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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As a parent, it is natural to want to do everything you can to support your child's education and help them succeed in school. Here are six simple but highly impactful parenting tips that you can resolve to action in 2023.

ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME: Reading is an important skill that helps children with their learning and overall development. You can help by encouraging your children to read at home and providing them with a variety of age-appropriate books. To quote renowned children's author Dr. Seuss, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



MONITOR HOMEWORK: Helping children with their homework can be a great way for parents to support their children's learning. As a parent, your job is not to do the work for them. But, by providing support, encouragement and asking questions, you can help them arrive at the answers themselves.

SET UP A DEDICATED STUDY SPACE: Having a designated study area can help children focus and concentrate on their schoolwork. Create a comfortable and quiet space for your children to do their homework and study. As Oprah Winfrey said, "Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe."

ESTABLISH A REGULAR ROUTINE: Consistency and structure can be helpful for children's learning. Establish a routine for your children that includes dedicated time for homework and studying. As educational theorist John Dewey once noted, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS: Stay in regular communication with your children's teachers, as they can provide valuable insights and information about your children's progress. As Educational Psychologist and author Carol Dweck explains, "The most important thing is for parents to have an open mind and be willing to listen and learn from the teacher."

ENCOURAGE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Participation in extracurricular activities can help children develop important skills and interests. Parents can encourage their children to get involved in activities that interest them. As motivational speaker Les Brown advises, "Find something you love to do, and you'll never have to work a day in your life."

As Philosopher Plato once said, "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life." By investing in your children's education and helping them to develop their skills and interests, you can set your children on the path to a bright and successful future.

New is the year, new are the hopes and aspirations. New are the resolutions, and renewed is the spirit. Let us make it a promising and fulfilling new year!

UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



























Wishing you
FREEDOM in Mind,
PRIDE in Soul,
FAITH in Words and

HAPPINESS in Heart.

GMS celebrated the UAE National Day on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.



WINNERS ASSEMBLY







































Winners
are not people who
never fail
but people who
never
quit











"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one" - Malcolm Forbes

Winner's Assembly conducted on Monday, November 28, 2022.

GMS celebrates each child's victory either, we are truly proud of all of our children and their accomplishments.

GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE









The Generation Global video conference on the topic-'Freedom of Belief' was conducted on 29th of November 2022. The facilitator for the conference was Mr. Neil. The other participating school was from India - Iconic School Bhopal. It was a very interactive session where the students discussed about Article 18 that speaks about Freedom of Belief and shared personal examples stating the importance of Article 18 for them.



Students who participated were:

Kashinadh Pranesh 8B, Jadon Varghese 8B, Ben Paul 8B, Shreyas Sreejit 8B, Ethan Manoj 8B, Arjun Nair 8B1, Vivek Jacob 8B1, Lakshmi Lajish 8G1 Lakshmy Anand 8G2, Sai Sneha 9G1, Ayesha Rahman 9G1, Saakshi Pendse 9G1

SWIMMING GALA 2022-2023



















































Children benefit mentally from learning to swim at a young age. It builds confidence, and self-esteem. It is a life skill for sure. GMS is proud to showcase our wonderful talented swimmers of Grades 3 to 12! The students enthralled the audience with never seen before synchronized swimming routines and some spectacular races.

GMS Swimming Gala 2022!

7th Annual Career Fair

















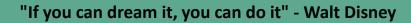












GMS organized the **7th Annual Career Fair** for students of Grades 9 to 12 on December 5, 2022. Various universities from across the world had attended this Career Fair and shared information on the admission procedures, enrollment process, fee structure and scholarships. It was indeed a very fruitful day for our children.

















GMS organized the **Parent Forum meeting on December 6, 2022.** Thank you, dear parents, for your rock-solid support!!!! We value your advice and contribution towards the school. You have always been by our side every step of the way. Like our school is rated **'OUTSTANDING'** You are Outstanding too!





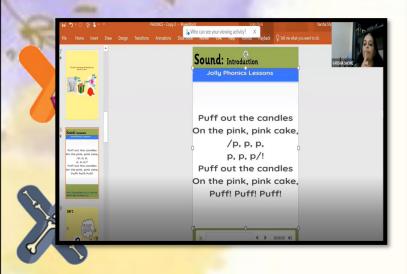


Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today. - Robert McKee

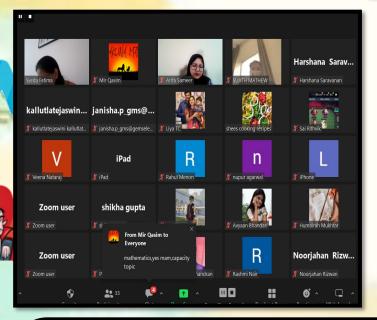
Children have an innate love for stories. Stories create magic and enhance imaginative skills. Our students of kindergarten were enthralled to an edutaining and interactive storytelling session on December 7, 2022. The story session progressed with heartwarming songs and dance performances. All the children were engrossed listening to the story and their lit-up faces and mesmerized looks spoke volumes about the very special story. Thank you Adwar Performing Arts for a lovely session.













Jolly Phonics is a fun and child-centered approach to teaching literacy. Studies have shown that synthetic phonics show improved spelling, reading, and comprehension skills. To make the learning more effective, a Masterclass in Phonics was conducted on November 26TH, 2022, for the parents and students of KG 1and KG2 in which the sounds of letters, digraphs, and the method of blending sounds to read words were shared. Strategies used in the classroom to encourage imagination and creativity in writing were also shared with the parents.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022-2023























GMS celebrated the **Annual Sports Day** for our students of **Grades 5 to 12** on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. The chief guest for the day was Ms. Sheila Razdan, the Managing Director of 'The Simply Cricket Academy' who graced the occasion. For our students of **Grades 1 to 4**, their sports day was held on Thursday December 8, 2022. Mr. Mani winner of the Vertical Run at Jumeirah Emirates Tower honoured this event with his presence. They were indeed two fun-filled events filled with loads of excitement and cheer! The races kept our audiences at the edge of their seats. The four houses competed against each other showcasing great sportsmanship. **Spring House** won the overall trophy for the maximum number of points . Way to go children!

GMS - 12th PARENT SUPPORT GROUP







Parent Support Group







Connect and Empower!!

Our Student Support Centre successfully organized the **GMS 12th Parent Support Group on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.** Our aim is to provide awareness sessions for parents of students with different learning needs and this platform gave all the opportunity to share their experience and success stories. The speaker for the session was **Mr. Ajith Moorkoth,** Chief Consultant at SEED Special Education Centre, Dubai. Our lovely students **Shreeya Jha** showed us her talent in yoga and a foot tapping song was sung by **Milton Dsouza** and **Jason Albert.**

A massive round of applause and a job well done!!





















"To enter a theater for a performance is to be inducted into a magical space, to be ushered into the sacred arena of the imagination."
Simon Callow.

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that GMS hosted the very first **Modern Millennium Cultural Fest** on Thursday, December 8,2022. Our students of **GMS, GMA, NMS and TMS** showcased their marvelous talents and skills on stage. An amazing evening and a wonderful way to end the term for the winter break!!!



At the event we also celebrated and felicitated the Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award winners from four schools. Congratulations Girls!





Paridhi Bhatia from GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai



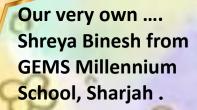








Sana Feroz from The Millennium School, Dubai.







GULF DEBATE







Gulf Debate, organised by The Cambridge International School, Dubai, on December 10, 2022, is one of the biggest national debate competitions within the UAE. GMS formed a formidable contingent of 8 debaters and debated with eloquence, emerging unscathed and victorious after an intense daylong marathon of debates.

In the Junior Category, Karen Renjan, Evan Vipin, Abhinav Brijesh, and Shane Joe Ukken, and in the senior category, Rida Zahid, Pranay Bapna, Sooryashankar Joy, and Mayur Sohanlal reigned victorious, placing themselves 2nd in the Plate Division and 2nd in the Bowl Division. After clashing in a battle of articulation and intelligence for two days, the award ceremony yet again proved to be a showing of the GMS teams' spirit and skill, with Evan Vipin, Shane Ukken, Karen Renjan, Sooryashankar Joy, and Rida Zahid being recognised, as best speakers in their respective rounds. All in all, it was a very successful day of debate for both individuals and GMS itself.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT







We are proud to announce that **Sreehari Binesh of Grade 5B** has won the Boys Singles - under 11 category and is also the Semi-finalist in the Boys Singles - under 13 category at the UAE National Level Open Badminton Tournament which was conducted in Abu Dhabi. **Kudos Sreehari!!!**



BUSINESS IDEA CONTEST



We are also delighted to announce the winners of the Business idea contest organized by Gulf Medical University (GMU) on its 16th annual Medical, Art, and Science Exhibition (MASE) competition for high school students. Students from more than 55 schools in UAE participated in six different categories. Out of more than 70 business ideas and projects from different schools, two of our students of Grade 11 have secured the following places:

Parthiv Mayur -11 B2 (1st place)
Ezatulla Hidayatullah 11 B2 (2nd place)

Congratulations and keep up the good work!!!



Welcome 2023! Let's promise to....

Read more books

Practice healthier eating habits

Get at least 8 hours of sleep

Follow a hobby

Participate more during class

Exercise regularly

Study more effectively

Prioritize your Mental Health

Treat all with respect

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Get organized

"Unplug"

Make a new friend