

The OFFICIAL Newsletter of Ignite School



Dear Parents:

Wow! What an interesting couple of months it has been. We are several weeks into Distance Learning and we have made great progress as a community. Thank you for your feedback and suggestions as we work to bring you the best education possible through distance learning. This is a new experience for all of us and we are a team on this journey together.

Please know that we truly miss seeing our families and students each and every day at school. We pray that each of you are safe and healthy. Continue to send us pictures and videos of your children participating in distance learning and the various challenges we have going on.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. The best way to get in touch with us is via email at director@igniteschool.ae or principal.es@igniteschool.ae.

Kind Regards,

Andy Lyons
Director

Scott Poloff
Principal

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Re-Registration 2020-21 School Year

Have you secured your child's seat for the 2020-21 School Year? If not, please go to the link below to confirm today!

Link: shorturl.at/fuPZ5

A big THANK YOU to those that have already re-registered. We appreciate your trust in us!



Top 10 Students 'I Read Arabic'

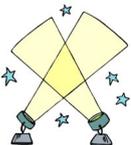
1. Julian Cristos Dela Paz—2A
2. Malak Alblooshi—3B
3. Rayan Akela—2A
4. Shervin Fariborzi—1B
5. Noor Qolaghasi—3B
6. Syed Isa Imran—3A
7. Mariam Aldarawish—4A
8. Yousif Mohammed —4A
9. Aisha Almahyijari—KG1A
10. Reeha Ramjed—5B



Top 10 Students Reading A-Z



1. Kenny Kaiheng—1A
2. Atif Khan—2A
3. Shadi Fadi Sallit—KG2C
4. Omran Alhammadi—6B
5. Fatma Aly Sawwah—KG2B
6. Khalil Al Samaraie—1B
7. Yousef Ahmad Eid—KG2C
8. Marybel Soliman—4A
9. Lemar Abu Sweilem—KG2C
10. Omar Aly Sawwah—2B



SPOTLIGHT

Teacher of the Month

Ignite School would like to recognize Ms. Heather teacher of KG1C as the Teacher of the Month for April.

Heather Dryden earned her B.A. in Spanish and Elementary Education from Gonzaga University, and attended the M.A. TESOL program at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies. She is an experienced early childhood and elementary educator who has taught in a variety of international contexts, including China, Bolivia, Panama, Thailand, and Mexico, among others. Heather strives to support, facilitate, and empower children on their educational journey, while capitalizing on the unique interests and abilities each student brings to the classroom community. This belief is reflected in the warm, inclusive, student-centered classroom Heather maintains, as well as in a learning environment that encourages inquiry and collaboration, as well as the development of perseverance, integrity, empathy, and individual responsibility.



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Distance Learning Contacts

- A technology-related problem or issue—IT Support—it.support@igniteschool.ae
- A personal, academic or social- emotional concern—
Mr. Matt Frey- School Counselor - mfrey@igniteschool.ae
- Other issues related to distance learning—
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KHDA Distance Learning Evaluation

This week we were informed that KHDA will be conducting Distance Learning inspections beginning this month. The inspectors will spend one day with each school attending virtual live lessons, meeting with the school leadership team, academic team, and well-being team. At some point you will be receiving an SMS link directly from KHDA to participate in a parent survey. We appreciate you for taking the time to complete the survey.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to know the need of every student, collaboratively creating a student-centered, sustainable 21st century learning environment that fosters leadership, social cohesion, creativity, responsibility and ambition providing a catalyst for abilities of lasting relevance to emerge.

Vision

At Ignite School, our vision is for all young people to experience that learning has lasting value beyond their life at school.