

Students Eager to Return to QAD Primary

After the well-deserved winter break, QAD Primary students had to start online learning (again) in early January due to an increase of Covid-19 cases and restrictions.

Did you think that online learning would be walk in the park? Well, it was not. Was online learning a blessing or a burden? It was pretty exhausting, that is for sure.

Teachers were very helpful and supportive. Their explanations were super clear. They even sent daily plans that described what the students needed to do every day.

Students had to attend online meetings everyday with their homeroom teachers, specialist teachers and classmates.

Students in our school had mixed feelings about online learning.

Some children thought that online learning was great, and it really motivated them. They liked being with their family while learning.

Others did not really like online learning that much as it made them a bit lazy and even sleepy. Clearly, not everyone enjoyed learning in front of a screen every single day.

Some students believed that online learning pressured students to complete too much work, too quickly - a few children had to ask teachers to extend due dates for some assignments.

It is harder to interact with teachers and school friends during online learning. Everybody knows that being in front of a screen for a long time is bad for our health.



Wacky Hair Wednesday made online learning a lot more exciting

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However, we had some good moments too. A huge thank you must go to our Student Council and teachers for their awesome ideas!

On Wacky Hair Wednesday, students were allowed to make their hair strange, messy, or terrifying. They could wear wigs, put colorful pins all over their hair, dye it or add hilarious ponytails. Everybody was laughing (especially the teachers) most of the time. This really made our lessons more exciting because we all looked a bit weird.

Some classes decided to dress up as pirates because they were learning about desert islands and treasures.



Teachers tried their best to put smiles on children's faces during online learning

Funny Face Friday was a fun way to end online learning. Everybody could see all their friends looking a bit hideous and pulling horrific faces. Many children painted their faces in different ways. Some frightening children looked like they had escaped from a horror movie! This made the spirit of our last week at home a lot better.

These past few years, because of Covid-19, feel like a long road-trip through many bumpy roads which we wish had finished months ago.

Returning to face-to-face learning in our QAD Primary school is something students have been awaiting for a very long time.

We all agree that a regular school day in our classrooms is way better. We promise to keep social distancing and constantly wash our hands with soap and sanitizer for as long as needed!