

THE FIRST ACADEMY MAGAZINE



Covid- 19 Vaccine



The United Arab Emirates has launched COVID-19 vaccinations in all Emirates. Many UAE officials took part in the trials.



The First Academy School has always been a core factor in raising consciousness and mitigating the pandemic of COVID 19. Thus, we successfully managed to get our staff vaccinated in partnership with MOH, Ajman Health Zone, Alhamidiya Health Care Center and in cooperation with the school's clinic.



Theme of the month: Citizenship



To be a good citizen is an aspiration everywhere in the world. In UAE, the national spirit, devotion, principles, and ethics form the role models in life and create a foundation for citizens to guide them forward.



A Message to Our Graduates:



First Academy is very proud of its graduates of the first and second cohorts. We would like to express our happiness, pleasure and appreciation to our graduates of the two cohorts. Your education is a dress rehearsal for life that is yours to lead. You have raised our school high by going east and west, north and south to study medicine, engineering and technology. We are proud of who go to America and Europe as well as the best universities here and there and passed their first year with flying colors and distinction. You are exemplary models for our students and wishing you all the best in all the fields to serve your nation and humanity as well. ”

Vice Principal

Dr. Sobhi Abuhattab

100 Days of School!



I can't believe! we've already been in school for 100 days!

The 100th day of school is literally the 100th day of the school year. More importantly, it is a great way for math teachers to celebrate the various mathematical concepts that can be taught using the number 100.



E-Safety Program



Our e-Safety program introduces online safety rules, to raise students' awareness of key issues including online risks, incidents, and the use of social media for parental engagement, teaching and learning.



Never Give Out:

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your Phone number
- Your Birthday
- Your School Name
- Any other personal information
- EVERY TIME YOU ENTER INFORMATION YOU GIVE UP PRIVACY

**English Department
E-Safety: Creative Writing
AY: 2020-2021**

Jood
"I'll stay safe online I advise everyone to be desperate executed from studying."
Never lose the hope in your success — ANOBYMANS
Don't give out our personal information to anyone — ANOBYMANS
"To be careful not to be victims of bullying" — ANOBYMANS

Amina
Mild
1. don't talk to stranger
2. Don't give your personal information
3. be Careful with other people online
4. don't believe everything in the internet

Rayyan
1. protect your mobile life.
2. keep up to date.
3. keep your phone up.
4. lookout for the latest scams.

Farah
Mild
-never talk to strangers online.
-block and report people who annoy you.
-Never share personal stuff online.
-Never open links strangers send.

Mariam ch
spicy
logging out prevents the hackers from taking your information

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CHARTER



The FAS announced and participated in the received initiative from Innovation and future foresight Academy in the Digital Citizenship Charter which is delivered by Digital Wellbeing Counsel in UAE.

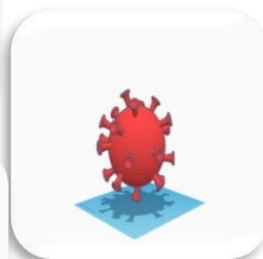
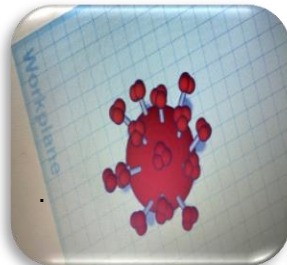
"New technologies, such as digital governance, Artificial Intelligence, and smart cities, are changing our world at an unprecedented pace. Today, concepts like power and leadership are radically changing due to digital disruption. As Emirati citizens, we have always been embracing values of tolerance, coexistence, human fraternity, and diversity, and we strive to promote digital wellbeing and create a safe and positive digital world. Therefore, we have issued the values of positive digital citizenships in the ..."

School leaders, HODs, teachers, parents and students were participating and receiving "Digital Pledge Certificate".



Our Programs

Students in Grade 10 have been introduced, created and designed 3D COVID 19 Virus models using Tinker Cad Platform.



Students in Grade 4 created and designed an animated story about *Digital Citizenship* using Scratch program.



Our Gifted Artists

**TFA is a platform for passion and creativity.
Here, we embrace and encourage all talents.**

Traditional & Digital Drawings



Our little artists made a very good use of digital software to produce agreeable digital drawings.



Some Samples of hand-drawn Sketches by Our Students



Our Little Writers



The Little Writer is an exciting new platform allowing kids to publish and share their creative writings. This initiative encourages students to explore their creative writing without limitations

الأمانة



في قديم الزمان كان هناك ولد يلعب أمام منزله في قرية عرف أهلها بالأخلاق الحميدة . فانت امرأة عجوز تمشي في طريقها إلى السوق. فقالت للولد: السلام عليك يا صغيري ، هل يمكنك أن أترك عندي أمانة إلى أن أعود من السوق ؟



قال : طيبا يا خالة لا يهملك . وجلس الولد مع الغنمة و أحضر لها الطعام و الشراب . وبعد ساعات حل المساء ، فقال الولد في نفسه: حان وقت نومي ويجب ان أنام بانكرا لأستيقظ لصلاة الفجر . فسأربط قدم الغنمة بجبل إلى قدمي فإن تحركت فسأستيقظ فوراً. فربط قدم الغنمة بقدمه ثم ذهب للنوم. وعندما استيقظ استغرب الولد و قال: لماذا تأخرت المرأة العجوز ؟ فذهب لشيخ القرية و قال له : يا عم هل يمكنك مساعدتي؟ فقال بالتاكيد نعم ، فأخبره بكل شيء ، فقال له شيخ القرية : يا بني خذ هذه الغنمة إلى أن تتكاثرت و يصبح عندك أعنام كثيرة . فقال له الولد: شكرا يا عم . فذهب الولد يقدم الطعام و الشراب للغنمة و بعد بضعة أسابيع تكاثرت و زاد عددها . فبدأ الأشرار بحسنونه و يكرون بطريقة لسرقة هذه الغنمة حتى سرقوها ذات ليلة .

فبدأ الولد في البحث عن غنمته في كل مكان حتى وجدها في إحدى المزارع ، فقال لصاحب المزرعة : من أين أتيت بهذه الغنمة؟ ومن أين وجدتها؟ فقال له اشتريتها من أحد التجار ، فقال له الولد: هل يمكنك شرائها مني؟ فبذعه عندي ولكنها سرقت مني ، تركتها عندي امرأة عجوز أمانة عندي ولم تعد ، فتكاثرت الغنمة و سرقها أحد اللصوص حسداً. فقال له المزارع: أروووا أنا أحرف هذه المرأة، فقد توفيت قبل فترة . فقال الولد: رحمها الله . ووالق المزارع على بيعها له . وهكذا استعاد الولد غنمته و تكاثرت و أصبح الولد تاجرا مشهورا عنيا يحبه الناس لأمانته و صدقه.



Samples of stories and poems composed by our students in Arabic and English

Fall

I can see leaves falling from the trees
And that's when I know fall is near
I can't wait for the sound of rumbling trees
For there I stand between the fallen leaves
While the wind blows its soothing breeze
I can see leaves falling from the trees
And guess what fall is already here

By: Wadeema 8D

After the Rain.

A short free verse poem.

By Massa 8D

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Books

I love reading books.
They help me escape reality in a time of need.
They show me new places, characters ,
and mysterious artifacts.
They show me that life can be fun
Even if the fun won't last long.

A Free Verse Poem by: Zahra Ibrar (8D)



Creative Writing

The Emirates Mars Mission

Probe of Hope

Emirates Mars Mission
Design Your Own Mars Probe

After researching the Hope Probe, design your own probe to explore Mars!

Name of the probe:
Emirates Mars Mission

Purpose of the probe:
The Emirates Mars Mission Probe is tasked to provide the first ever complete picture of the Martian atmosphere.

How the probe will function:
The Hope Probe has massive amounts of explosive liquids. It was also loaded with kilograms of hydrazine and fuel for its journey to space.

Draw a labelled diagram of what your Mars probe looks like.

The Emirates Mars Mission "Hope Probe" is the first probe to provide a complete picture of the Martian atmosphere and its layers when reaching the red planet's orbit. It will help answer key questions about the global Martian atmosphere and the loss of hydrogen and oxygen gases into space over the span of one Martian year.

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Hope Probe

C O H G G M A R S C D J
L S P P H O P E T K O K
G D M I S S I O N W
M H S C I E N C E C Q
A Z H C J V A T J V E
E S F L W O L S L G T F
E X P L O R A T I O N S
I N N O V A T I O N W X
E L A U N C H F T M M Q
P R O B E X R M U R X A
C G W E A T H E R S J

Moral Education



The Moral Education program is an innovative, engaging curriculum designed to develop young people of all nationalities and ages in the UAE with universal principles and values, that reflect the shared experiences of humanity.

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Discuss: S.E.A.S.
[Link to Moral Education](#)

Values to Live by in the UAE

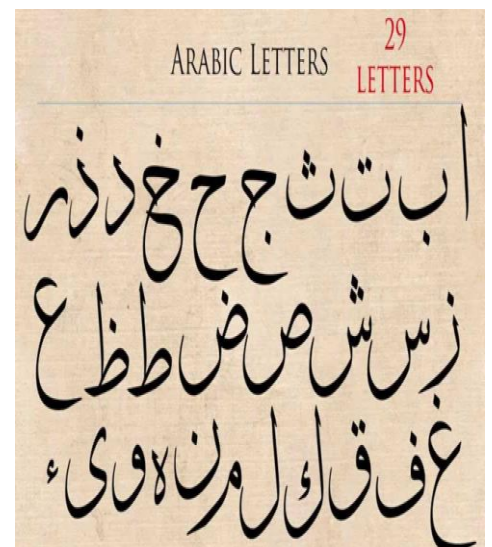
How important are the values of respect and dignity in Emirati society?

Moral Education is integrated in all subjects because it touches on every aspect that children engage in.

ASL

ASL students

The First Academy School is a culturally diverse school. There are many nationalities, languages, and ethnicities. Many students in the First Academy Are non-native speakers. Those students struggle with understanding one another. That's why they take ASL classes. ASL students take classes that can push them in learning the Arabic Language.



Our Reading Programs

Let's Read

World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) is a day when reading is celebrated world-wide. All grades participated in some fun reading and writing activities. Everyone can participate as well just by picking up a book and reading!

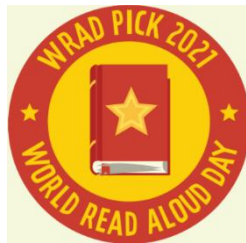


The First Academy Launches its E-Reading Initiative:

- I'm Reading ... I'm Progressing -



Because the first word revealed in the Holy Qur'an was 'Read' it was a beacon of light for the world ...
 Because reading nourishes the mind, and through it the mind is raised and cultures are constructed
 Because reading is a measure of civilized progress



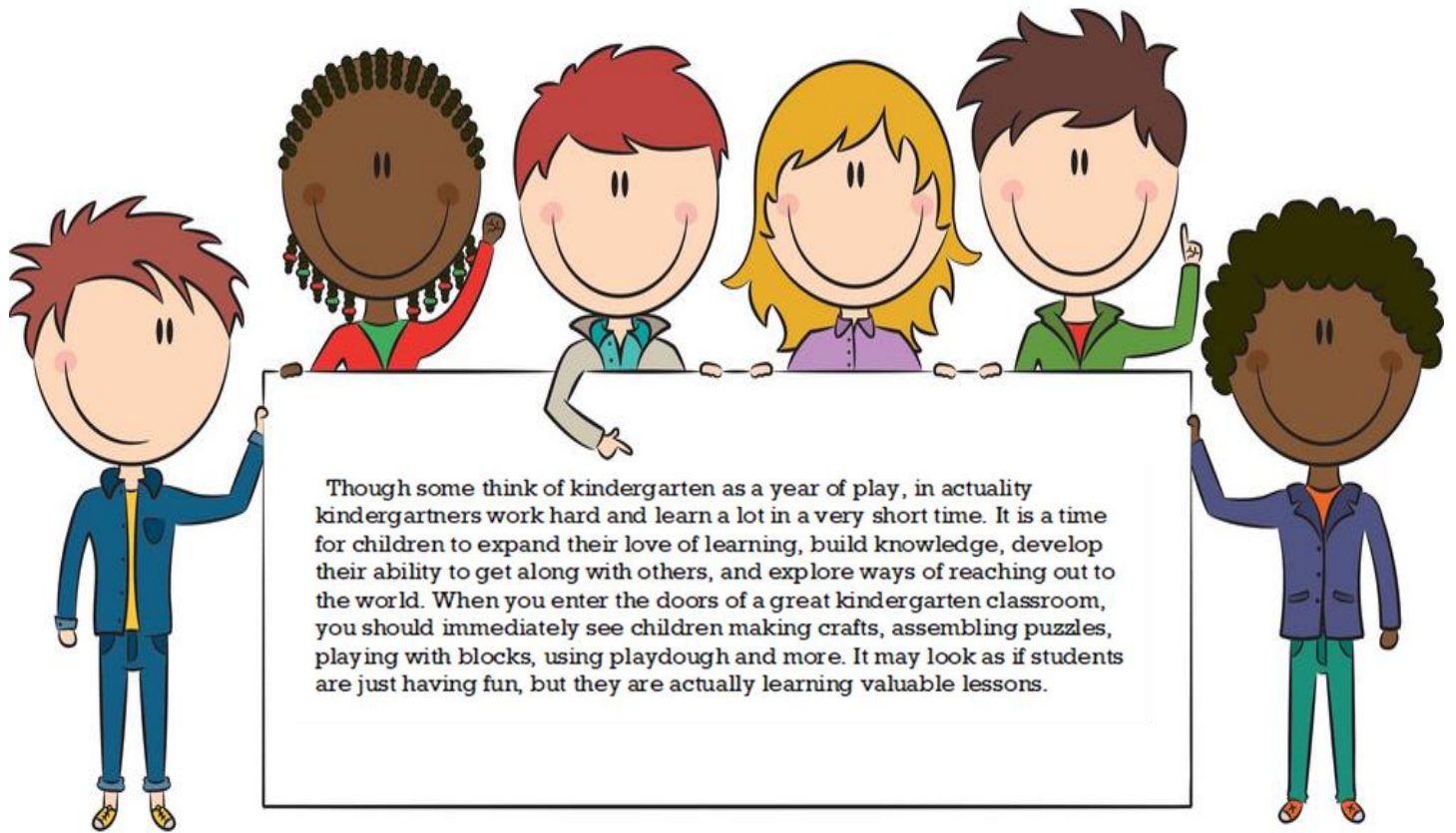
Every Thursday, our students read online. Our Growing readers are making strides in their learning and development with increases in both reading fluency and comprehension.



SPARKING CHILDREN'S IMAGINATIONS

The greatest gift you can give a child is the gift of reading—and the ability to relive enriching stories from different worlds. As a beautiful manifestation of Expo 2020's commitment to "Connecting Minds, Creating the Future", we present you Children's Tales From Around The World, a curated anthology filled with 43 captivating stories from around the world.

Toddlers' Art



It's all Fun in our Department!

What had happened in the Kindergarten Department?

* We celebrated Red color Day in KG1 and Purple Day in KG2 on January 7, 2021.

* We enjoyed our Pajama day to the max with an interesting story on January 14, 2021.



What will happen in the Kindergarten Department?

We will hold an art exhibition featuring international art pieces from Africa, Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, India, and China from February 16 to 18, 2021.

Parents are welcome to see



Happy & Fun Learning Experiences

Announcement S

Class of the Week

This month the best classes were...

Grade 1A
Grade 1C
Grade 1F

Grade 2G
Grade 2C
Grade 2B

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Ethel Sojo

Assistant of the Month

Mrs. Miraquel Calangian

Student of the Week

Student of the week is announced every



We kicked off January with a Fun Activity...

Funny Hat Day!

Who says we can't have fun in school? Students showed their creativity by designing and creating funny hats and wearing them in a fashion show during break time!

Online students also participated and wore their hats throughout the day.



We Celebrated 100 Days of School!

Students celebrated this day and used their writing skills to express how they feel after completing 100 days of school!



Our Programs

Story Box Club Takes Off!

Our students enjoy reading stories in a creative way in an after-school program called *Story Box Club*. They are creating the scenes and characters of the story in a shoe box with lots of vibrant colors and textures. Can't wait to see the creativity flowing in their works of art!

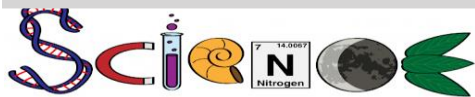


High Flyers!

Mrs. Margaret's initiative has gotten many 1st and 2nd grades reading fluently over 279 High Frequency Words!

The *High Flyers* will continue to expand their skills by participating in a Spelling Bee competition coming up in March!

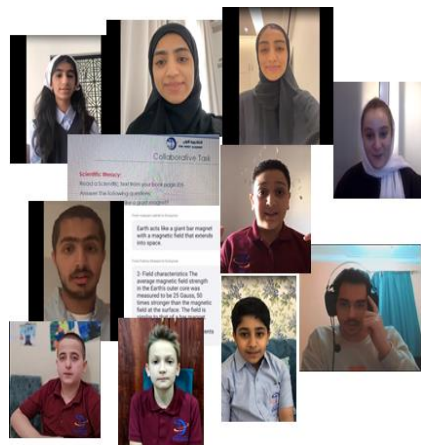




Scientific Literacy Program

The Science Department makes a real-world difference in the lives of The First Academy School students by shaping and improving the science literacy. The school administration supports the said program that promotes student-centered teaching and communication of science where students are empowered to consider scientific approaches to issues and have the opportunity to learn how to process and critique scientific information.

Science teachers launched different tasks to students – debate and discussion, questioning and inquiry during the activity and the use of variety texts and media. This will help them to set apart science from pseudoscience and to think critically. The ability to distinguish pseudoscience is important because scientific claims can influence conditions of health and life. The said program continues to support, intensify and enhance scientific literacy in students.



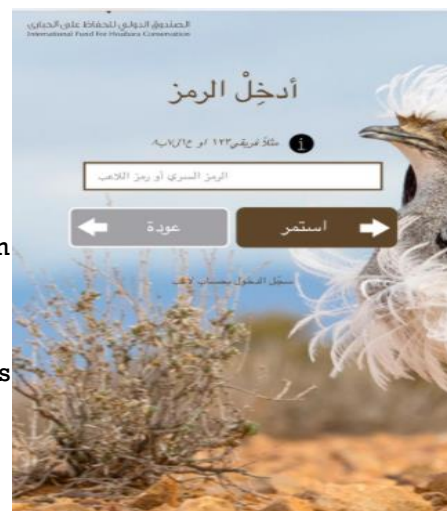
Diverse students with their critiques to everyday experiences and natural phenomena.

Houbara Competition

The Houbara Competition was organized by the high school section headed by to inculcate the students in life science. It was designed in the form of an online game. The game has been designed with an engaging storyline that fosters positive attitudes towards environmental awareness and sustainability issues.

The aim of the game is to challenge the players' awareness of conservation in a fun and interactive way, as well as expanding their knowledge of the environment and urgency to preserve it.

Centennial in Review was launched on January 24, 2021, and all students participated actively.



WHAT AM I?

1. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?
2. You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.
3. I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me. What am I?
4. First, think of the color of the clouds. Next, think of the color of snow. Now, think of the color of a bright full moon. Now answer quickly what do cows drink?



World of Business

The Effect of Covid-19 on UAE Business



UAE was one of the earliest countries to take preventative measures to restrain the spread of the coronavirus. Approximately 80% of UAE based companies have been greatly affected by the ongoing pandemic.

All businesses had to reexamine the entire supply chain process - each stage of the process had to be deeply investigated to make sure that everything was hygienic and safe for both employees and consumers.

Businesses had to give their employees a paid leave, but unfortunately not all employees were that lucky, many employees were either given an unpaid leave or had been terminated. This was because the businesses weren't able to increase their profit, so the only logical solution was to decrease their expenses.

That was not the case for many e-commerce businesses. This pandemic had caused such businesses to thrive. Everyone was at home and rather than acquiring a permit to go shopping, people began shopping online, whether it was grocery, pharmaceuticals or apparel.

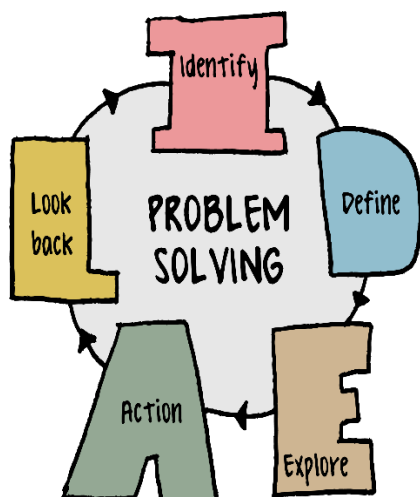
WE ARE WELCOMING YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR BUSINESS CLUB, WHICH WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION REGARDING BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR.

future entrepreneurs

We'll be happy if you join us!!
 When: every Tuesday at 1:30 pm
 Where: Zoom (Link shared via Schoology)

have any questions? want to join us?
 contact us on this Gmail
 fabusinessdep@gmail.com

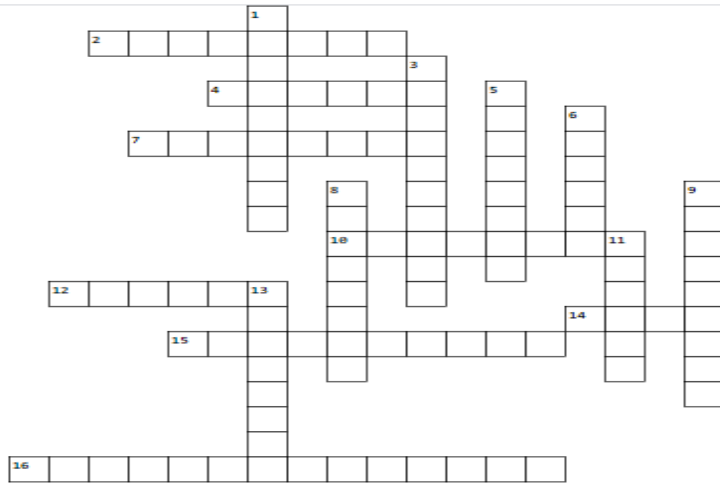
Problem Solving Community



The Problem Solving Community is a team activity in which students identify real problems and implement real solutions. Our goal is to determine the cause of the problem, identify and select alternatives for a solution; as well as implement a better solution.



Business Synonym Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. cities
- 4. supplies
- 7. gathering
- 10. children
- 12. retail
- 14. bill
- 15. guidance
- 16. management

DOWN

- 1. food
- 3. playtime
- 5. aid
- 6. money
- 8. consumer
- 9. development
- 11. security
- 13. learning

Crossword Puzzle

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

- advertising
- debt
- employer
- internship
- networking
- purchase
- wants

- budget
- deposit
- finance
- mortgage
- price
- resume
- warranty

- consumer
- economics
- interest
- needs
- Products
- skills

