Qatar Academy
Primary School Akhbar

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Upcoming Events

May

8th May KGB & KGE Assembly at 7:10am

9th May Primary Assembly

16th May Yr 3 & 4 Swim Gala @ AKIS

17th May Primary Assembly

20th - 24th May Book Fair

21st May Yr 5 & 6 Swim Gala @ AKIS

31st May Primary Assembly

31st May Progress Reports sent

A fun week at Qatar Academy
Language Adventure Week

QA Mission Statement

It is the mission of Qatar Academy (QA) to provide internationally accepted, comprehensive, English medium programs plus Arabic and Islamic studies from preschool through to secondary graduation. QA develops independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and empowers students to gain entrance to elite universities and colleges.

Are You Leaving Qatar Academy?

Are you planning to move? Whether you are leaving Qatar Academy to go to another school or another country, your child may benefit from being part of a small transition group. The aim of the group will be to help ease the transition for children and families through stories, play and discussion.

If you feel that your child would benefit from being included in such a group, please contact our primary school counselors:
Pre 3- grade 1 – Melissa Cochrane (mecochrane@qf.org.qa)
Grades 2 -5 - Krisztina Douglas (kdouglas@qf.org.qa)

هل سيغادر طفلك أكاديمية قطر؟

هل ستنتقل إلى مكان آخر؟ إذا كان طفلك سيغادر أكاديمية قطر للذهاب إلى مدرسة أخرى أو لأن العائلة ستنتقل إلى بلد آخر، يمكن له الاستفادة من خدمات مجموعة " من أجل انتقال أسهل". تهدف هذه المجموعة الصغيرة إلى تسهيل عملية الانتقال على الطفل والعائلة وذلك من خلال اللعب والقصص والنقاشات.

إذا كنت تعتقد أن طفلك سيستفيد من انضمامه إلى هذه المجموعة يمكنك التواصل مع مرشدي الطلاب للمدرسة الابتدائية:
صفوف الروضة 3 حتى الصف الأول- ميليسا كوكرين (mecochrane@qf.org.qa)
صفوف الثاني حتى الخامس - كريستينا دوجلاس (kdouglas@qf.org.qa)

Now in its fourth year, the Middle East Maths Challenge is a FREE event for all schools. At QA we are automatically registered as Mathletics users, so our students from KG –Grade 5 can play using their regular Mathletics user name and password. This event offers the chance for all students across the region to compete in maths activities and competitions online.
Over half a million students have competed in previous years.

Congratulations!

Mohammed Al Sulaiti	2E
Shahed K Al-Awad	3C
Haya A Karim	3D
Noof Al Hammadi	4B
Jemma Swain	4E
Ali K Al Thani	5B
Wilder Isom	5E

Congratulations to the students who received their Gold Mathletics Certificates this week!

TAP News May 2012

Kindergarten

- Making pizzas
- Doing whole class camouflage
- KG-reading stories on animals, practicing comparing and contrasting skills
- KG-math skills-problem solving-organizing information, whole number operations, logic, patterns

Grade 1

- Working on Plants native to Qatar
- Listened to Sara Abdul Majid, research analyst at Weill Cornel Medical College , QF, on plants native to Qatar and their adaptations to survive

Grade 2

- For language counts week TAP sponsored Bookmark Challenge for grades 2-5
- Problem solving, using logical thinking, place value, fractional parts and relationships, combinations
- Literacy-Focusing on cultural stories that have a theme, creating their own version of stories from a model.

Grade 3

- Where we are in place and time
- Understanding cause and effect
- Studying about transportation and electric trolleys and building a magnetic car

Grade 4

- Literacy - “Sadako and a Thousand Paper Cranes” related to their UOI-Story telling

Grade 5

- Meeting with mentors weekly for Grade 5 Exhibition
- Compacting of English and Math for some students

NEWSBITES FROM THE QA LIBRARIES

Primary Library Hours: 7:00 – 3:00 – students are welcome at any time through the day and with an adult after 2:00pm
ECE Library Hours: 7:00 – 2:30pm – students are welcome any time through the day and with an adult after 2:00pm
Family Membership: this is available through the libraries and allows families to borrow additional materials
Access to our Online catalogs: is through the school wiki or by typing in the URL: http://library.qf.org.qa/

Literacy Week at QA

April 29 – May 3, 2012

Highlights of the Week

Grade 2's really enjoyed the mystery readers that visited their classrooms
Grade 3's had a blast working on the Grade 1-5 story circle – they can't wait to see how their stories are finished
Grade 4's were keen to share Miss Mandy's music as language lesson she did with everyone
The Read-a-thon was a big hit and final winners will be announced Sunday