



Elementary School

The highlight of this past week though was definitely Flag Day and it was wonderful to see Emirati pride on full display!

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be distributed on November 4, 2021 at the Parent Teacher Conferences. Please remember that the Progress Report is not a permanent grade; rather it is a snapshot of student performance at the midpoint of the semester. If you have any questions about your child's upcoming grades please contact your child's teachers.

MAP Reports

This year, Fall MAP Student Profile Reports will be sent to those parents that request it. Please contact your child's teacher or Mr Michael to receive your report via email or for any questions at: m.georges@igniteschool.ae

Biweekly Newsletters

Due to popular demand, the former biweekly newsletters are now weekly newsletters. Each Thursday, the Weekly Newsletters will be available to you in the usual places: Google Classroom Stream or send via Alma Email.

Grades 3 and 4

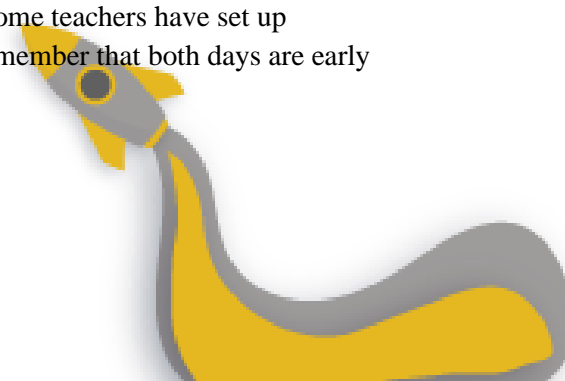
If you are the parent of a Grade 3 or 4 student, please be sure to see how they have started to use their planners! The purpose of the planner is to help your child develop organizational skills and awareness as well as to help you *see* what your child is doing in school or is expected to do at home for homework. You can also note your child's MAP Grade Goals in the planner.

Agenda Pages

Next week we will officially start using the Agenda pages as a space to record your child's Reading Log after the break. The Reading Log is part of our efforts to develop our culture of literacy. More about this to follow next week.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday Nov 4th and Sunday Nov 7th are our seasonal Parent Teacher Conferences and will take place between 1:00-4:00pm with the last conference ending at 4:30pm. While some teachers have set up appointments, most visits are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please remember that both days are early release days and students will be dismissed at 12:00 Noon.





Birthday Celebrations

Some parents wish to recognize their child's birthday in the classroom. However, KHDA regulations prevent us from permitting the usual birthday items, including cakes, donuts, chips, soda etc. See the following article for the banned foods list: [KHDA Banned School Foods List](#). Most pizza (without processed meats) and other healthy snacks may be permitted as birthday items if they are individually wrapped and personally delivered by you. Note also that most types of juice are not permitted (unless it is a natural juice without any added sugar). Please be sure to speak with your child's teacher several days in advance for proper planning. Please note that any non-permitted food items will be removed at Reception or at the Rear Gate.



Library

Good news! Students can now borrow books from our growing library! If your child wishes to borrow a book, please let them tell their homeroom teacher who will review the check-out procedures with Ms. Regina. Books will be sanitized before being checked-out and again when being returned.

After School Activities

Our internal Ignite After School Activities (ASA) will soon expand to include services for students who have not met their MAP and targets. More information to follow.

Gulf Star

Is your child enjoying Gulfstar after school activities? Students have been enjoying Gulfstar swimming and other afterschool activities and it is truly wonderful to see the smiles on their faces when they are having fun. If your child has not enrolled in Gulfstar swimming, Karate, or any of the other activities, please contact the Admissions office.

Have an enjoyable weekend ahead.

