



ATHENA EDUCATION
For Social Grace

AZPS is a community of lifelong learners that strives for academic excellence, prepares students for the global challenges, and maintains cultural identity.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TALES

Vice Principal's Message



Dear Al Zuhour Middle School Parents, It is our pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year in Al Zuhour. I hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated and ready for a new year. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part our Al Zuhour family.

Al Zuhour is a learning community that is committed to helping all students grow in their confidence as learners and people. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and for all students to be university ready when that time comes. Our dedicated staff is excited about providing an array of engaging and challenging learning experiences that put our students all in a confident position to be agents of positive change to our world. We have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize the latest research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement.

Our staff understands that no one can learn at their highest levels if they do not feel safe, secure and respected. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that our students are learning at their highest levels because they are respected, challenged, supported, and cared for. We will also do our best to celebrate their successes. That is our commitment to our students and families.

It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact the school if you have an issues or concerns that need to be addressed. Once again, welcome back! Let's make it another great year in Al Zuhour together!

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Welcome Back



MONTH IN GLANCE

Literacy Day

Middle school students celebrated Literacy Day on the 8th of September in a remarkable way. They portrayed the boundless horizon literacy extends by contributing too many diverse activities. The dimensions of literacy were illustrated and exemplified through creating audio books through utilizing the use of the online platform "Powtoon". Students lingered to showcase their astonishing talents by taking literacy to the next level; this was pursued by conducting 2 plays; a graduation preparation play, as well as a traditional play that displayed the UAE customs during and after having breakfast. Students also showed their abilities to imitate Disney characters both verbally and physically as each student represented a Disney character with the intention of mimicking them.



Democracy Day and Students Council Elections

September 15th is International Day of Democracy. Democracy grows strong when people make their voices heard through not only voting but taking part in public debate on issues vital to the country. This year we brought democracy to the classroom by holding a student election that were conducted to promote a sense of ownership in students. Students who wanted a leadership role prepared and presented their speeches to their classmates. Through the voting process one President and Vice-President were per class was elected. The entire process of elections was transparent and unbiased to provide opportunities for students to participate in the democratic process of planning.



MIDDLE SCHOOL INSIGHTS

10 Tips for Success

1. Help your child manage homework time.
2. Show interest in your child's studies by talking with them daily about what he's learning and doing in school.
3. Discuss ideas and feelings about school, studies, and activities.
4. Read and review with your child the information that schools and districts provide.
5. Contact Head of Section (HOS), administrators, and teachers periodically.
6. Be sure that your child attends school on a regular basis.
7. Encourage her to pursue interests and make friends through extracurricular activities.
8. Make it clear that your child must follow school rules and policies.
9. Attend parent meetings.
10. Consistently acknowledge and reward efforts at school.

Graduation Ceremony

We would like to say Congratulations to our Accreditations program graduates. Each graduate went through a grueling three month training program to develop their skills in many key areas to help develop their knowledge base which ultimately helps our students and our school. Thank you to all of our graduates for taking on the challenge and being the first graduating class.



Middle Leader Accreditation Graduates	Inclusion Leader Accreditation Graduate
Mrs. Rasha Mohamed- Academic Subject Coordinator for English	Mrs. Azizia Mohamed-Inclusion Director
Mrs. Arwa El- Academic Subject Eldaour for Math	
Mrs. Kubra Raza- Academic Subject Coordinator for Science	Master Teacher
Mrs. Manal Swaidan- Math Teacher	Mr. Ameer Akash-English Teacher
Mrs. Samar Gomaa-Science Teacher	Mrs. Mai Elnobi-Math Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher's Day	Tuesday, 5 October 2021
Breast Cancer Awareness Week	10 - 14 October , 2021
Math Week	17 - 21 October, 2021
Mid Term Break	Sunday, 24 October 2021
MOE Spelling Bee	Monday, 1 November 2021
Flag Day Celebration	Wednesday, 3 November 2021
Knowledge Monster Competition	Thursday, 11 November 2021
World Kindness Day	Thursday, 11 November 2021
International Day of Tolerance	Tuesday, 16 November 2021
International Student's Day	Wednesday, 17 November 2021
International Day of Islamic Art	Thursday, 18 November 2021
Universal Children's Day	Sunday, 21 November 2021
National Bullying Prevention Day	Thursday, 25 November, 2021
UAE Martyrs Day	Monday, 29 November, 2021
UAE National Day Celebration	Tuesday, 30 November 2021
Winter break holidays start for students	Sunday, 12 December 2021
First day after winter break for students	Sunday, 2 January 2022
Semester Break (Day off for students)	Thursday, 13 January 2022

MEET OUR NEW TEAM



Announcing
THE SECOND INTERACTIVE
INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
PEACE SUMMIT



The middle school department is honored to announce Nadiem Mahmoud and Lana Thaer as our ambassadors for The Second Interactive International Virtual Youth Leadership Peace Summit in celebration for International Peace Day.



Ms. Khuloud Alsuwaidi
Islamic
Grades 4 & 5



Ms. Lina Hussain Kim
Islamic Non Arab
Grades 1-7



Ms. Shaima Al Naqbi
Arabic
Grades 3&4



Ms. Zeinab Nady Abdelazim
Islamic
Grades 3 & 4



Ms. Mona Ahmed
Arabic
KG



Ms. Shaima Abdullah Esmael
Arabic
Grade 8



Mr. Ibrahim Al Riabi
English
Grade 6



Ms. Adila Aadel
English
Grade 6



Ms. Nibal Aboud
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