



The School Buzz

Welcome Note

SABIS[®] International School — Aljada opened its doors to its first cohort of Pre-K to Grade 5 students this September. Today, the students, along with their parents and teachers, continue to joyfully write the story of this first year in the life of their school. They are learning, making friends, and certainly building unforgettable memories despite the challenges they run into every day.

Academically, we have seen our students thrive in their school's first term. They showed a willingness to learn and a drive to succeed. Beyond academics, extra-curricular activities uncovered talents of all types; from ballet, and taekwondo, to swimming, and art, providing our students with unlimited opportunities to develop into future contestants, competitors, and stars. The first bunch of school events had also just begun and started weaving everlasting ties engaging students with their community.



This term, we had much to celebrate like Students' World Day, Flag Day, and National Day. These events kept students enthusiastic and committed to give their best. Show and Tell at the Teddy Bear Picnic added a sprinkle of color and joy as did the fun interactive afternoons, which allowed our younger learners to welcome their parents into their daily activities around the school showcasing their happiness and comfort in their new learning environment.

The SLO also played its part in making this first-ever term an exciting one with students enriching the school life through academic support to peers, activity supervision, and participation in designing successful events. We can't wait for all the activity and excitement Term 2 will bring.

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SLO Stories

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News & Updates

Students' Day

In celebration of Students' Day on October 14, our students displayed their creativity through a name tag activity. Students created their own name tags before the day and in the morning, upon arrival, the name tags were put on our first ever student board.

Lower grades were given crowns and upper grades were given certificates of appreciation and bookmarks in celebration of this day.



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Living Things

At SIS-Aljada we understand the importance of kinesthetic learning. As such, on November 2, our KG students participated in an educational activity to promote this type of learning. Our KGs were exploring the theme of living and non-living things in their classroom. They applied their learning by feeding fish and planting. Students enjoyed the pet fish and planted seeds in pots.

Through these holistic experiences, our KGs discussed, interacted, and engaged in the lessons.

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Flag Day

On November 3, we commemorated the U.A.E. National Flag Day. Upon arrival to school in the morning, students and their parents decorated their classroom boards. SIS-Aljada also did the flag formation and saluted the flag with the presence of the community service department of Sharjah Police.

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KG Teddy Bear Picnic

The kids enjoyed their outdoor picnic with their class teacher and friends. They brought their own teddy bear from home and enjoyed some time playing outside.



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National Day

On November 25, SIS-Aljada celebrated the 50th National Day of the U.A.E. When parents and their children arrived at school that day, they enjoyed our welcome tent that featured the seven emirates and a photo booth. They toured around the art exhibition, which was a student-parent lead project related to the U.A.E. and the 50th celebration.

Students enjoyed their performance activity where they sang and danced to Emirati and Expo songs. The boys enjoyed the Yola dance while the girls sang Emirati songs and performed a dance to the Expo song "This Is Our Time."



World Soil Day

On December 5, SIS-Aljada students enjoyed the outdoors for World Soil Day. Our Grade 2 and 3 students also drew and painted using soil.

Open Days

From December 5 to 8, our Pre-KG, KG 1, KG 2, and Grade 1 parents had the opportunity of experiencing the diversity that our school offers at our Open Days.

Parents spent the afternoon with their children experiencing school activities such as music class, arts and crafts, sports, classroom and computer lab.

Activities included learning some of the basics of music with some instruments, playing some sports games, and doing the picture project exam with their parents. Attendees colored and decorated winter arts and crafts and placed them on their class board. Students also made their own fruit salad in the canteen with their parents.



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Extracurricular Activities

Our SIS-Aljada students have not only been excelling in the classroom but during extracurricular activities as well.

Extracurricular activities have been in full swing this term. Every Saturday Kindergarten to Grade 5 students have participated in numerous activities such as gymnastics, mini tennis, taekwondo, swimming, ballet, piano, and arts and crafts.

We look forward to seeing the progress of those taking part in the extracurricular activities during the rest of the school year.



SLO Stories

Our academic and discipline departments were active as of the first term. The Academic Department prefects worked on supporting their peers in their classrooms as Shadow Teachers and as Peer Tutors during their SLO periods. Prefects also worked on boosting students' results on their continuous assessments. The Discipline Department prefects maintained the hallways and assigned bullying prevention prefects.

Students also took part in the SLO clubs, which included dance, sports, music, board games, and arts.

We would like to thank all the prefects and participants for their amazing contribution.



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