

SCHOOL NEWS

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New QAS goal is to provide its students with the ability and confidence to meet the 21st century challenges. Since learning is our primary focus, we believe in providing students with a variety of learning experiences that enhance their opportunity to analyze and apply information to further their self- exploration and self-development. New QAS ensures its students a safe and comfortable environment that nurtures diversity to prepare them for a changing world. Our commitment to continuous improvement is essential to promote growth so students are able to compete academically. The QAS community aims at equipping its students with the necessary drive for high achievement and high expectations to guarantee success at college and subsequent careers. We believe that all stakeholders share the responsibility to advancing the school's vision.

Saturday Activities

As we believe that activities are an integral part of a complete educational program and student participation in these activities complements his/her educational experience and enhances the overall educational process, QIS has started an extra-curricular activities program on Saturdays for Elementary, Middle, and High School students. The activities include swimming, tennis, football, music, and other activities. The first phase of the Saturday program will run through the beginning of December and students will have an opportunity to sign-up for a new activity in November.



Smart Boards

As we believe in the important role of modern technology in today's students' education, and in order to make lessons more effective and interesting, QIS is in the process of enhancing all the school classrooms with Smart Boards. Smart Boards are interactive whiteboard devices that combine more than ten multimedia and navigational tools into one sleek console. They transform any standard whiteboard or other surface into an interactive display and writing surface. Teachers are being trained on the effective use of Smart Boards in class teaching.





Eid Al Adha Celebration



Hajj Simulation 2nd October 2014

On the occasion of the Adha feast, the school administration invited students to celebrate during Hajj Day. Elementary students celebrated the event of hajj with their teachers by performing Hajj rituals at school on October 2nd, 2014. They all dressed in the ihram, practiced walking around al Ka'aba model, and said the prayer "Labbayk Allahumma Labbayk".





Book Week

As reading is recognized as a crucial part of the students' social and educational development, the school organized a book week from October 19th to October 23rd. It was a great opportunity to fire up the students to read and talk more about books. All classes held reading-related activities and projects throughout the week. One of the favorite activities for the elementary students was the outdoor reading session.

QIS held its first annual book fair during the book week. The book fair was a huge success. All classes were scheduled to visit the book fair. The students were introduced to the latest publications. Teachers guided and helped the students in choosing their books. In addition, many students used their break time as an extra opportunity to choose from the wide variety of books available. Teachers were very interested in purchasing books for themselves, too, and were impressed by the large selection. It was also a chance also to enhance the QIS library with the latest, useful reading materials that will help students in the learning process. Many teachers recommended and selected books for the library in different fields.

Parents also had a chance to enjoy the QIS book fair.

Grades 1, 2 & 3 Fun Day



Grades 1, 2 & 3 had their first fun day during the month of October. It was a great chance for the students to get to know their classmates and their teachers better. The students & teachers enjoyed their time a lot.



Kaytbay Citadel

Grade 8 & 9 students attended an educational trip to Kaytbay Citadel with their teachers. Students were introduced to the Citadel history in order to enhance their understanding of the Arabic and Social Studies curriculum.

Helnan Palestine Hotel (Halloween Party)



Once a year all the monsters come out to play and this year is no different. The students put on their best scary faces and took part in parades around the area as well as a competition for the best outfit. It was not only the students took part with the teachers also dressing to scare.



29th October 2014





Al Hejra Day

On the occasion of the Islamic New Year, QIS organized a Hejra Day celebration at school on October 23rd, 2014 for elementary students. Students recited Quran, gave Arabic recitations, and sang a number of English songs in the school theatre. All Quran recitation competition winners' received their certificates and gifts.

