



Blyth Academy Newsletter

November 23, 2017

Announcements

- Report cards come out Thursday, November 23.
- No after school activities on Monday, November 27.
- Student/Parent/Teacher interviews, November 28. (Call to book an appointment)
- Still looking for volunteers for Career Day. December 6, 6:30 PM. Please contact Ms Abboud
- Junior High camping trip this Thursday
- Alberta inspection November 27-30.
- November 26, football double header vs GEMS middle school. (Junior 3:00 PM) (Senior 4:00 PM)
- Zak's will be here Sunday with uniform items and a tailor. **ALL STUDENT ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM BY SUNDAY – PE AND CLASSROOM.** STUDENTS NOT IN UNIFORM WILL BE ADMITTED ONCE IN PROPER WEAR.



Presents

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

ALADDIN- A Musical Spectacular



Tuesday December 5th

@ 5:45pm

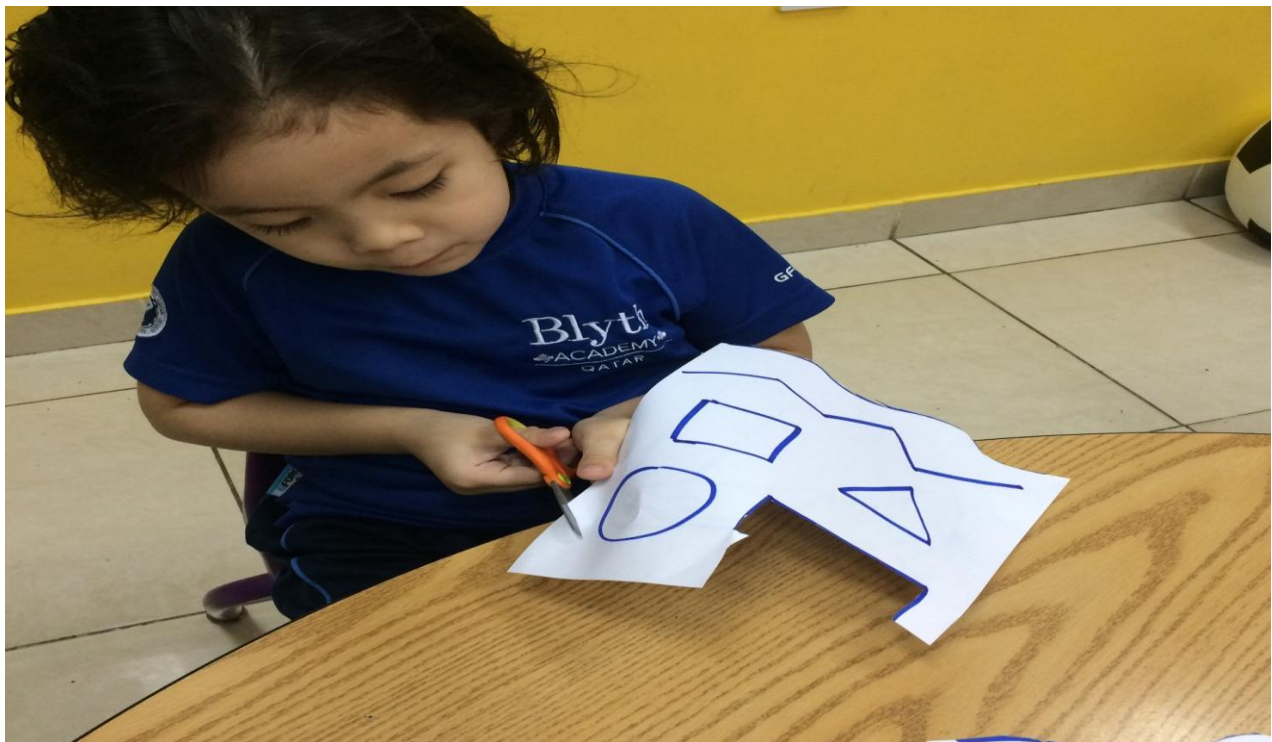
**Where: College of the North Atlantic-Qatar-
Dr. Latifa Al Houty Auditorium**

Families are welcome to attend!

Class Notes compiled by Grade 11 ELA

Junior Kindergarten

Jk has been studying the letter 'J' this week. We have also been very grateful to Ms. HeDge and her grade 6 class for 'buddy' help. They have been reading to the students, helping with crafts and helping them adjust to computers. The students are familiarizing themselves with www.abcya.com. If they have the opportunity they may go to this site at home to help them with: the alphabet, number identification and mouse or touch pad skills.



We are looking forward to our first field trip next week to Dahl el Hamam Park.

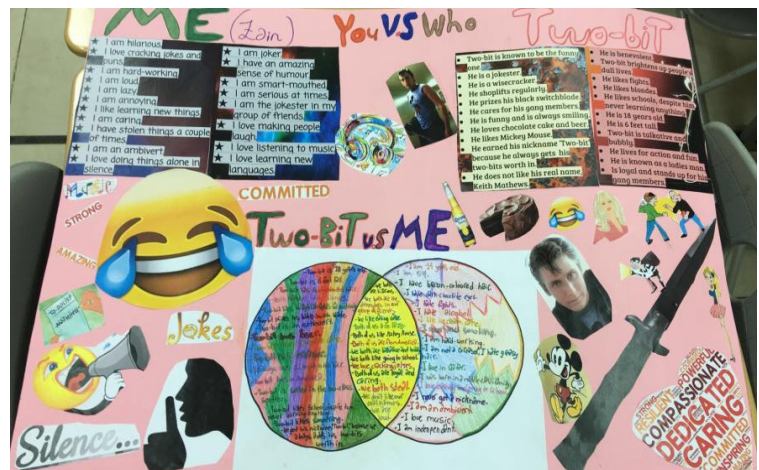
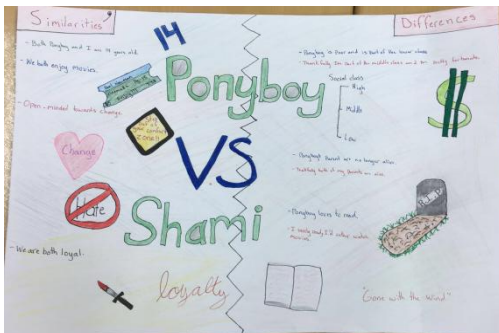
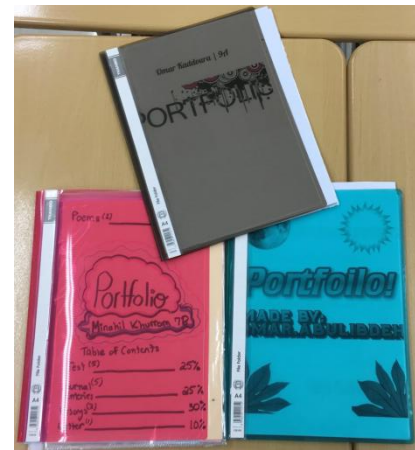
Senior Kindergarten

This week the Senior Kindergarten class learned the new letters “L” and “H”. They were also introduced to new popcorn words: the, and, we, and am. They learned comparisons in Math (fewer, more and same as), and using other ways to represent numbers (ie Five Frame). They made posters about “What makes us Unique?”. They had the Reading competition assembly and Street soccer this week as well. The students had a very pleasant week, Lamar was the Star Student of the Week and Jaafar had Thomas the Teddy for the weekend!

Junior High:

This week in English class, grades 7, 8, and 9 completed and handed in their portfolios for correction. Along with the portfolios, they had to do a project on either comparing themselves to a character in the book or a timeline of the characters life.

These projects will then be presented to the class next week. As a treat for the students, to congratulate them on their hard work, Ms. Whyte is allowing them to bring in snacks and watch movies. The snacks have to be homemade and need to have some sort of connection with the book. For example, the grade 8’s, reading *Walk Two Moons*, will make something using any type of berry because berries are often seen in the novel.



For Math, grades 7, 8, and 9 finished their Midterm exams and are now starting new chapters in Math.

Grade 3

In Science, Grade 3B was studying about Invertebrate Hercules Beetle which is the biggest beetle of the world. And, they watched online to see how the Hercules Beetle looks.

The grade 3's also went to Katara Dhow Festival & had loads of fun.



UNIFORM DAY

On Thursday, in celebration of all our uniform issues being worked out, Blyth held a House System Uniform Contest. Points were deducted for each student not in compliant uniform. Happily, very few points were taken away from the Houses. Good Work Blyth Bears.

After this event, the **HOUSE POINTS** are as follows-

1st Place Polar Bears - 480 points

**2nd Place Black Bears - 405 points
(10 extra points for teachers being in uniform too!)**

3rd Place Kodiak Bears - 400 points

4th Place Grizzly Bears - 350 points

UNIFORMS MANDATORY STARTING SUNDAY AND BEYOND, NO UNIFORMS 'ARE IN THE WASH', 'I FORGOT ETC...'

CLUBS

Middle School Soccer played a game against the DeBakey team and after a hard fought match that was even until the last few minutes, Blyth fell by the score of 2-1. Mr. Grant was encouraged by the dedication and effort all players showed in practice and the game and look forward to the challenges of our next match.

Debate Club is starting with Ms. Whyte for the second semester. It is open to all Grade 7-12 students and is an afterschool program on Monday and Thursday designed to develop public speaking confidence and critical thinking skills.

PE Staff bring Street Soccer to Blyth



Have a great weekend!