



Elementary School

Winter Break

There are 19 instructional days remaining until Winter Break, so it's definitely time for your child to buckle down and focus on their studies as we move quickly to the end of the term. Please note that although the first day of Winter break is Sunday, December 12th, the last day of Semester 1 is Sunday, January 9th.

Academic Highlights

One of the academic highlights for this week is to see how many students are using our IXL program mostly on their own time at home in the afternoons or weekends. As many of you are aware we have reduced the amount of daily screen time during the regular school day. However one of the tools that we have found effective last year is IXL. So we are still utilizing IXL, however, we are asking parents to permit their children to complete personalized teacher assignments on the students' individual level at home as part of their homework.

IXL

Please look for your child's name on our IXL Honor Roll. If their name is not there then you may wish to have a conversation with your child about how they can improve their ranking and perhaps next month, make the IXL Honor Roll!

Please find the IXL Honor Roll here: [Nov 11 IXL Cumulative Honor Roll](#)

MAP Reports

Fall MAP Student Profile Reports are available to you and 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

Weekly Curriculum Newsletter

If you did not receive a weekly curriculum newsletter, please email your child's teacher.



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.

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.

2020 Reading Student Achievement Norms

Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
K	152.83	148.20	153.02
1	152.83	148.20	153.02
2	172.25	174.02	173.71
3	188.42	183.00	187.53
4	198.47	202.02	204.81
5	204.48	208.72	213.88
6	212.17	213.84	218.38
7	214.20	217.09	218.30
8	218.02	222.52	221.49
9	214.85	220.52	221.42
10	221.47	222.57	223.71
11	222.53	224.88	224.71
12	222.83	223.83	224.73

2020 Language Usage Student Achievement Norms

Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
K	NA	NA	NA
1	173.58	173.83	168.43
2	180.75	184.44	188.52
3	197.53	202.87	202.02
4	204.17	204.45	210.18
5	208.43	212.81	214.73
6	212.85	215.39	219.42
7	215.54	217.72	219.74
8	218.88	218.18	219.00
9	218.83	220.18	222.89
10	220.68	221.88	222.33

2020 Mathematics Student Achievement Norms

Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
K	174.38	170.73	173.71
1	188.88	180.88	187.88
2	175.84	184.47	189.42
3	188.48	188.48	193.78
4	198.48	208.08	210.51
5	208.73	214.70	218.70
6	214.76	218.38	222.88
7	222.21	224.24	226.70
8	224.86	228.12	231.70
9	228.42	232.32	233.03
10	229.97	231.77	234.43
11	231.72	233.48	234.20
12	233.02	233.21	234.70

2020 General Science Student Achievement Norms

Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
K	NA	NA	NA
1	177.70	184.03	187.87
2	188.84	188.28	188.88
3	194.83	193.13	200.22
4	200.73	204.38	206.17
5	203.89	201.25	205.47
6	208.06	209.98	218.81
7	209.84	212.43	213.48
8	211.80	213.50	213.88
9	213.24	214.88	215.30

Reading Logs

Regarding the reading logs, after some discussion about the form of the Reading Log, we have decided that we will no longer use the blank pages of the Planner. Instead we will use an electronic form which you can find here: [Book Log](#). Feel free to help your child maintain it! Teachers will ask students for their book logs in order to earn recognition points!

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.

