

## Elementary School

### ***Agenda / Planner***

Next week we will begin making use of the agenda / planner books in G3-4. If your child doesn't have a planner, please send a message to your child's Homeroom teacher. The purpose of the planner is to help our 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.

### ***Homework Policy***

Please note the [Ignite HW Policy](#) here.

### ***Reading Log***

We will also begin using the Agenda as a space to record your child's Reading Log. The Reading Log is part of our efforts to develop our culture of literacy. Much more about this to follow.

### ***MAP Testing***

Please be advised that MAP testing begins next week

Please make sure your child has a fully charged device for each day next week. Please note that the iPad mini is not compatible with the MAP test, so if possible, please send your child in with a laptop, regular iPad or tablet.

### ***Google Classroom***

If you are having any technical issues regarding Google Classroom or any of our other platforms please contact Nizar at: [it.support@igniteschool.ae](mailto:it.support@igniteschool.ae)

If necessary, you can bring your child's device to school and Nizar will configure it as long as either you or he has any relevant device password information.

### ***Gulf Star***

Gulf star Swimming and Athletics continued this week for early participants and judging from the smiles on students and parents faces, it was a smashing success.

### ***Distance Learning***

Distance learning will officially end on September 30th except for those with medical exemptions. Distance learning will take place on a customized basis as there are very few distance learners. It's wonderful to be safely "back" to as normal as we can get while wearing masks and social distancing. Distance learning for students with legitimate extended absences will also be honored

