

THE FIRST ACADEMY MAGAZINE



Ramadan Kareem!



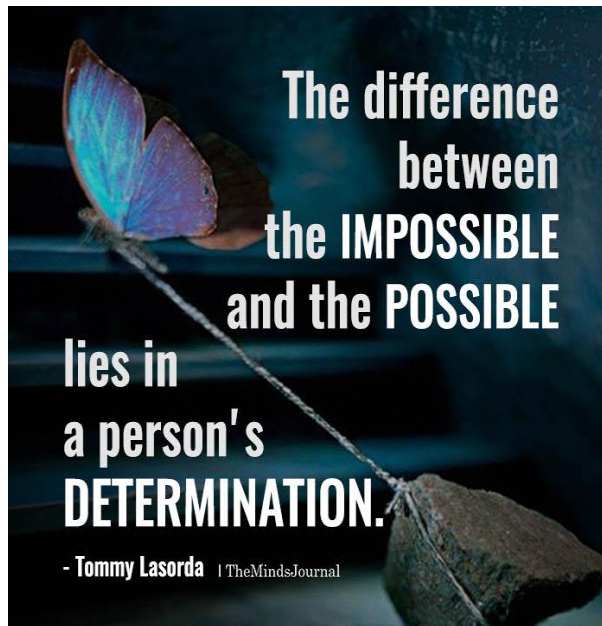
Ramadan is the month of piety, charity and blessings. It is the holiest month of the year as it was the month in which the Quran was revealed to Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) on the night of Laylat Al Qadr, one of the last ten nights of Ramadan.



The First Academy School has always been a core factor in promoting the values of Islam among our young generations.



Theme of the Month: *DETERMINATION*



Self-determination can play an important role in how people function in many different areas of their lives. Feeling in control and intrinsically motivated can help people feel more committed, passionate, interested, and satisfied with the things they do.



UAE guarantees people of determination the equality and non-discrimination between them and people without special needs in all legislations, as well as economic and social development programs and policies.



“Welcome to another fun and fact

packed edition of the school magazine.

This has been another month of great achievement. Firstly, the school scored very highly in the recent inspection by our US accreditors Cognia. Congratulations to all the teams that worked hard to make that possible.

Furthermore, the school has signed Memorandums of Understanding with many reputed universities in the UAE.

They include American University of Sharjah, American University of Dubai, University of Dubai, Gulf Medical College, Ras Al Khaimah Medical and

Dentistry Colleges, alongside the agreements we already have with Ajman University. This will facilitate our students in applying to these

universities including availing scholarships. These past few weeks saw the school's Quran Recitation Competition Poetry Slam, Arabic Speech Competition, Read Aloud Challenge, Ramadan Charity Drive - it

has indeed been a period of intense activity both online and now in class. We are planning more challenging and fun activities in the coming weeks.

I hope and pray all our students join us in these activities - in class, as now the school is open for face-to-face learning.”

Mr. Rizwan Jawaid

Principal

Our School Events

The First Academy has started a program called **“MoneyMasters”** for Grade 11 students by cooperation with Action Care and HSBC for three weeks during Ramadan.

The MoneyMasters financial capability program gives high school students the advantage to navigate financial realities faced in adulthood, setting them on a path to financial wellness.

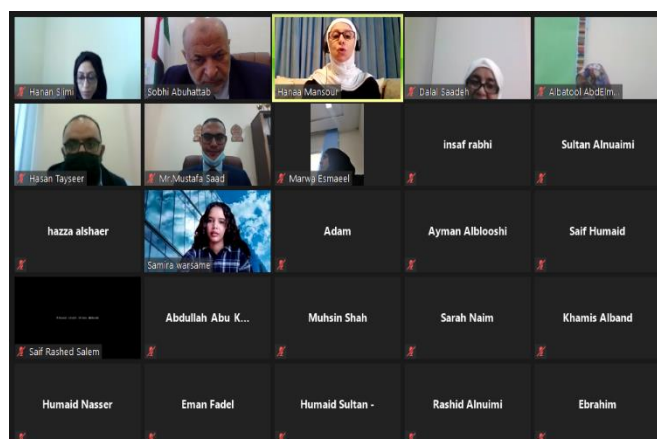
The program will equip students with knowledge of core financial concepts and practical skills to support their personal and professional goals and long-term wellbeing.

Research indicates that financial capability is connected to lifelong well-being and it is expected to impact students in the following aspects:

- Confidence in money management
- Understanding checking and savings accounts and how they work
- Perception of money and its connection to their futures
- Concepts for budgeting saving for emergencies and retirement
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Protecting your money from scammers and fraudsters



The College of Humanities and Sciences at Ajman University carried a **webinar** for our Grade 12 students last Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 on Zoom platform as an orientation session on EMSAT, IELTS, Time Management and University life induction and requirements. The session included virtual journey, and it was attended by our students and staff.



EmSAT اخبار الإمارات القياسي
The Emirates Standardized Test



The First Academy's Student Red Crescent Committee started a food collection drive in conjunction with the UAE Red Crescent.

Parents, students, and staff joined our students in this meritorious initiative, and brought non-perishable food items to the school.

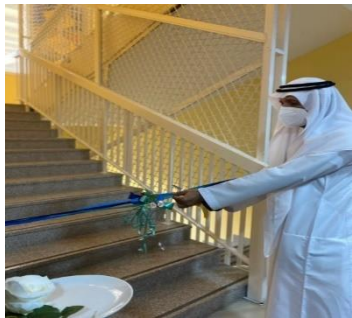
Those items included:

1. Flour
2. Rice
3. Oil
4. Sugar
5. Tinned food
6. Dates
7. Lentils
8. Honey



Our staff arranged 160 Iftar meals for the poor and needy.

Professional Development Center

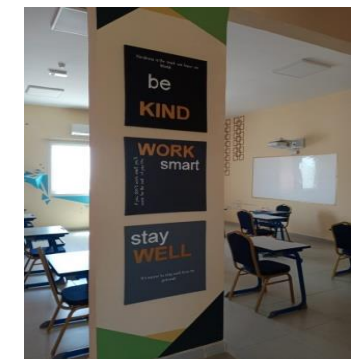


By the end of the second semester, the school inaugurated the **Professional Development Center** in the presence of Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Nuaimi, Chairman of the Board of Directors, School Principal, Vice Principals and heads of departments and a number of employees.

This centre aims to raise the level of efficiency of school personnel, whether they are academic or administrative, through specialized courses and training in a number of fields.

The school completed a professional development program held at the end of the second semester, which consisted of face-to-face attendance training and online courses, as the training courses varied between academic and administrative topics.

The school administration look forward to expanding the target groups and beneficiaries of the services of the Career Development Centre to include students and parents.



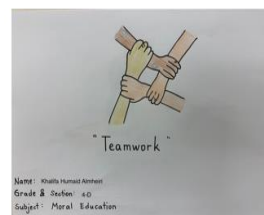
Moral Education

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. It covers four pillars of teaching and learning: Character and Morality, The Individual and the Community, Civic Studies, and Cultural Studies. In FAS we provide opportunities for the students to reflect on what they have learned and review their learning.

We have goals to improve our student's skills, these goals linked with the MOE goals for Moral Education Subject and these goals are:

- To make students virtuous—honest, responsible, and compassionate.
- To make mature students informed and reflective about important and controversial moral issues.
- To help children and young people to acquire a set of beliefs and values regarding what is right and wrong.
- To teach diversity, tolerance, mutual respect, and pluralistic values.

Samples of students' projects in Moral Education



Moral Education is integrated in all subjects because it touches on every aspect that students are engaged in.

E-Safety School



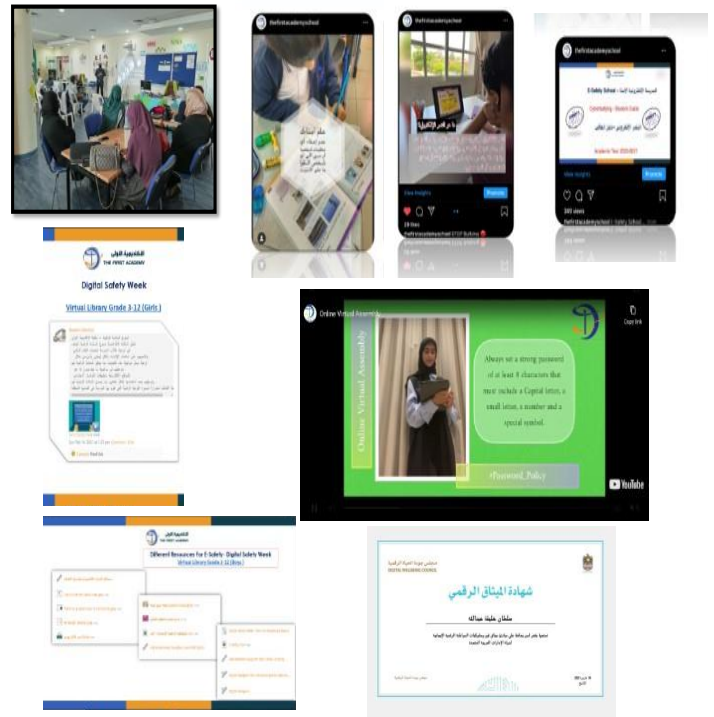
Since the outbreak of the Corona pandemic, the TFA has taken upon itself the duty to raise the awareness of school community members, provide them with important information about digital safety, enhance achievement, support the professional work of staff and enhance the functions of management.

The school also believes that cyber security is an essential component of protecting students and adults (parents and employees) in the digital world when using technology such as computers, tablets, cell phones, or game consoles.

Therefore, the school created its own E-Safety policy and formed a specialized team for E-Safety, and it worked to train members of the school community to understand this policy, and it also published information and videos of interest to students and parents on its social media and educational and education platforms.

The school has also worked on implementing a new system for reporting and following up on digital incidents. It has also created a system to solve technical problems that school members may face during school hours.

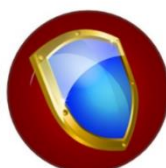
On the academic side, the school integrated the E-Safety curriculum with all academic subjects in addition to introducing weekly activities to raise students' awareness about digital safety. *Cyber-Thursday* is a good example of this.



Be E-safe.



Lock it



Block it



Show it



Tell it

Virtual Library

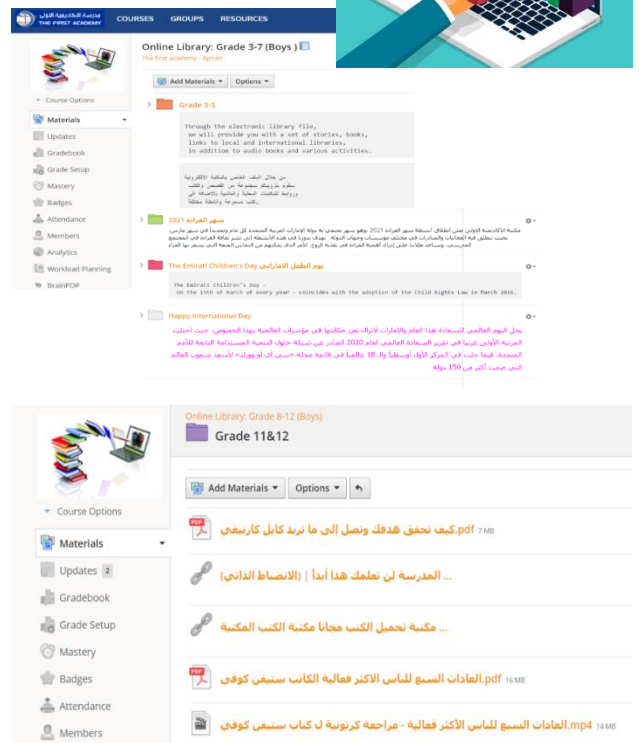


The virtual library is one of FAS's initiatives during the distance learning program.

The aim of this initiative is to support our students in their learning with different methods and activities.

Imagine how comprehensive our library could be! All students can participate in this library only by logging into their account through the distance learning platform - Schoology - for grades 1-12.

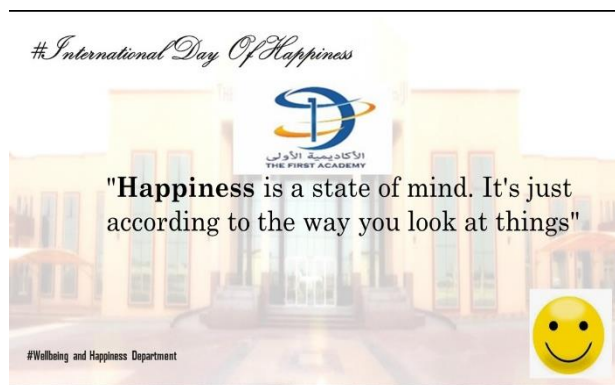
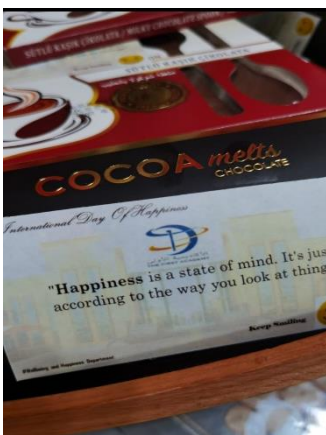
What do we offer? Through this library, we launch a number of activities targeting the different stages of our students, such as the reading challenge, PDF books for reading, and audiobooks to listen, in addition to publishing various links to a number of websites and libraries, which is interested in reading and provides a large collection of books in different fields targeting all age groups. We also publish cultural and scientific information on various events such as Digital Safety Week, Hope Probe, Emirati Children's Day, the blessed month of Ramadan, and guidelines on health, healthy food and reading month activities.



International Day of Happiness



The Department of Happiness and Well-being celebrated the International Day of Happiness by distributing sweets to express and spread happiness feelings.



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.



Samples of Students' Drawings



ICT Geniuses

Samples of students' work in grade 8 about building a Digital Prayer Beads App using Thinkable Platform.

As technologies have been used in our daily life nowadays and in conjunction with Ramadan month, we introduced apps development to our students by using Thinkable platform. Thinkable is a platform where anyone can build their own mobile apps. For this, FAS students built digital prayer beads app using Thinkable platform.



ICT National Competitions

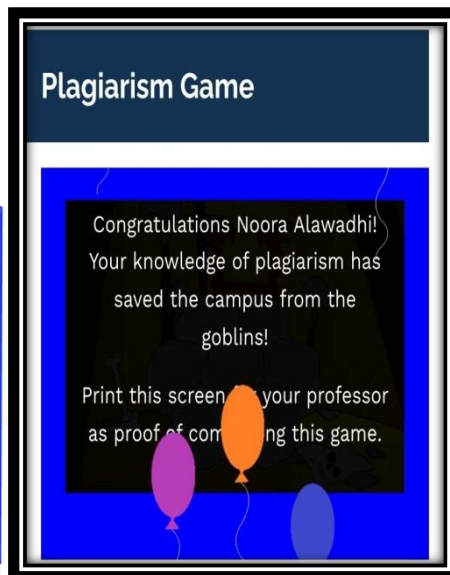
Our diligent high school students participated in the National Competition of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in the UAE logo competition 2021. The final round will be on June 5th, 2021. We wish them all the best!



Our diligent students from lower grades participated in Tynker Competition 2021.

Our Events

High school Students were introduced to copyright and plagiarism terminologies by playing a game about plagiarism and the strategies to avoid inadvertent plagiarism.





We are now fast approaching the final stretch of our school year, but we still have a number of exciting and fun activities lined- up for you.

What we learnt.....

KG1 students worked hard identifying and using numbers, recognizing letters, reading and blending, in addition to learning about new awesome Science topics. Now it's May, time to move ahead!

During the month of April, KG2 students spoke about how they help around in the house by picking toys after playing, helping Mom and Dad. They also learnt about being good citizens by being kind to others and keeping their countries clean.



What does Eid mean to KG1 and KG2 students?

Mohammed Jasem is making Eid craft and enjoying the look of his cards.

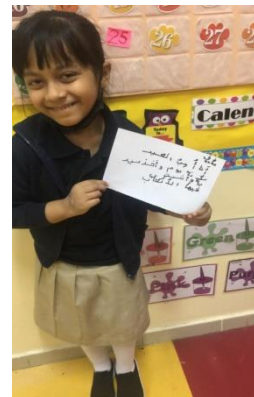


Shahad is very happy getting her Eidya.

Amazing Things Happen in our Department!

* Kindergartener and their parents participated in the Read Aloud Challenge, and kg2 G got the 1st place from the First Academy School and received a Certificate of Achievement for having the most parents conduct Read- Alouds to the class.

- * We celebrated the Dental Hygiene Day.
- * We participated in the World Poetry Day as well!
- * We held end of term 2 party.
- * We celebrated Blue Day in KG1 and Green day in KG2 in April 29, 2021.



Maryam Alshamsi writes about how she celebrates Eid.

نوف عبرت عن فرحتها بالعيد
وكتبت: أنا أحب العيد لأنه يوم
وأخذ عيديّة وأشتري بها
الألعاب.

It's all Fun in our Department!

Announcements

Class of Week

This month the best classes were...

Grade 1B
Grade 1G
Grade 1F

Grade 2C
Grade 2F
Grade 2

Student of the Week

Student of the Week is announced every week in the class. Names are displayed on the Grade 1 & 2's notice board.

Grades 1 & 2 celebrate

Ramadan Day!

Students celebrated this day by expressing what " Ramadan means to me" through various activities in Arabic and in English class online. Grade 1 made Dua booklets and Grade 2 made videos commenting about Ramadan and lanterns.



Hamad Ahmad



We finished April with 100% online schooling with a Fun Activity...

Pet Day!

Students showed and spoke about their favorite pets. We saw cute rabbits and ducklings, pretty birds and handsome cats. We even saw some favorite toy pets!



New Initiatives!

We will start a new club, have Math Competitions and Love of Languages day in the Month of May. Check out May's Newsletter for updates!





TFA is a culturally diverse school. Our students are engaged in different programs and activities that can push them in learning the Arabic Language.

One of those initiatives is The ***I Start Program***, a comprehensive program designed by literacy experts to teach Arabic as a second language in a fun and effective way through a leveled journey.



As the chart shows, our students challenged themselves to read and accomplish as much as they could in 100 days!

60 Students

● Units completed	63	● Worksheets Completed	459
● Books Read	834	● Video Watched	431
● Books Heard	452	● Video Quizzes	166
● Books Quizzes	473	● Vocabulary	190
● Recordings	419		



PuzzleandGames
Crossword

Down

- Eid-ul-fitr takes place in this month.
- Who entered us to fast in Ramadan?
- Call to prayer.
- We fast from sunrise to _____.
- The religion of the Muslims.
- Ramadan begins and ends with the sighting of what?
- In Ramadan we try and be the _____.
- Prophet whose mother was Maryam (peace).
- Prophet who built the ark.
- Worship before Salah.

Across

- Fasting in Arabic.
- Name of the special prayer offered after the Isha prayer in Ramadan.
- The first man and first prophet.
- What animal is the second surah in the Quran named after?
- It is Sunnah to break the fast with some of these.
- Prophets name beginning with 'I'.
- House of Allah.
- People who follow Islam are called this.
- The name of the book that was first revealed in Ramadan.
- Number of fast rakats prayed for fajar salah.

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ASL students celebrate Ramadan and Eid by doing many activities.

PuzzleandGames

Can you find these awesome charity words?
love, money, food, clothes, toys, time, smile

Did you know? By giving charity you are not losing your wealth, instead you are making a HUGE investment in Akhira!

h n b n t o y s
n c d e b h y m
h h f o g b v i
f m o n e y n l
o e m I t n b e
o b v e v o i k
d c l o t h e s

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What's Ramadan?

Ramadan is one of the 12 months of Islamic calendar. It is full of blessings and barakah. This month has a special significance with Qur'an as Allah says in the Qur'an "Ramadan is the month in which the Qur'an was sent down, as guide to mankind with clear signs for guidance and judgment." (2:185)

Allah (swt) has sent down Qur'an from Lake-Muhfooz to the first heaven (world sky) in the month of Ramadan in LailatulQadr (the Night of Power). And from the first heaven, it has been sent down to earth on Prophet Muhammad (swt) in frequent intervals. Worship in LailatulQadr is better than worship of thousand months!

Acts of obedience to Allah and good deeds during Ramadan have great reward. Since Muslims should be eager to do all that which is pleasing to Allah so that Allah will love him and reward him greatly.

There are many ways to earn good deeds and worship Allah, such as praying extra prayers like the 'Istisneeh' at night, reading and learning Qur'an, pondering over Qur'an, giving charity, giving meals to the poor to break their fast, having good manners with everyone, especially parents, learning and teaching them about Islam, following Prophet Muhammad (swt) in everything we do throughout the day, remembering Allah much (for example, by reciting SubhanAllah wa bihamdih, AllahuAkbar etc.), making du'a and asking Allah to forgive you.

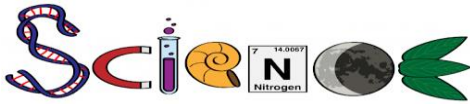
The compassionate Prophet (swt) used to compete with each other in good deeds. So are you interested to well to compete and get thousand of Sunnah like them.



Sunnawayof celebrating Eid

- Take shower (Ghusl) before going out to the Eid prayer.
- Wear new and beautiful dress conforming with Shariah.
- Eat something, preferably dates in odd number before leaving for the Eid prayer.
- Recite Takbeer before the Eid prayer (Allahu akbar, Allahu akbar, wa Lillaahi 'hamd).
- Offer your Eid prayer in congregation in and take a different route while coming back from Eid prayer.
- Greet your relatives, friends and neighbours by saying "Ta'abbalahu minna wa minkum" (May Allah accept good deeds from us and from you).

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National Environmental Day 2021

The stay-at-home National Environmental Day celebration of The First Academy School in Ajman

Sunday, February 7 marks the annual National Environmental Day in the First Academy School in Ajman. But this year, the coronavirus pandemic is making it difficult to get outside and celebrate.

For the first time ever, the Science Department announced the celebration to be completely online through Zoom. The main purpose of the celebration was to spread the awareness about the need to protect the environment and ways to do it. The day was flagged off by watching videos like the Dubai Media 16th Environmental Day and UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment.

The science teachers celebrated that in many ways by preparing Kahoot quizzes, environmental games, crossword puzzles and making posters – all without leaving home. Students prepared continuous PowerPoint presentations and self-made videos about the threats to the environment.

Finally, the day came to its end after a healthy brainstorming of the pros and cons of different current environmental issues raised by high school students. The day was a huge success and certainly made a difference for everyone to the way we view our environment.



Earth Day 2021

Earth Day Celebration at The First Academy

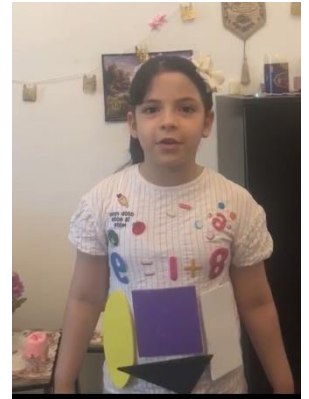
Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 at The First Academy School annually to bring an image to the students about their responsibilities towards 'Mother Nature'. As part of the Science curriculum environmental lecture subject and extra-curricular, "Go Green!" initiative was taken to engage the whole FA community in making a difference. **Earth Day** was celebrated online, yet action-oriented activities were done.

Banners and colorful charts were put up, reading "Earth Day...think for a moment" and "Earth Day 2021 – Road to recovery". TFA learners learnt the importance of planet Earth preservation and conveyed their meaningful views by making short talks during the Zoom sessions.

Math Community

I love my Math T- shirt Activity

G3 and G5 students enjoyed making the Math T-shirt activity in a creative way. They designed T-shirts with math applications on either the front, back, or front and back of the T-shirt. A class contest took place to determine the top three most creative works. Bonus points will be awarded to the top three designs.



Math in Different Styles!

These posters were made by high school students to express Math in different ways and styles. They were mainly about the branches of Math, how to relate Math to our real-life applications, how to deal with numbers, and how to summarize the most used symbols in Math.

The first academy DAILY NEWS

THE WORLD OF MATHEMATICS

Calculus, originally called infinitesimal calculus or the calculus of infinitesimals, is the mathematical study of continuous change. In the same way that geometry is the study of shapes and algebra is the study of generalizations of arithmetic operations.

Geometry is with arithmetic, one of the oldest branches of mathematics. It is concerned with properties of space that are related with distance, shape, size, and relative position of figures. A mathematician who works in the field of geometry is called a geometer.

THE IMPORTANT OF MATHEMATICS III

Mathematics makes our life orderly and prevents chaos. Certain qualities that are nurtured by mathematics are power of reasoning, creativity, abstract or spatial thinking, problem-solving ability and even effective communication skills.

KEEP CALM DO CALCULUS

Mathematics is the language of the universe. It is the key to understanding the world around us. It is the foundation of all science and technology. It is the most powerful tool we have to understand the universe.

In a Glance

Basic Symbols in Logic, Mathematics

Basic Symbols	Mathematical Symbols	Algebraic Symbols	Geometric Symbols
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real Numbers: \mathbb{R} Integers: \mathbb{Z} Rational Numbers: \mathbb{Q} Emotional Numbers: \mathbb{E} Complex Numbers: \mathbb{C} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximations: \approx Equivalence: \equiv Equal by Definition: $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebraic Symbols: Σ, Π Calculus Symbols: \int, $\frac{d}{dx}$ Trigonometric Symbols: \sin, \cos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometric Symbols: \square, \triangle, \circ Set Symbols: \cup, \cap, \setminus Probability Symbols: P, $P(A B)$

Math Week

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For all: \forall
"in": \in
"there exists": \exists
"Integers": \mathbb{Z}
"I implies": \Rightarrow

Selma Mohammed 11/c

TIPS TO UNDERSTAND MATH

- PRACTICE PRACTICE & MORE PRACTICE**
It is impossible to study maths properly by just reading and listening. To study maths you have to solve many problems and actually solve some problems.
- REVIEW ERRORS**
Understanding how you approached the problem and where you went wrong is a great way of becoming stronger and avoiding the same mistakes in the future.
- MASTER THE KEY CONCEPTS**
Do not try to memorize the processes. It is counter-productive. It is much better and rewarding in the long-run to focus on understanding the process and logic that is involved.
- APPLY MATHS TO REAL WORLD PROBLEMS**
As much as possible, try to apply real-world problems when approaching maths. Maths can be very abstract sometimes so looking for a practical application can help change your perspective and assimilate ideas differently.

circle

circle is the set of all points in a plane that are equidistant from given point in the plane, calling center

any segment with endpoint at the center and a point on the circle is radius of the circle

famous mathematicians

- Pythagoras
- Hypatia
- Leonhard Euler
- Carl Friedrich Gauss
- Terry Tao



WE LEARN, WE LOVE, WE LAUGH...
Thank You Teachers & Staff!