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The Illuminating Sessions

There's no such thing as a perfect parent- just be a real one!
Mariya Umar - ISP Teacher

"When little people are overwhelmed by big emotions, it is our job to share our calm, not join their chaos." - LR Knost
It was yet another Parenting Session on January 11, but what made it different and special at the same time was the participation of fathers and the age-specific issues were addressed by our expert. The teachers/mentors and both the parents of the children around us; decided to put our heads together to understand and reflect the needs and challenges this delicate and fragile generation is fighting back today.

The words of wisdom from the Quran quoted and presented in a simplified version by Haider Ali (member: Quranic Studies Department) was a great reminder for everyone about the responsibilities we hold.
The myth buster part of the session proved to be a vantage definitely; the multiple challenges faced by our youngsters in today's scenario was yet another eye-opener by Mohammad Aslam, Life Coach, and Mentor. The simple yet thought-provoking messages from our students to their parents were emotional. The participation of parents was commendable: from their attendance to enthusiasm in 'How Well You Know Your Partner?' game; from the challenges they faced, to the challenges their children are facing, all reflected their willingness.
Witnessing a heartwarming end; parents committed to giving their precious time without judging, advising, and scolding. This collaboration will definitely reach the hearts and souls of our fragile adults; grooming them into powerful Generation and may Allah accept it from us.

Be Humble Not Judgemental **Areeba Imran - Grade 6A**

"Being Rather than Doing" and this is what grade 6 A showcased in their class assembly, which was held on January 8. The assembly was based on Moral Virtue, the quality of being good and showing moral standards. Virtue is moral excellence and this assembly took everyone to explore more about Moral Virtue.

The main focus of the assembly was to make others understand that Moral Virtue is very important in an individual's life. Through the assembly, the youngsters gave a message of not being judgmental towards others.

The students presented a true incident, in which they addressed that our actions speak a lot, so be vigilant and cautious. Each action of an individual will tell people about their character. They also threw light on the wrong use of word In Sha Allah in our daily lives and how menacing backbiting is! Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "A Muslim is a brother of another Muslim. So he should neither oppress him nor hand him over to an oppressor."

High-spirited Performances

And we don't intend to do, but we say In Sha Allah. Their assembly also perceived people that Success does not come without efforts! Surah Al-Layl, Ayah-4: "Undoubtedly, your strivings are diverse." Overall, the assembly was very edifying. Everyone admired it. "Being more does not necessarily equate to doing more."

Being
Rather than
Doing...



To be Surprised, to Wonder, is to Begin to **Understand.**

The PYP Exhibition 2020 - an amazing expedition of learning
Mohammad Ali Farhad - Grade 5A

What a wonderful culmination of our PYP journey! The learnings, inquiring, curiosity and a lot of thinking – all fun is about PYP Exhibition. It was a much awaited unit for all of us. It all started with our first-ever orientation by our HRTs. During the orientation, we discussed all the do's and don'ts of the Exhibition; some rules and regulations of the event. We all were hyper-excited for the up-coming event. This year we chose Transdisciplinary theme- 'Sharing The Planet'.



The breathtaking part was to think about the global issues that need immediate action. After much brainstorming sessions, we decided seven issues that are in 'red-zone' according to us i.e. need immediate action.

These issues were Lack of Quality Education, Global Warming, Misuse of Technology, Conflicts and Wars, Water, Wildlife Conservation and Malnutrition. Then came the day when we were assigned our groups. We rigorously worked on these global issues and came up with the actions we have taken.

At last, the D-day i.e. on January 19 came and we all were scattered with a huge bundle of questions, but we entered with the name of Allah and made it so fabulous. The parents, teachers and friends who visited our exhibition were happy to see our work and the deep inquiry we made. They were fascinated with the actions we took. PYP Exhibition will remain a lifetime memory for all of us.





A celebration of human-service- CAS Fest 2020
Rizwan Jaffar - CAS Coordinator

Kindness Makes A Difference

They stunned parents and other visitors with their marketing pitches and pulled on heartstrings with their exhibition. It was an overwhelming experience for visitors. Over and above that, students of grade 11 found the CAS Fair a great opportunity to raise funds for Project Infaaq. They asked the students to set up the game and food stalls so that the amount they collected can be added for the funds needed for project Infaaq. Each CAS experience teaches students something new, and this one was no exception. The kind of support from everyone at EPS, we hope to do even better in the future as well. CAS Fest 2020 was indeed a very fruitful experience.



پی۔وائے۔پی۔ اردو اسمبلی

الحمد للہ پی۔وائے۔پی۔ اردو اسمبلی محفل اردو ادب بہترین اسمبلی رہی۔ طلبانے نہایت ذوق و شوق سے حصہ لیا اس میں حمد۔ مکالمہ۔ عالمی سیاح ابن بطوطہ۔ اور آج کے شاعر سفیان پر تاپ گڑھی کے انداز و کردار کا بہترین مظاہرہ ہوا۔ جسے ماشا اللہ سبھی نے بہت پسند کیا۔ آج کا طالب علم کل کا مستقبل کے تحت تقریر ہوئی۔ جس میں طلبا اور اساتذہ کے عظیم رتبے اور تعلق اور موجودہ دور میں طلبا کی ذمے داریوں کو ذہن نشین کرایا گیا اور طالبوں سے حوصلہ افزائی بھی کی گئی۔

Do anything,
but let it produce
JOY. - Walt Whitman



Staff Picnic – A refreshing time spent! Syeda Sana Riyaz - HRT Grade 5

What a wonderful start of the day it was on January 4 at Eastern Public School, as everyone seemed excited for the staff picnic. The rich colours of broad smiles and the aroma of delicious snacks called out 'a fun day yet to begin!' The entire staff went to Halali Dam. The trip began with enjoying the foggy winter morning. The fun and thrill was the enduring part of the trip. The games like archery, badminton and dumbsharas overwhelmed each one of them. Later, the day ended with delicious lunch. Everyone sat together for it and enjoyed the food. Undoubtedly, it was a day filled with everlasting memories.

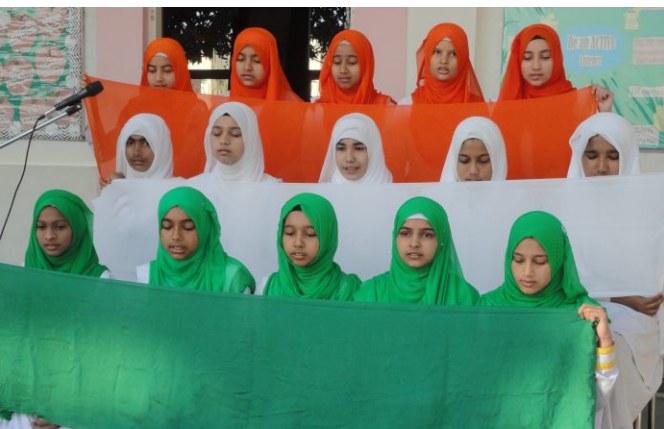


The enlightening experience with Al-Quran
Arshi Shahab - Islamic studies program Coordinator

At Eastern Public School, teachers got an opportunity to get connected with Quran through an interactive three-day Teachers Training Workshop. The workshop was held from December 25 to 27 and was an amazing experience for all the participants. The workshop was conducted by Understand Al-Quran Academy. The workshop leader Abdul Raheem from Hyderabad interacted with the teachers. The workshop was successful as we met the objective to realize the importance of understanding and applying the guidance from Quran in our lives. The wonderful activities and collaborations were an eye-opener for all of us.

A Mesmerizing Experience
- Huma Khan Educator (participant)

“I was fortunate enough to get the golden opportunity to attend the fabulous Teachers Training workshop about Understanding Quran in this esteemed institution. The mesmerizing experience of those three days is really difficult to express in a few words. Every single moment of the workshop was a kind of life-changing experience for me. The positive aura of the entire campus was also a remarkable fact. I am also grateful to the canteen staff for making arrangements for sumptuous food at such a reasonable rate. I wish that we should get more and more opportunities for attending such workshops.”



The 71st Republic Day Celebration
Tasneem Khan - School Captain

January 26 is a very auspicious occasion for all the Indians of this country. On every January 26, people from across the country celebrate Republic Day with great enthusiasm. It is a day to remember, when India's constitution came into force on January 26, 1950, completing the country's transition toward becoming an independent republic.

We at Eastern Public School celebrated the 71st Republic day with patriotic fervor. The event started with national anthem followed by a beautiful poem by Tuba Khalid which reminded us all about our responsibilities towards our motherland. The patriotism was in the air. Grade 8A girls also presented a mesmerising Hindi Tarana. The event concluded with the speech by Head of the School Javed Khan which made us realise the importance of our deeds and the strength to stand with right and the courage to take action against wrong. Addressing the students and teachers, HOS emphasised on the importance of education. He signed off wishing everyone happy Republic Day. The event concluded with distribution of sweets.

Campus Stories

“The ethics of science regards the search for truth as one of the highest duties of man” - Edwin Grant
Shazli Khan - Teacher, Science Department

Every competition, every event brings new challenges and responsibilities. The students faced every challenge with grit and courage. Competitive zeal and indomitable will power were seen among the students as they enthusiastically participated in the Inter-House Science Quiz Competition. The students amazed everyone through their commendable performance. In the first phase of the quiz, students from grades 6 to 8 were the participants. It was really heartening to see that kids from all the grades participated and were well prepared for the quiz. The quiz had questions from a range of topics from all the streams of sciences.

In the second phase of the quiz, participants were from grades 9 to 12. The quiz had various rounds like Q and A round, encoding the words and more. The quiz was described by Principal Javed Khan as 'a very high-quality quiz. The format of the quiz entailed four rounds where the SMART word round was enjoyed the most.

EY Winter Party
Sarah Zaheer

On the Fantabulous Friday, December 6, EY students had a 'Winter Party' to welcome winter. The teachers created a cool snow-clad learning space with snowflakes, fir trees, and snowmen. The students completed the picture with their brightly colored woolen and winter wear. They learned about all the weather conditions and warm-up activities, food and clothes that keep the chill away and how to stay healthy and fit during the season, through a slide show. The students brought, shared and enjoyed a variety of mouth-watering winter snacks and were served with sizzling hot soup and tea sitting around a bonfire.

Health Camp
Hiba Mariyam - Grade 11

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi. Taking inspiration from these words the students of grade 11 have taken an opportunity to serve the people of Abbas Nagar in the best possible way. The health camp was held on December 8, wherein free health checkups were organized for the residents of Abbas Nagar, for those who cannot afford expensive treatments. The students invited health specialists including eye specialists, general physicians and dentists. The specialist like Dr. Irshad, Dr. Umair, Dr. Vasif, Dr. Bushra and Dr. Shanveer conducted a proper examination of the residents and gave appropriate prescriptions. After the camp, students gave a memento to the medical team as a token of appreciation. This was a part of their CAS service project. "This project taught us kindness and compassion which I think we all should have, overall this was a great experience and we hope for more such opportunities in the future" said grade 11 students.