In the classroom, we continued to build foundational skills through play-based learning. December also brought the opportunity to learn about kindness, sharing, and the importance of community through meaningful class discussions and activities.

As we head into the winter break, we encourage you to continue fostering your child's love for learning by sharing stories, exploring new activities, and spending quality time together.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a bright New Year! We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2025 for more adventures in learning.

**Warm regards,
NAWIS Kindergarten Team.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chilly Days
- Bunnies Camp - 4
- StoryCharacter Day/Reader's Theatre.

CURRICULAM CONNECTIONS

- Circle Time
- Science / Theme Time
- Play & Art Time
- Language Time
- Math Time

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- Parent - Teacher Conference
- Field Trip
- Winter Break -Holiday

CLOSING WORDS

Circle Time

"In a circle, we are all equal. There's no one in front of you, no one behind you, no one above you, and no one below you."



Our Pre KG children engaged in activities that fostered social interaction, communication, and critical thinking. They loved placing their name cards in the pocket chart and taking turns in the lively "Drop the Handkerchief" game. They explored various vehicles, played and enjoyed the heartwarming "Pass a Smile" game. They also had a discussions about water usage at home and how they travel to school helped them to share personal experiences.

Our LKG children explored emotions and empathy through engaging activities. They shared how we recognize feelings like happiness, sadness, anger, and fear, helping them understand and express their emotions. Playing group games strengthened teamwork and built connections within our classroom community. Acting as different people and animals sparked creativity and encouraged self-expression.

Our UKG children discussed ways to solve disagreements with friends, emphasizing kindness, sharing, and using words to express their feelings.

Using expression stick puppets, the children practiced identifying and sharing their emotions in a fun and creative way. Safety awareness was another key focus this month. The children identified various situations and items as safe or unsafe, helping them build a foundation for making thoughtful and informed decisions.





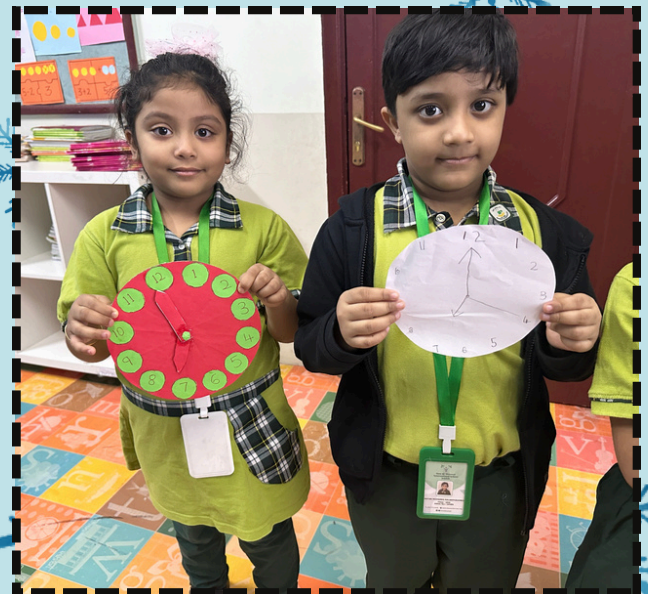
Science Time

"In science, mistakes are just steps toward discovery."

Our Pre KG children explored the importance of water and transportation through interactive activities. They identified common uses of water and discussed creative ways to save it. They also learned about different vehicles and sorted them into land, water, and air modes. The children had a blast making vehicle sounds, turning learning into a fun and engaging experience!

Our LKG children learned about the different seasons—summer, winter, and rainy days—discussing weather changes and activities for each. The children were fascinated by our day sky discussions, learning about the sun, stars, and the differences between day and night. These activities sparked curiosity and encouraged observation of the world around them.

Our UKG children explored exciting concepts during our learning sessions. They practiced telling time using clocks and calendars, identifying months, days, and marking dates to understand the flow of time. Discussions about money introduced them to the idea of buying things, distinguishing between needs and wants, and identifying priceless things that money can't buy.





Play Time



December was full of exciting activities that kept our kindergarteners active and engaged!

Pre KG children engaged in exciting physical activities that combined fun and learning. They hopped with sacks, enhancing their balance and coordination, and practiced kicking balls to develop strength and motor skills. Walking on bricks encouraged focus and stability, while jumping from benches and across ropes nurtured their confidence and agility. To top it off, dancing to music allowed our little ones to express themselves joyfully.

Our LKG children practiced standing on one foot to improve their balance and concentration, and carefully cut paper along curved lines to sharpen their fine motor skills. Hopping together brought teamwork and giggles, while tossing and catching a ball enhanced their hand-eye coordination. Moving like a horse sparked creativity and imagination, and walking while balancing a basket on their heads was a delightful way to develop focus.

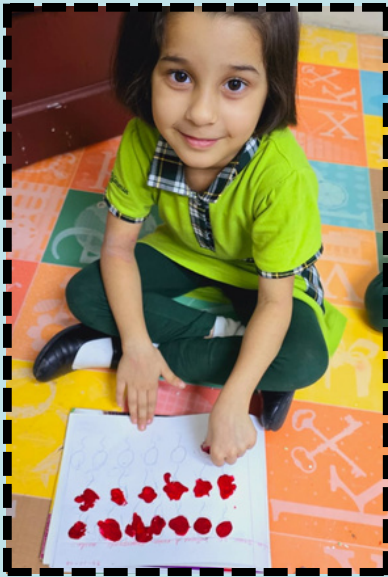
Our UKG children walked on an alphabet maze, blending movement with literacy, and practiced jumping and spinning for coordination and fun. Running with action tasks kept them active, while jumping and sliding added an extra dose of excitement. Bouncing and catching balls honed their motor skills, and throwing balls at words made learning interactive and playful. Pretend play activities allowed them to explore their imaginations, fostering creativity and social skills.

"To a child,
play is serious
learning."



Art Time

"Art time is playtime for the soul."



Our Pre KG Children explored their creativity through exciting hands-on activities! They pasted colorful paper on A4 sheets, creating vibrant collages that showcased their artistic flair. Pressing bottles with paint on paper added a splash of fun and imagination to their artwork. They practiced using spoons to eat, building fine motor skills and independence.

Making cakes with play-dough sparked joy and creativity, while constructing different objects with blocks encouraged problem-solving and teamwork.

Our LKG children showcased their creativity and skill through delightful hands-on projects! They practiced buttoning shirts, building independence and fine motor skills. Crafting paper snakes and colorful invitation cards allowed them to explore their artistic side.

Our UKG children practiced zipping and buttoning their clothing, building confidence and independence. Crafting coin trees and colorful flowers allowed them to explore their artistic side while enhancing motor skills. They also learned the practical skill of opening food bags, fostering self-reliance in daily tasks. A collaborative birthday party balloons decorating brought everyone together, encouraging teamwork and self-expression.



Language Time

Our Pre KG children explored letters and sounds through fun and engaging activities. They listened to captivating stories, traced wavy lines, and practiced writing the letters W and X using sand trays. We used actions and words to bring stories to life, fostering creativity and communication skills. The children had a great time searching for words that start with the letter Y and singing rhymes while making loop patterns. The highlight was our exciting game of Bingo, which boosted their focus and teamwork.



Our LKG children explored characters' feelings, actions, and expressions through storytelling. We introduced blending sounds with vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to make small words and practiced identifying and reading labels in our environment. Reviewing letters like J, R, A, and Z, and recognizing words with the sounds of C, F, and G, kept our learning excited.



Our UKG children explored the wonderful world of vowels and sight words! They practiced reading and writing short sentences using A, E, I, O, and U family words like "cat," "pen," "pig," "top," and "bug." We also introduced sight words to help them build confidence in reading simple sentences. In addition, the children learned to identify singular and plural nouns with the basic "-s" ending. For example, they practiced saying "cat" and "cats," "dog" and "dogs."

"Talk, read, write—
let's shine bright!"



Math Time

"Let's make every math moment count!"



Our Pre KG children explored important math concepts. They practiced comparing numbers 1 to 5 using “more,” “fewer,” and “same,” building their understanding of quantity. We also introduced position words like “up,” “down,” “under,” and “on,” helping children describe objects and spaces around them. Through fun activities, they identified these positions in stories and play. In music and sound exploration, the children discovered loud and soft sounds.

Our LKG children had fun with numbers! During story time, they counted rain drops in Freddy’s Leaky Roof, turning reading into a counting adventure. They practiced identifying the number that comes before a given number and counted aloud from 1 to 20, building confidence with number sequences. Interactive number games made learning exciting as they explored counting, comparing, and recognizing numbers in playful ways.

Our UKG learners engaged in hands-on activities to explore math and time concepts. Using counters and blocks, they practiced subtraction by taking away, making math both fun and visual. They learned to look at the hands of a clock to read simple times, laying the foundation for telling time. Additionally, the children named the days of the week and months of the year through songs and rhymes. We also divided coins into equal groups to introduce basic division concepts and worked on identifying and writing number names from 16 to 20.



Field Trip

This December, our kindergarteners embarked on an exciting educational visit to Lulu Hypermarket! The trip was designed to introduce children to the concept of money and its real-life usage. During their visit, the little ones engaged in practical activities like identifying currency, counting, and selecting items within a budget. These hands-on experiences helped them develop basic math skills while fostering social interaction and teamwork. Watching their enthusiasm as they explored the aisles and learned about responsible shopping was truly heartwarming. This enriching experience made learning fun and memorable, bringing classroom lessons to life in a meaningful way!



Parent - Teacher Conference

We invited all parents to attend our Parent-Teacher Conference to discuss their child's academic progress and overall development. It was a valuable opportunity to interact with the class teacher, receive comprehensive feedback, and collaborate on ways to support their child's growth. The conference took place on Monday, 2nd December 2024. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to making this event meaningful. Together, we continue to work hand-in-hand to ensure our children's learning journey remains joyful and enriching!

Reminders/Request

- Regular Attendance is essential for your child's smooth learning experience and to prevent gaps in learning progress.
- Students must wear card to school everyday. Wearing their school ID Card is mandatory.
- Inform your child's class teacher promptly via whatsapp or phone call if your child needs to be absent from school.
- Please remember to regularly check both news feed and home activity in Xseed Universal app.
- Monthly Newsletters for kindergarten will be available on the school website; please visit regularly for updates.
- Winter Break - The school will be closed for winter holidays starting on Monday, 30th December, 2024. Classes will resume on Sunday, 5th January, 2025 after the winter break.

"The world is your playground—
explore it with wonder!"



Thank You