



...Dates To Remember...

GR1 Celebration of Learning

Grade 1 will hold its Celebration of Learning November 2nd.

KG Reading Event

KG will hold a Reading with Parents event at 12:00pm, November 14th. More details to come.

KG Parent Workshop

A KG Parent Workshop will be held November 14th. More details to come.

Flag Day Celebrations

Flag Day celebrations will be held at school for students November 2nd.

Coffee and Conversation

Our next Coffee and Conversation will be held November 23rd. It will be followed by a Literacy Workshop.

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents

I would like to start by thanking the great many of you who attended our Progress Meetings last week. The attendance was exceptional and it was great to receive so much feedback. While we cherish the many warm comments made, we are also open to the many suggestions made by parents and you will notice changes over the next few weeks and months as we endeavor to improve further.

I would like to congratulate our senior students on representing the school so well at the SZPAB stand at the WorldSkills Competition at ADNEC in October. Their talent and leadership was superb and they made us all proud of their efforts, as they enhanced the reputation of our school.

This week our Grade 9 students attended the Al Najah Exhibition, as they begin considering their options when they complete their school studies.

As we approach November, excitement is building as we begin our preparations for Flag Day and National Day celebrations. We will be keeping parents posted of all our activities.

Thank you again for the wonderful support you provide for your children.

Yours in education,

Mr John Conway

Digital Learning & Innovation

Bonjour! Nǐ hǎo! Salaam! Annyeonghaseyo! Namaste! The Digital Learning Team and SZPAB students welcomed the world to our booth at the 2017 WorldSkills Competition in Abu Dhabi, October 15th through to the 18th. Our students took visitors attending this event on a *Welcome to Abu Dhabi Journey: Our EXTRAordinary story through a display of learning activities*.

Students worked very hard to create a visual representation of Abu Dhabi with LEGO. SZPAB boys shared learning activities in Math, Science, English/Language Arts, technology and coding. Activities included:

- A LEGO creation of Al Jazira stadium, as guests flicked a ball through a goal to demonstrate probability
- A LEGO creation of the Formula 1 track - displaying programmed robotic cars moving around the track to follow a line and measure distance
- A timeline of the life of His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan was created with LEGO story-visualizer
- Visit Sheikh Zayed's Grand Mosque or Mars virtually with Google Expeditions and VR glasses.

The *Everyone Can Code* activity with Swift Playgrounds showcased the students' ability to issue commands and to take visitors through a coding experience of collecting gems. Through their learning and LEGO experiences, students were able to build upon 21st century skills of innovating, programming, engineering, publishing, creating, critical thinking and problem solving. We were excited at the opportunity to share our learning experiences with the world and to show why SZPAB students are preparing for the future!



Artsonia

SZPAB is using an online art museum platform called Artsonia. All students require parent permission to use the app in class. If you have not received an email from Artsonia requesting parent permission please email Ms. Christina with your child's name and class (Christina.schweitzer@zayedacademyboys.ae).



Elementary Student Council

Grade 2-5 have formed their own SZPAB Elementary Student Council. After making posters, each class held an election at the end of October to decide who their class representative would be. It is our hope that this team of 15 clever, hardworking students will think of ways to make the school even better!

Abu Dhabi Choral Group Show

Come along and listen to Mr Gerard and Miss Shera as they perform with the Abu Dhabi Choral Group in their annual fall show. They will be performing classics from Disney movies such as Frozen, Moana, The Lion King, and Aladdin, as well as songs from Broadway musicals. It's sure to be a great show. Tickets are now on sale at www.platinumlist.net. Alternately, email Mr Gerard (Gerard.fee@zayedacademyboys.ae) for more information.

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SZPAB in Pictures...

From KG to Grade 9, great learning happened across the school the past two weeks - even teachers took part in learning from one another!



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