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DEAR BULTUM ACADEMY FAMILIES,

As we welcome November, we are excited to share the enriching experiences and activities our students have engaged in over the past month. From inspiring guest speakers to hands-on STEM activities, Bultum Academy continues to foster a love for learning and exploration. This month, our students have had the opportunity to participate in memorable field trips, guest talks, and exciting after-school programs that empower them academically and socially. Read on to discover the highlights!

WHATS INCLUDED:

- **Field Trip to the Science Museum:** Highlights from the educational experience for grades 3-7.
- **Book Talk with Zinet Kemal:** Insights from the author on cybersecurity and book signing event.
- **STEM Play Day:** Hands-on STEM activities for Pre-K students.
- **After-School Programs:**
 - **Student Council Club:** Leadership for grades 5-7.
 - **Media Club:** Photography and storytelling.
 - **Soccer Club:** Team building for grades 2-7.
 - **Coding Club:** Intro to programming starting in January.

STEM PLAY DAY

The STEM Play Day, organized by FOSRSE (Friends of Science, Research, and STEM Education), provided an engaging opportunity for Pre-K students to delve into the world of science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on activities. Children participated in interactive stations that introduced them to basic STEM concepts, such as building structures with blocks, learning about balance, and experimenting with simple machines like pulleys and ramps.

In addition to engineering activities, students engaged in interactive coding exercises that fostered early problem-solving skills, as well as nature exploration that taught them about ecosystems using natural materials. The day was filled with fun and learning, allowing students to develop critical thinking skills and a passion for STEM in a playful environment.



BOOK TALK WITH ZINET KEMAL



On November 15, Bultum Academy had the privilege of hosting a book talk with Zinet Kemal for our middle school students. Zinet, an inspiring author and cybersecurity expert, shared her journey to becoming a writer and discussed her newest book, *See Yourself in Cybersecurity: A Book About Careers in Cybersecurity for the Next Generation*. Following the talk, students had the chance to meet Zinet personally during a book signing, receiving signed copies of her latest work. This event was a source of inspiration for our middle schoolers, encouraging them to explore their interests and the exciting possibilities in cybersecurity.



FIELD TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

On November 20, students from grades 3 to 7 embarked on an exciting field trip to the Science Museum. They explored various interactive exhibits that sparked their curiosity and deepened their understanding of science, technology, and the natural world. A highlight of the visit was attending a live science show titled "Fire and Ice," where students learned about the fascinating properties of heat and cold through dynamic demonstrations. This memorable experience enriched their knowledge and left them eager for more scientific exploration.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN SESSION

Student Council



Student Council Club

Coordinated by Ms. Aisha and Ms. Zahra, the Student Council is a leadership program for students in grades 5-7. Meetings occur on Thursdays from 4:15–5:15 PM, focusing on event planning, school improvement projects, and representing student voices. Leadership positions, such as President, are available for grades 6 and 7, providing valuable opportunities for peer leadership.

Media Club



Media Club

The Media Club offers students in grades 3-7 an outlet for creativity and self-expression. Guided by Ms. Asmaa and Ms. Lokho, students will learn photography, videography, and digital storytelling skills. This program runs on Mondays from 4:15–5:15 PM and will begin as soon as enrollment is finalized, with space limited to approximately 15 participants for personalized guidance.



Thank You for Your Support!

We hope this newsletter keeps you informed about the exciting events and opportunities at Bultum Academy. Your continued support and engagement are vital to our community's success, and we look forward to an exciting month ahead!

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