



Met World

Quote of the Month: "Minds are like flowers, they only open when the time is right." - Stephen Richards"

Message from the Curriculum & Instruction Coordinator:

Dear Met Parents,

Currently I am busy organizing and delivering 'Curriculum Briefing Sessions' to parents for all grade levels at Metropolitan School to illustrate how we use a theme based integrated approach to follow the Common Core, both inside and outside of the classroom. It is designed to give parents a better insight into how subjects are merged when lessons are delivered.

Ms. Samiha El Rody is now supporting me in my role as my new Personal Assistant. I am keen to hear your thoughts, ideas and concerns regarding any aspect of the curriculum and its delivery. You may contact me via email:

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I would like to announce that our Report Cards will be distributed and sent home with the students and delivered to parents on Thursday, February 4th, 2016 to close with our second academic quarter. Please feel free to communicate directly with your homeroom teachers or specialty teachers via their emails, if you wish to conference with them regarding your child's progress. Together we could make a positive difference! - Annerie Krause.

Met Corner



Please join us in welcoming our new Met staff members:

- Ms. Samiha El Roby** PA to Curriculum & Inst. Coordinator
- Ms. Walaa Saied** Teacher Assistant /Indigo Class
- Ms. Sarah Negm** Teacher Assistant /Art
- Ms. Eman El Sayed** Co-Teacher /Arabic
- Ms. Djalika Diallo** French Teacher
- Ms. Mona El Tiliawi** Team Teacher / Grade 2

Please join us in congratulating **Ms. Malak El Masry** who has recently been promoted as Head of Teacher Assistants.

Parents Corner



Thank you to all the PTA parents who joined us in our February meeting that took place on Tuesday 26th January, 2016.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all the PTA members for their endless efforts and continuous support to Metropolitan School and for making their children's educational experience a memorable one with their continuous presence and helping hands.

Flash News



Mr. Eugene and Miss Katy's classes came together after the winter break for a special book buddy session. The 3rd grade students were paired up with a KG 2 student and read to them using books from the KG 2 library. Both classes had a great time and learned a lot from each other. This activity fosters patience and responsibility in the older students while giving the KG 2's a role model to look up to. Here at Metropolitan we are truly one big family!



- Showcasing our early childhood students being young entrepreneurs and designing their clothing line as part of their Arabic Alphabet lesson "ث-ثياب".
- Metropolitan School's health clinic conducts medical checkups each quarter for its students. The medical checkup is not only important for identifying an illness at an early stage, but also for maintaining our beloved student's personal health, and giving them the possibility to improve their health and lifestyle.

MetServe



Supporting a Community Service Cause to help a less fortunate staff member at Metropolitan School who hurt her back, our students in first grade Red Class used their entrepreneurial skills to collect money. They simulated a real factory in class and produced gift bags. The students then sold their goods to the teachers. All of the profit they earned was donated to the staff member!



Serving the community is an integral part of our Met Values. A drive has been held to collect 'gently used' items of clothing. These will be donated to a charity for children who are less fortunate than ourselves. KGI Indigo Class helped me to sort the items into separate boys and girls bags in readiness for delivery to their final destination. "Thank You" to all that donated, you helped to make a difference to a child somewhere. Miss Nicola.

MetBiz



Re-enforcing our student's entrepreneurial spirit, second, third, and fourth grades classes visited KidZania Cairo this month where they had the opportunity to live in a real kid-sized complete city. They experienced variety of jobs and different hands on activities. It was a great way to introduce the children to the concept of earning, saving, and spending money and helps them understand the value of money in a fun environment.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, February 4th, 2016

KG1-Gr.4 Report Cards out to Parents

Sunday, February 7th, 2016

Beginning of Second Semester - Third Quarter

Monday, February 8th, 2016 – Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

2nd Round of Co- Curricular Activities

Sunday, February 14th, 2016 – Thursday, February 18th, 2016

Litracy Week – In-school Activities

Thursday, February 25th, 2016

Staff Professional Development - (No Classes)