



مدرسة الإمارات الوطنية  
Emirates National School

# ABU DHABI CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

October 2013

## Grade 1

October was an eventful month for ENS ! We grade 1s got to participate in three events! The first one was World Teachers Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We contributed to the large sign by tracing and then cutting out our handprints. We all got to go to the Grade 4 Pod and take out pictures to remember this special day, where we appreciated our hardworking teachers.



We Love Teachers!

We also participated in a school wide fire drill, where we practiced getting out the school



Grade 1 @ the Fire Drill

safely and swiftly in case of an emergency.

Last but not least, us Grade 1s wore red and brought in loads of red fruits for healthy eating day! We had so much fun and some of us even came dressed as real fruits!



Dressed as a Strawberry!

## Grade 2

### Healthy Eating Day

You are what you eat is a famous saying which is used to encourage people to eat healthy food. Healthy Eating Day was an opportunity for the children of the ENS Primary School to show how knowledgeable they are about food. Each grade was given a color for which they had to try and wear appropriate clothes and bring in healthy food. Grade Two were green; not only did the children wear some fun and funky clothes but they also brought in a cornucopia of wonderful fruit and vegetables. One platter, which included a pineapple as its centerpiece, was particularly exciting although several children were

able to taste avocado for the first time. It wasn't, however, fun and eating all the time because we also used our food to make up math's number stories. Our thanks go to all the parents for sending their children to school in green clothes and with such delicious and healthy food.



Green Foods for Grade 2!

### Sending a Postcard!

The final part of the Unit of Inquiry - Who We Are - found the children visiting the Emirates Post Office at Madinat Zayed. They weren't, however, just there to have a look around; they had actually gone as paying customers! As part of our literacy studies on How to Write a Recount, the children have been practicing writing postcards which could be sent to a teacher at ENS. Not only did the children have the chance of looking behind the scenes of a major sorting office but they actually got to see their



@ the Post Office

postcards being sent on their way.

### Visit to the Fire Station

Following our successful trip to the Khalidiya Police Station, the children of Grade Two were taken to the local fire station. After an informational talk which included safety instructions from cartoon character Sparky, the canine firefighter, the children were given a demonstration of how to put out fires using fire



Grade 2 @ the Fire Station!

extinguishers. Several pupils showed great bravery in putting on a fireman's suit and helping to put out a real fire. Our thanks go to the fire fighters who looked after us very patiently.

## Grade 3

### Field Trip to the Mall

On Thursday October 31, all the Grade 3 classes went on a field trip to Bawabat Al Sharq Mall. What an amazing time we had! We were all divided into groups of 4-5 students and we were given a checklist of different types of advertising to look for. We walked around the mall and took photos of the different kinds of ads we found. We were surprised to see how clever the ads are that we see every day!

After our walk around the mall, we went to the Food Court where we had to find the



answers to clues in a treasure hunt and we had great fun looking for company logos and slogans. We really had to read some of the adverts carefully to find the answers! Once we had completed the treasure hunt, we ate lunch in the Food Court and then it was time to head back to school. We have learnt such a lot about advertising and in a fun way too!



@ the Food Court

## Grade 4

### Healthy Eating Day

On Tuesday 29th October, the school hosted its annual Healthy Eating Day. We, in Grade 4, dressed in orange and brought in healthy orange food to share with the children in our grade. Oranges, carrots, peppers and melons were among some of the fruit and vegetables that the children ate. We hope that Healthy Eating Day will start a Fruit Frenzy In the school. They are as important for the mind as for the body.



Who's feeling Orange?

### FIFA U-17 World Cup

During the course of October, the FIFA Under-17 World Cup was held in the United Arab Emirates. Our very own UAE competed in the competition. We were in the same group as Brazil, Honduras and Slovakia. Unfortunately, results didn't go our way but the players can hold their heads up high. As Abu Dhabi was staging a number of games, we were very lucky to have a number of visitors to the school. A trainer came to talk to the children and play a few games with them. We were very fortunate to have a special visit from Ammar Freez from Arabs Got Talent fame. He showed off his fascinating tricks and took time to talk to the children and sign some autographs. The children were really impressed with his skills.



@ the FIFA U-17 workshop