

### AL KHOZAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAMMAM

Kindergarten Newsletter - December 2023

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- 2. Field Trip
- 3. Dress Up Day Sudan
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Dear Parents,

### Greetings from AKIS!!

We as parents and teachers must ensure that we remain connected with our children throughout and be watchful of the environment they are already growing in and also, provide them with the best and the safest environment that they need to bloom from buds to blossoms.

We must recognize that teamwork is essential in every aspect of our lives. It is something that we learn from an early age, and as children start to mix and integrate with others, they will naturally begin to pick up some elements of teamwork. However, this will need to be reinforced by both teachers and parents.

The month of December pulled off with great zest with major events like Kindergarten Annual sports week, Safety week and Parent-Teacher Meeting. These events were very successful and were no less than a magical wonder to see it function so seamlessly superb. Especially, where our little wonders are involved, who are always confident in bringing out their best wherever they are trying to reach to!

We look forward to continue working with you and your child as we teach them to reach for the stars.

THANK YOU!

## PLAY TIME

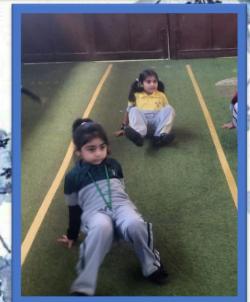
# "Children learn as they play. Most importantly in play children learn to learn" - Fred Donaldson

Play is important because it's a laboratory for children to learn, explore and process the world around them, which can feel so overwhelming. It's a chance for them to experiment with relationships and concepts that they're curious about. This month saw an abundance of fun and physical exercise as different games like turtle walk, crab walk, hurdle race and many such games were conducted as part of sports week. Thereby encouraging them to be more athletic.









## CIRCLETIME

Circle Time provides times

for listening, developing attention

oral span, promoting communication, and learning new concepts and skills. It is a time or auditory memory, sensory experiences, socialization and a time for fun. This month circle time was all about learning to share and donate to the fortunate ones. Also, it was time to understand about how to distinguish between adults whom they can trust and engage with.











# THEME TIME

Kindergarten science provides great opportunity for increasing academic ability at an early age. This month science time was all about exploring the world around them. They learn about seasons and weathers and how it affects our lifestyle. They also learnt about different types of materials and how it is used in the real world. Transport is always a fascinating topic for the young minds and this month gave them an opportunity to explore various modes of transport.



"There should be no such thing as boring Mathematics."-Edsger Dijksftra

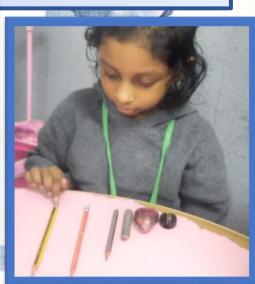
Early math is cognitively fundamental. It's not just about number and shapes. There's reasoning and thinking embedded in what we do in early mathematics that forms a foundation for years to come.

In the Month of December, children were introduced to the concept of one more and one less, number counting and

sequencing.







# LANGUAGE TIME

"The conquest of learning is achieved through the knowledge of languages"

Children's language skills are connected to their overall development. As speaking and listening develops, they build foundation for literacy, for making sense of visual and verbal signs and ultimately for reading and writing. This month they learnt how to label common things in the classroom, understand that things happen in a sequence, through stories along with revision of the letters of the alphabet

They learnt to effectively read and write 'th' ending words and how diagraphs play a pivotal role in English. They learnt to read short sentences with words using 'a' family and sight words.



### SAFETY WEEK

Exposing the young minds to the world of safety and its importance was carried out as a week-long activity from 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> of December,2023. Safety across various fields like electrical safety, fire safety, stranger danger and playground safety.







### PTM

The parent teacher meeting for the first term was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023. The performance was discussed with the mothers and the first term report cards were handed out.







## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

It was day energized by the little athletes of kindergarten. The annual sports meet was conducted on 14th of December,2023. The children performed colorful drill in front of their enthusiastic mothers. They displayed amazing and team spirit sportsmanship when they participated in the house relay.





## CLOSING WORDS

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

- Confucius

