

The Climb Times

NOV/DEC 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Climbers!

We had a full November with IBT Testing for Arabic Language, Final Assessments, our fun and exciting Flag Day and National Day celebrations, and our participation in honoring the UAE Commemoration Day 2023.

The last week in November and the first week in December have Climbers traveling all over the capital on field trips.

The first week in December will be exciting, as well. On December 6th you will bring your student to school and meet with his/her teachers to talk about progress in Term 1. This is not a full school day. Your teachers have reached out to make appointments. Please keep your meetings to 10 minutes. Timing is 8 am-2 pm.

On December 7th, you will receive report cards and MAP scores. Please review the MAP scores with your student(s) so you both know what to work on in Term 2.

December 8th is the last day of Term 1, 2023-2024. The term went very quickly. Time flies, and so does the Climb, when we're having fun.

Please read the entries below for the monthly wrap-ups and happenings on Mount Summit.

Enjoy your winter break and we will see you on January 2, 2024.

Thank you,
Mr. Lee

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten

In November KG continued to practice their social and emotional skills such as sharing, helping others and talking about their big feelings. We continue to celebrate these successes with Top Climber Awards.

They also continued to grow with academics with sounds and blending skills, numbers and shape learning and of course studying the world around us in science through themes like my family and my neighborhood.

We celebrated special days like Flag Day, Green Day and of course National Day to finish November strong and we gave thanks and praise to the UAE.

Our Climbers have shown so much growth already, we can't wait to watch and support them and they continue their climb.



Primary

We have had an extremely busy November here on Mount Summit as our first term draws to a close.

On the 3rd of November we celebrated Flag Day.



On the 3rd of November we also hosted our annual Spelling Bee from Grades 2-5. This was an extremely competitive competition where we had some outstanding finalists and participants. Well done to all of our students who participated. We are extremely proud of you.

Spelling Bee Champions 2023/2024:

Grade 2:

Champion – Sofia Gabrielle Alvina – 2A

2nd Place – Catherine Lojain Moussa – 2C

3rd Place – Sebastian Mantuano Juanico – 2B

Grade 3

Champion – Yaseen Ahmad Alfatih Ali Hamadto – 3C

Joint 2nd Place – LAYAN MOHAMMAD AL ABSI - 3B

IBTISAM MOHAMMAD KHALED ALHASSAN – 3D



Grade 4

Champion – Khaled Saadeddin - 4D

2nd Place – Lucas De La Rosa Trajano - 4A

3rd Place – AMR MOHAMMAD DEEB ALKUKHUN – 4C



Grade 5

Champion – Jaden Leidel Lacorte – 5GA

2nd Place - Ahmed Abdel Rehim Hussein Ahmed Abdallah – 5BA

3rd Place - Ramzi A R Wadi – 5BB

On the 10th of November we celebrated Green Day.



On the 15th of November our Grade 5 boys and girls went on their Term 1 school trip to MADCAP in Yas Mall.



On the 24th of November we celebrated Orange Day.



On the 28th & 30th of November our Grade 2 & 3 Classes went on their Term 1 school trip to MADCAP in Yas Mall.



On the 29th of November we celebrated National Day here at Summit..



Arabic Subjects Department

We are all proud of you and your achievement, our student Youssef Abu Issa. On November 7th, our student achieved first place in the Middle East ,in the Future Generations Voices competition,His story will be printed and published all over the world in Arabic and English.



As usual, the month of November was filled with happy events. We celebrated Flag Day Nov.3 and the 52nd UAE National Day on 29. a wonderful atmosphere in which students gathered to love their second homeland.

The first ceremony was on the school stage, which witnessed wonderful singing and performances by students from grades 1-2-3-4-5. Then Mr. Lee opened the festival accompanying the ceremony, the students gathered for internal activities in their corridors and classes, and ate food together and united as one international unit in a family atmosphere.

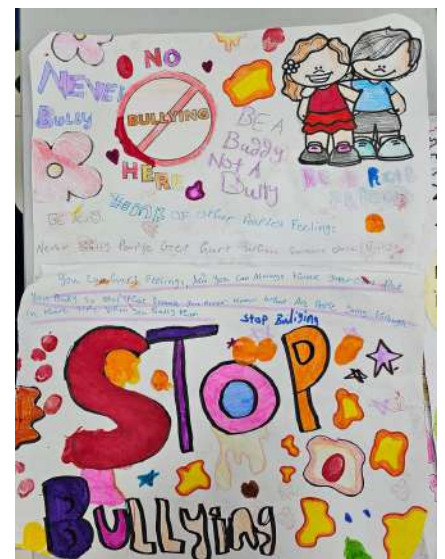
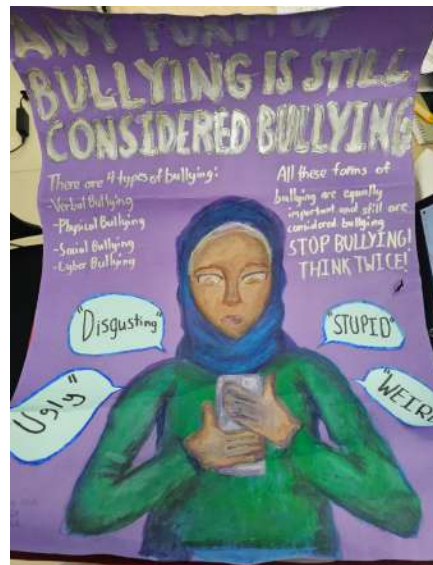
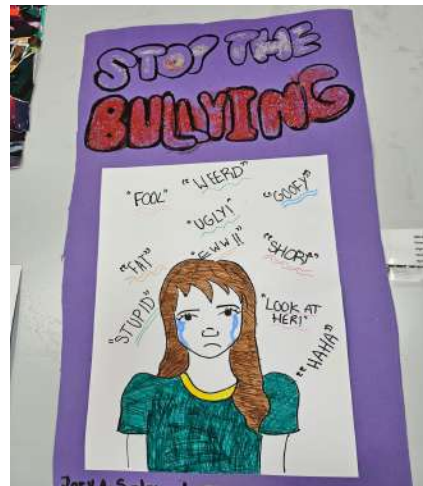


On the 29th of Dec. Our climbers had celebrated the UAE National Day.



ART / MUSIC

Our Art students enthusiastically engaged in an art competition aimed at fostering awareness and cultivating a bully-free environment within the school.



Also, the finest artwork created by our students has been submitted for a major recycling art competition, "No time to waste". The artwork will be showcased next month in a prestigious exhibition at Abu Dhabi mall.



Our Grade 12 students were honored and celebrated for their outstanding creativity displayed through their Mural paintings in the library.



College & Career

The visit to Najah Abu Dhabi, the largest Higher Education Expo in the UAE, provided the 11th and 12th graders with a valuable opportunity to explore various higher education options. It was an informative and beneficial experience for Climbers in terms of planning their future education.

On November 7th, 2023, we had the opportunity to visit Zayed University. It was an incredible experience for our climbers to discover one of the three space machines available in the UAE, apart from those at NASA and the Space Center. ZU's space exploration is truly remarkable. It has definitely expanded Climbers' understanding of career exploration.

November has come to an end with exciting news! We are pleased to announce that we will sign an **MOU** with the **Northern State Medical University**.

NSMU has offered our **Healthcare students** an opportunity to receive 34 hours of **"Medical Training-Introduction to Medicine"** during the **Campfire Lesson** from next term! Upon completion of the training, our students will receive a **certificate**, which will be a great addition to their academic achievements in the healthcare field.



Wellness Team

SIS students had the pleasure of speaking to the Abu Dhabi community police bullying.

The talk marked the end of our Anti-bullying Awareness Month. The students and staff were thoroughly impressed with the AD Police's dedication to supporting a safe and inclusive environment for all students.



ASSESSMENT/STUDENT SUCCESS

Grades 3 to 10 students have completed their IBT testing on November 13th. The scores will grow our Arabic Language benchmarking data and will scaffold the teaching to meet the academic needs of our students.

We are wrapping up our final assessments and are preparing the Term 1 report cards that will be issued on December 7th to all KG to Grade 2 students. It is a good time to circle back with your child to ensure that all the assignments and tasks have been submitted.

We have sent out recovery plans to students who are performing below grade level to support their academic needs. This was communicated by the subject teachers to our students who are in need of recovery plans.

I hope you all enjoy your winter break with your families and friends. The weather is getting cooler for outdoor activities.

LIBRARY

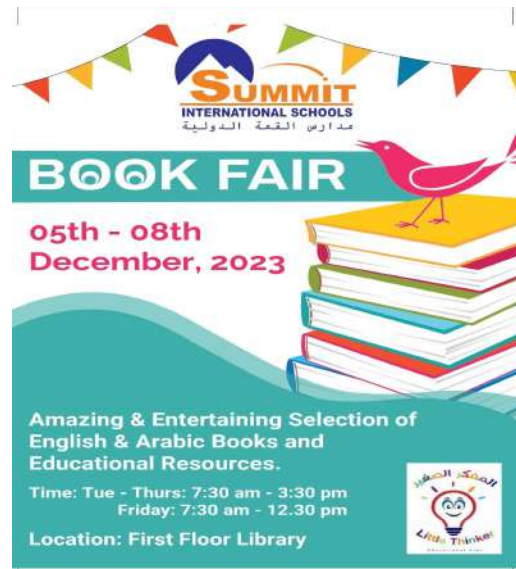
Dear Parents,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in fostering a love for reading in your children. Your dedication to encouraging them to explore the world of books is truly commendable.

I am thrilled to inform you about the upcoming Little Thinkers Book Fair, happening from December 5 to 8. This presents a wonderful opportunity for you to grab some captivating books for your children and yourself to enjoy during the winter break.

Additionally, I invite you to visit the library during the Parents Meeting on Wednesday, December 6, before heading home. Take this chance to explore the diverse collection and choose a book that will spark your child's imagination.

Thank you for being active partners in your child's educational journey



Health & Safety and Clinic

November marks Diabetes Awareness Month. Our climbers are encouraged to be proactive about their health. We have invited our healthcare partner Medeor Hospital Team in the conduct of awareness sessions to the MSHS climbers. We are honored to have Dr. Azza Mahmoud during the sessions.



For the KG, it's time to know who the community helpers are. And no need to go outside the school! KG 1F had a trip to the school clinic. Mr. Shaheer, the school nurse, briefly showed them the school clinic's services towards overall well being.





UPCOMING

EVENTS

Date	Event
December 6	Parent Meeting 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
December 7	T1 Report cards (on Toddle)
December 9 - Jan 1	Mid-term Break
Jan 2, 2024	First Day of Term 2

