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"Our Mission"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

"Our Vision"

Our vision is to provide a world class education with an Arab and Islamic identity through a pioneering learning community that is sustainable and socially responsible.

Our school is supervised by the Ministry of Education and accredited by The Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)



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World Teachers' Day – October 5

"Teachers are the foundation of building the future."

Every year, our schools celebrate *World Teachers' Day* to honor the remarkable efforts of teachers and to strengthen a sense of pride and belonging to the teaching profession.

World Teachers' Day is a global occasion that highlights the vital role of teachers in shaping generations and advancing nations. Teachers are the first role models and the bearers of a noble mission—instilling values and guiding students on the path of knowledge and learning. This day stands as a moment of gratitude and appreciation for every teacher who dedicates their time and effort to shaping the future.

Students actively participated in various activities designed to promote respect and appreciation for teachers. The school's morning broadcast featured five days of special segments celebrating teachers' virtues and their vital role. Students also wrote heartfelt thank-you letters in both Arabic and English, and designed greeting cards expressing appreciation and gratitude, helping strengthen the bond between teachers and students.

Technology played an important role in organizing the celebration, with live broadcasts, videos, and photos shared across the school's social media platforms. Parents also joined the celebration by sending messages of appreciation to teachers through the Mothers' Committee, which helped organize activities, distribute gifts, and launch community initiatives—such as presenting coffee mugs to every teacher as a token of gratitude.

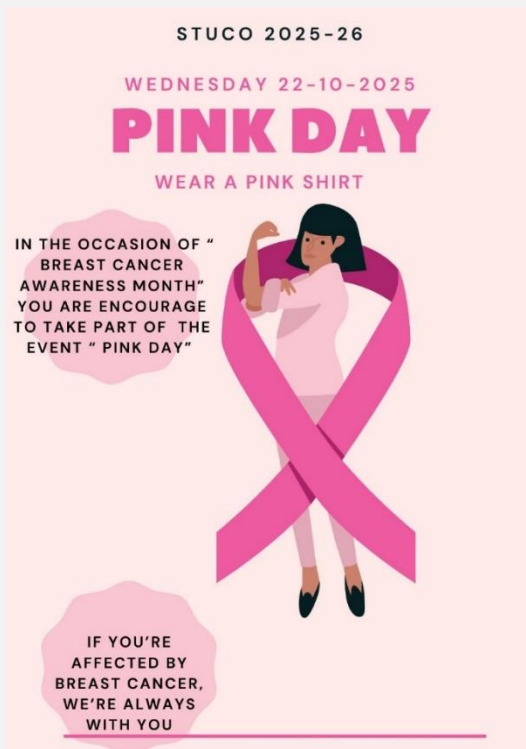
In conclusion, celebrating *World Teachers' Day* is a meaningful opportunity to recognize the profound impact teachers have on future generations. The active participation of students and the community reinforces values of respect and appreciation, helping to build a strong and connected educational community.

Let us continue to value and honor our teachers—for they are the heartbeat of education, the role models who inspire hope and shape the future.





The Student Council Activates Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness



As part of its commitment to promoting health awareness, the Student Council organized Pink Day on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, under the slogan “Check Now... for Peace of Mind.”

The event aimed to raise awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection.

Students and staff wore pink to show solidarity with patients and survivors and thanked the Student Council for its efforts in spreading health awareness.

The initiative reflects the Council’s goal to promote healthy lifestyles and emphasize that early detection saves lives.

National Program for Gifted Students Identification

Your Gateway to the Future

#Register them and we nurture them

Take the initiative to register your son/daughter

National Program for Gifted Students Identification – Mawhiba

Target Groups:

- **Level 1:** 3rd grade & Grades 4–5
- **Level 2:** 6th grade & Grades 7–8
- **Level 3:** 9th grade & Grade 10

<https://x.com/mawhiba/>



Activation of World Space Week

Under the Theme: “Living in Space”

As part of Dhahran Ahliyya Schools’ commitment to fostering a culture of knowledge and scientific innovation among students, **World Space Week** was celebrated from **October 4 to 10** under the theme “*Living in Space*.”

Aligned with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s vision to keep pace with scientific advancement, these initiatives contribute to achieving Saudi Vision 2030, which aims to develop and diversify the national economy while ensuring its sustainability. Significant steps have been taken to advance the Saudi space sector, with a focus on promoting research, innovation, and national objectives in this vital field.

During the week, the schools hosted a mini-exhibition highlighting space exploration. The exhibition aimed to cultivate scientific curiosity and encourage students to explore the mysteries of space, while emphasizing research and innovation.

Students from the elementary stage participated actively by creating artwork and 3D models representing planets, galaxies, and other space phenomena, showcasing their imagination and understanding of space concepts in an engaging way.

Students from Grade 12—Noura Al-Khunaifer and Adhi Al-Otaibi—delivered interactive presentations supervised by Ms. Asma Kamal, covering scientific topics within the Space and Earth curriculum. The sessions included interactive questions that encouraged audience participation and critical thinking.

Student Muneera Al-Roumi shared her experience from the Space Camp 2101, where she learned about various aspects of space and astronaut experiences. Other students from the upper and lower elementary grades also contributed with creative projects, including Lulu BouHumaid and Lama Al-Sultan, with additional participants to be shared by Ms. Dima.

Students from different grades visited the Space Week corner, exploring exhibits, engaging in discussions, and interacting with senior students who provided simplified explanations of cosmic phenomena and space missions.

At the conclusion of the week, students expressed their admiration for the activities and the new knowledge they gained, which helped strengthen their spirit of research and discovery and highlighted the importance of space science in shaping the future of humanity.

The Activity Department extends its sincere thanks to Ms. Asma Kamal for leading the activation of World Space Week with the Grade 12 students and to all teachers and students from Grades 1–2 for their participation in making the event a success. Appreciation is also extended to the Student Activity Section for their efforts in preparing and organizing projects and presentations that enriched knowledge and encouraged scientific creativity.

Dhahran Ahliyya Schools encourage the continuation of such scientific events that foster curiosity and discovery while supporting Vision 2030 goals of providing quality education and enhancing future skills among students.

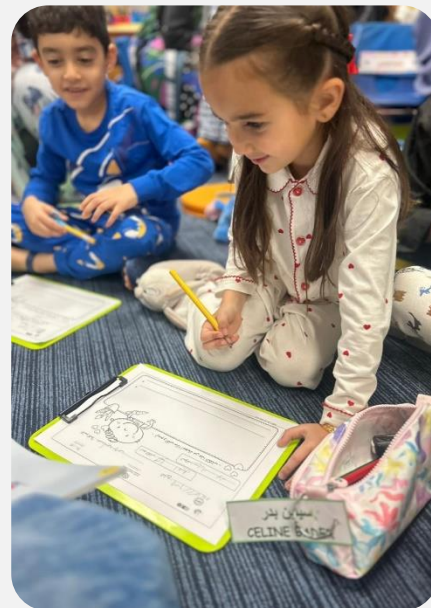
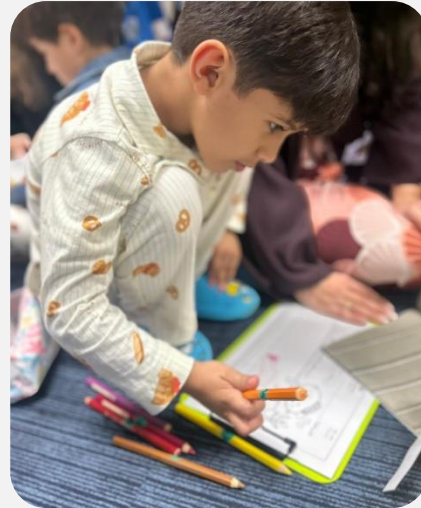
Highlights from the Exhibition:





Bedtime Story Activity

To strengthen parent-school partnership, the KG3 department organized the **Bedtime Story activity**, allowing mothers to spend quality time with their children. Activities included circle time, movement exercises, reading supplications, and discussing a story of the child's choice using higher-order thinking questions to foster reading and critical thinking skills.





1st Grade Students Visit the Biology Science Center

As part of the launch of the unit **“Sharing the Planet,”** our 1st-grade students went on an exciting trip to the Biology Science Center. They had the opportunity to observe a variety of animals up close, discuss their characteristics, and learn about their natural habitats.

One of the most thrilling moments was when many students bravely touched some of the animals, including snakes and lizards, embracing the experience with curiosity and courage in a safe, supportive learning environment.

The trip combined learning, play, and discovery, and students eagerly asked questions and shared their knowledge about the animals with their peers.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to more educational adventures throughout this engaging unit.





2nd Grade Students Explore the Parts of a Plant

As part of the “**Sharing the Planet**” unit, our 2nd-grade students participated this week in scientific inquiry activities designed to develop observation, research, and discovery skills.

Students explored the parts of plants through a hands-on, engaging experiment, examining real plants under microscopes to observe details of various plant parts such as leaves, stems, and roots.

This experience sparked scientific curiosity and a passion for understanding the natural world. Students also demonstrated excellent observation and recording skills, which we always encourage and celebrate.





Chemistry, Biology, and Physics Week

High school students celebrated **Chemistry, Biology, and Physics Week** by showcasing their creative projects on Monday, October 19, 2025. The exhibition featured a variety of student work, including presentations, educational games, and scientific experiments—all developed through research and inquiry-based learning.

These projects reflected the students' strong scientific investigation skills, emphasizing observation, experimentation, and reflection to connect learning with real life. Middle school students visited the exhibition, attended the presentations, and even conducted experiments under the supervision of the high school students.

The event was supervised by teachers Arwa Eid, Jenan Abdulhameed, Arshiya Zuhair, Nahed Bahairy, Lina Malik, Hind Al-Dosari, and Ameera Ziyada.

