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Upcoming Events

Dear Parents,

Today our Pre 3 to KG students and their families enjoyed the Sports Day at the Bani Hajer campus. Photographs of this wonderful event will follow in the next newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you all during the very important **Three Way Conferences** which have been scheduled by your child's homeroom teacher for next week. If you cannot make the conference during this time, it is very important that you communicate with the homeroom teacher to find a suitable alternative. I cannot stress the importance in value that this conference will have upon your child and the time you take to hear him/her talk about achievements and future goals will help set the tone for the remainder of the year.

School life is productively busy with many great learning opportunities being created by our dedicated faculty. What we hope you begin to see amongst our PYP students (your children) is an increase in:

- curiosity and wanting to learn more
- an ability to think reflectively leading to an awareness of self
- collaboration and communication
- motivation and self directed responsibility
- independence

Best,

Mr. Harish Kanabar, Primary School Principal

11th Feb

Bani Hajer Sports Day

14th - 18th Feb

Three Way Conferences

16th Feb

*11am Early Dismissal
(Three Way Conferences)*

18th Feb

Grade 1 to 5 Sports Day

6th - 10th March

Book Fair and more (tentative)

17th March

End of Term 2

*Please Note:
The PTA are organizing a
Health Carnival and as
soon as a date and details
are decided we will share
more information.*

Vision

Qatar Academy Sidra prepares students to contribute to a more peaceful, sustainable and equitable world. Through the development of critical thinking skills, reflection and service learning we will nurture student creativity and develop inquiring, compassionate world citizens.

Mission

Qatar Academy Sidra is a private, non-profit, co-educational, international school aligned with Qatari values and the IB philosophy. Our school serves the children of Sidra Medical and Research Center and Qatar Academy Sidra overseas staff members.

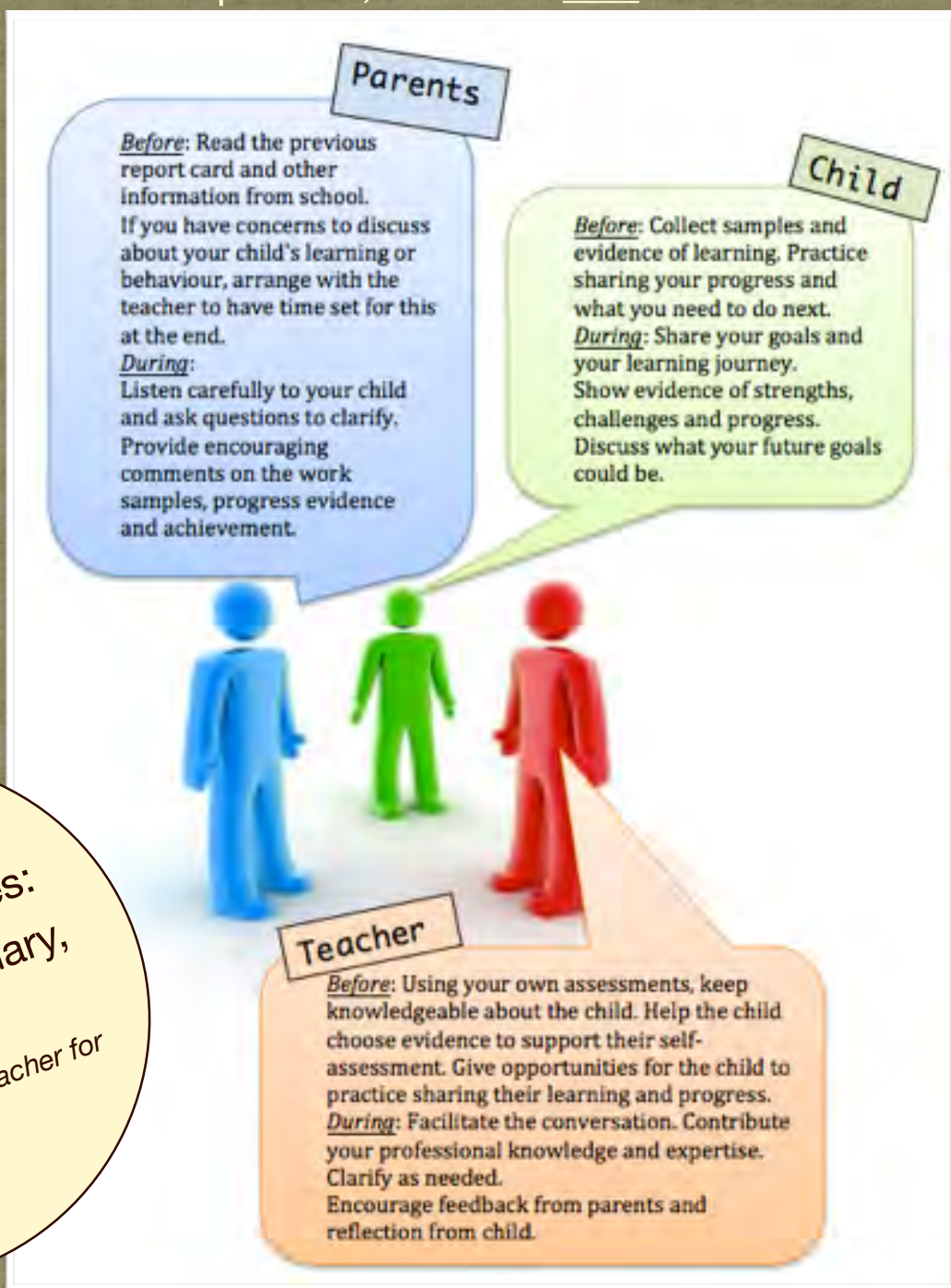
3-WAY CONFERENCES

Communication between parents, teachers and students.

What to expect:

- You will meet with your child and their teacher.
- Your child will share the goals they have been working on in class.
- They will have samples or evidence to share with you to show their progress so far.
- Your child will tell you about their learning journey with the support of the teacher.

3-way conferences:
14th - 18th February,
2016.
See your classroom teacher for
details.



A 3-way conference is where the student, the teacher and the parents reflect on the learning of the child all together.

Learning is seen from the perspective of the student.

By finding evidence and reflecting on their learning journey, the learner gets the chance to develop ownership over their progress, celebrations of achievement, and areas for improvement.

Destination Imagination is just a couple weeks away!



DI offers standards-based Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning and Early Learning. Each Challenge enables students to learn and experience the creative process from imagination to innovation while fostering their creativity, courage and curiosity. Students have fun and gain confidence in their ability to solve any challenge. In working to solve our challenges, teams learn 21st century skills: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, citizenship and courage.

Last year we sent one team to Qatar's Invitational Tournament and this year we're sending 6, from KG all the way through high school! The younger ones are non-competitive, but the older students will be going head to head against other teams from Qatar and abroad.

Our teams will be presenting their challenge solutions at the QNCC on February 26 & 27.
Come on out to support the teams of QA Sidra!

QAS Sports Days

Parents are invited to support our upcoming Sports Day.

Thursday 18th February 2016

Grade 1 to Grade 5 @ Awsaj Field

10:00am to 1:00pm





زيارة المؤلفة العربية، سمر براج

أكاديمية قطر سدره

رياض الأطفال (BH) : الأحد 21 / 02 / 2016

الإبتدائية (Primary) : الاثنين 22 / 02 / 2016

سمر محفوظ براج مؤلفة كتب اطفال و مترجمة، عملت في مجال التعليم لعدة سنوات قبل ان تتفرغ للكتابة، رشح عدد من كتبها لجوائز عدة وفاز اثنان منها : << عندما مرضت صديقتي >>، << جدتي ستذكرني دائماً >> الذي ترجم إلى اللغة الاسبانية، وقد اختير عدد من كتبها ضمن لوائح الشرف. وصدر لها حتى الان اكثر من 45 كتابا من دور نشر مختلفة، وقامت بترجمة عدد من كتب الاطفال من الانجليزية والفرنسية والايطالية الى العربية. ستكون كتبها متاحة للتوقيع في المكتبة خلال زيارتها للمدرسة.

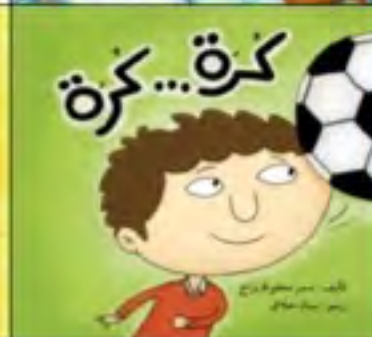
Samar Mahfouz Barraaj is an Arabic Author of children's books and a translator.

She has worked in the field of education for several years before she devoted her time to writing.

Many of Samar's books have been nominated for a number of awards and two of them have won: 'When my friend got sick' and 'My grandmother will always remember me' both of which have also been translated into Spanish.

Samar has released more than 45 books with a range of different publishers and her Arabic language books have been translated into English, French and Italian.

During Samar's visit, her books will be available in the library for signing.



Conferences with Single Subject Teachers

Please note, it is a challenge for our single subject faculty including the Arabic teachers to schedule conferences during conference time.

We therefore encourage you to visit the Arabic, Islamic Studies, Qatar History/Heritage, Music, Visual Arts and PSPE teachers during the conference week. Alternatively feel free to email the different teachers to arrange a convenient meeting time. They can be contacted through their subject specific

الاجتماع مع معلمي المواد الدراسية

يرجى العلم بأنه يصعب على معلمي المواد الدراسية، بما في ذلك اللغة العربية تحديد اوقات خاصة للقاء اولياء الامور، وبناء على هذا فإننا نشجكم على أن تقوموا مباشرة (يوم الاجتماع) بزيارة معلمي مواد اللغة العربية والدراسات الإسلامية والتاريخ القطري والموسيقى والفنون والتربية البدنية. أو يمكنكم أن تقوموا بإرسال رسائل إلكترونية للمعلمين وذلك لتحديد موعد مناسب للاجتماع.
كما يمكنكم التواصل مع المعلمين من خلال المدونات (البلاجات) الخاصة بموادهم الدراسية ، وفيما يأتي تجدون العناوين الإلكترونية الخاصة بهم :

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ورشة عمل مصغره لاستخدام قواعد البيانات الإلكترونيه المتاحه من خلال مكتبة قطر الوطنيه

Qatar National Library: Online Database Workshop



Qatar Heritage Curriculum Survey

أولياء الأمور الكرام

أرجو القيام بتزويدنا بملاحظاتكم حول منهاج التراث القطري للصفوف (1-5) من خلال رابط الاستبيان الإلكتروني الآتي :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F3M3CYR>

Dear Parents,

Please provide us with your feedback about Qatar Heritage by completing this survey which is in Arabic:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F3M3CYR>

Pride of Principal

Pre 4B	Sheikha Alnoaimi	Principled
Pre 4C	Hubert	Knowledgeable
KGA	Hind	Principled
KGA	Zayd Abdelrahman	Principled
KGA	Lolwa Al Hajri	Caring
KGC	Grant Walker	Risk Taker and Communicator
KGC	Fahmi Shatat	Thinker and Inquirer
KGD	Misam Al Momani	Risk Taker
KGD	Sophia Reichert	Communicator
1B	Ameera Aklan	Caring
1B	Shreedhar Suresh Kumar	Knowledgeable
1C	Remas Shwiahed	Attitude:Curiosity
1C	Hafsa Mateen Wahid	Courageous
1D	Erin McCary	Thinker
1D	Jason Dennis	Risk Taker
2A	Ali Al Nuaimi	Communicator
2A	Hamza Alqwasmi	Reflective
2C	Alissa Easir	Inquirer
2C	Al Jazi	Caring
2D	Helen	Reflective
2D	Mohab	Knowledgeable
3A	Leen Younis	Balanced
4A	Aisha Al Sulaiti	Risk Taker
4A	Marwa Malik	Reflective
4C	Ibrahim Al Hamad	Caring and Communicator
4C	Saeed Al-Naemi	Risk Taker
5A	Saad Mohamed Khan	Risk Taker