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The second term has started

Principal Satoshi Kanda

"Good morning."

At 7:00 a.m., the Emirati students arrived at school as usual, and at 7:40 a.m., the Japanese students got off the school bus one after another.

Our school was filled with the sound of students' voices. We welcomed six transfer students from the elementary and junior high schools from the second term, and two left JSAD at the end of the first term to transfer to school in Japan. Encounters and farewells, 'once-in-a-lifetime encounters,' are one of the unique features of a Japanese school.

The school has its original 'Welcome Song' and 'Goodbye Song'. All the students sing the 'Encounter Song' to welcome the new students and the 'Farewell Song' to send those who leave our school.

♪ Welcome song(deai・no・uta) ♪

Hikari・kagayaku hosi・wo・koe kitai・to・fuan・wo mune・ni hime
yo-koso・Abu Dhabi・nihonjin・gakko e
tomo・ni・asobi tomo・ni・manabi minna・de・tanoshiku ayunde・ikou
umi・to・sabaku・to・taiyo to yasashisa・afureru・Yujin・to
yo-koso・Abu Dhabi・nihonjin gakko e
tomono・ni・hagemi tomoni・warai minnna・de・nakayoku te・wo・tori・aou



♪ Goodbye song (owakare・no・uta) ♪

sora・ippai hibiku・Quran miti・bata・no bougainvillia
kyo Abu Dhabi tomo owakare kazu kazu no omoide wo mune ni
wasurenaide sabaku・no・kuni・wo
wasurenaide Abu Dhani・nihonjin・gakko・wo
yakeru・yo-na makkana・taiyo dokomade・tsuzukuka hiroi・sabaku
kyo minna・tomo owakare kazukazu・no omoide・wo・mune・ni
wasurenaide sabaku・no・kuni・wo wasurenaide Abu Dhani・nihonjin・gakko・wo



Mr. Farag was conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays

Mr. Farag was bestowed the Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays in the Spring 2023 for his contribution to promoting educational and cultural exchanges between Japan and the UAE. As the manager in charge of external relations, he has been active in various projects such as exchanges

programs with local school and school trips. He is also an indispensable member of Japanese school in Abu Dhabi as a teacher of Arabic and a counselor for Emirati parents. After the opening ceremony for the second term, the principal introduced the award and all the students celebrated with Mr. Farag.



| | | September |
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| 1 | F | |
| 2 | Sa | |
| 3 | Su | |
| 4 | M | Sports class (soccer) |
| 5 | Tu | |
| 6 | We | Disaster-preventive and safety guidance |
| 7 | Th | |
| 8 | F | |
| 9 | Sa | |
| 10 | Su | |
| 11 | M | Sports class |
| 12 | Tu | Lecture on mangroves Sports class |
| 13 | We | Student committee Sports class |
| 14 | Th | |
| 15 | F | |
| 16 | Sa | |
| 17 | Su | |
| 18 | M | |
| 19 | Tu | |
| 20 | We | |
| 21 | Th | |
| 22 | F | Summer festival |
| 23 | Sa | |
| 24 | Su | |
| 25 | M | Sports class |
| 26 | Tu | Sports class |
| 27 | We | Sports class |
| 28 | Th | |
| 29 | F | The prophet's birthday |
| 30 | Sa | |

July 7th

The Hyakunin-Isshu Tournament

“Hai”(Shouting when taking a card)

The heated competition continues.

The annual Hyakunin-Isshu (traditional Japanese playing cards) tournament was held. Before the day of the competition, each class chose a representative. At the competition, the entire elementary and junior high school gathered in the gymnasium to cheer on their class representatives. They played against each other across grade levels. This year's winner was the G6 representative.



August 31st

Lecture of Falconry

We were introduced by INPEX/JODCO and invited Ms. Noriko Otsuka who is 18th generation head of the Suwa's falconry master, to give a lecture for the junior high school students.

Falconry is said to have originated in Central Asia and has been practiced since around the 8th century BC. In Japan, there are records of falconry being practiced from around the 4th century. After that, it was favored by Shogun and was actively practiced during the Muromachi-era, Sengoku-era, and Edo-era.

It was also conveyed to Arabian countries as hunting. Nowadays, falconry is practiced as a sport in the UAE. Some of the students who listened to the lecture had experienced falconry, and it seems that falconry is a familiar culture in the UAE, even more so than in Japan. While Japan uses hawks, the UAE and other Arab countries use falcons. In 2010, 11 countries including the UAE applied to have falconry recognized as an "intangible cultural heritage" by UNESCO.

The ancient Japanese culture of falconry is deeply connected to the culture of the UAE, and cultural exchange and awareness-raising activities are being conducted between the two countries to pass on this culture.

Next week, the environmental education lecture will be held through mangrove planting.



Events in October

5th 6th Mid-term exam
8th Eiken

9th 10th 11th Sports class
13th Student committee
23rd 24th 25th Sports class

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