A Piece Of Advice …

Teachers teach with the passion of moving forward to a new future, while students learn with the passion of moving forward towards creating a new identity.

We are all fathers and mothers, we give advice that affects a life not a moment.

―Teaching is an art not a profession‖
Maher Girgis—Principal

SJAS Mission ...

The mission of St. John American School as an educational services organization is to provide an education that enables students to be productive, responsible and self-disciplined. SJAS provides quality education that utilizes technology methods to train students how to respect and adapt with the environment in order to develop characters that have a positive view of the world in all its aspects.

Announcement ...

Year after year, SJAS works on executing its strategic plan by translating the planning phase into the operational phase through action plans. This year SJAS is celebrating the opening of the newly renovated Kindergarten & Early Elementary Building (B1).

Complete internal and external facility renovations included supplying all classrooms, science labs, computer labs, library, and conference room with air-conditions.

Again, our continuous improvement process was to integrate technology inside all classrooms as effective instructional resources and learning tools that target every child with equitable learning opportunities for developing skills like critical thinking, collaboration, reflection, and self-evaluation.

School Uniform

The uniform has changed this year, kindly make sure your son/daughter attends school daily with the proper NEW uniform. PE uniform has to be worn on PE days ONLY. Any violations will result in not attending the morning assembly. Parents will receive a phone call from the school for immediate pick-up of their child.

Parent Handbook

On the first school day, parents will receive SJAS Handbook A by email. Please make sure you save it on your computers for future reference.

To make sure parents are aware of important rules and acknowledgements included in Handbook A, the school decided to distribute a hard copy of those forms on the first school day. Parents must sign all sheets and return the packet to school for filing.

The school encourages parents to read the SJAS Policy Packet with their children and make sure they understand school rules and procedures.

Projects & Presentations

This year, SJAS widely implemented a new rubric for grading presentations called PVLEGS. Parents will receive an email with details on what the initials of the word stand for and how the adjusted system of projects and presentations will be followed.

PLEASE encourage your child to practice his presentation in front of another person or a friend, neither practice by himself nor in front of a mirror. It is very important for children to learn how to evaluate each other’s work specially before the scheduled presentation day.

REMINDER

Regular School Hours: 7:30 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

* 2nd Installment Dates: August 15th, 2016—September 15th, 2016

Quote of the Year …

“Children must be taught HOW to think not WHAT to think.”
— Margaret Mead

Welcome 2016 / 2017

Parent/Teacher Meetings for 2016/2017

SJAS holds four meetings per year scheduled at the end of every term. Confirmations on dates will be emailed to parents regularly. We always encourage parents to attend those meetings to keep track of the academic progress of their children.
Parents are asked to help the school in teaching our children the following:

* Independence and understanding of rules.
* Attend the school day till dismissal time. Try to eliminate leaving early to emergency cases ONLY.
* Follow classroom rules and other rules set by the school.
* Self-control.

Kindergarten Stages … Remember that …

Parents are asked to help the school in teaching our children the following:

* No junk food, only healthy food, juice or milk & enough water for the day.
* Back pack without wheels to prevent injuries.
* No personal toys to be brought to school.
* Birthdays (12 noon-12:30 pm) are to be booked through an email addressed to the School Admin. Office (sjas.contact@gmail.com). Birthdays are restricted to a birthday cake, so as to limit gatherings as much as possible.

Kindergarteners Can…

• Enjoy being read to and themselves retell simple narrative stories or informational texts.
• Use descriptive language to explain and explore.
• Recognize letters and letter-sound matches.
• Show familiarity with rhyming and beginning sounds.
• Understand left-to-right and top-to-bottom orientation and familiar concepts of print.
• Match spoken words with written ones.
• Begin to write letters of the alphabet and some high-frequency words.

Commun. mos …

SJAS will receive telephone calls from parents daily from 8:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. on the following mobile number: 01220100046.

For any suggestions / inquiries: sjas.contact@gmail.com

Admission or Withdrawal issues : (0122) 0100046

Bus Issues: Mr. Magdy Habib (0128) 1070771

A Health Safety Requirement

Each student is required to get his own soap, dettol wipes, tissue box. Your son/daughter must carry these items around all day in a box (similar to their lunch box) so as to sanitize himself/herself in case of sneezing, coughing …..

All parents are kindly requested to help the school in explaining to their sons/daughters the dangers of different seasonal diseases in case of disregardting precautions.