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G7/G8 School Trip to Athens, Greece

On October 15-17, junior high G7 and G8 students went on a school trip. This school trip is held every other year, along with the elementary G5 and G6 school trips. The destination was changed every year, but based on the content of the junior high school student's studies, the cultural and natural sites of the destination, the distance and time required for travel, and safety considerations, Athens, Greece, was chosen as the destination. On the second day, we toured three islands in the Aegean Sea, Poros, Idra, and Aegina. By visiting the World Cultural Heritage sites, we learned about the history of Athens and felt the nature of the city.



G9 work study visit

On October 16 and 17, G9 students visited workplaces as part of their career education. On the first day, they visited JODCO (INPEX), the Embassy, and the Louvre Museum. At JODCO, they received a detailed explanation of the company's work in Abu Dhabi, from oil extraction to export to Japan. Also, in keeping with the purpose of career education, young employees spoke honestly about how they joined the company and what was important to them in choosing a job. The discussion was very beneficial for the G9, faced with the prospect of choosing a career path. At the Embassy, a Japanese consular officer explained the role and duties of the Japanese Embassy. They were also guided to the election venue for the House of Representatives (Shūgiin) election, which they observed with considerable interest, learning about the election system they are learning in civics and the actual election process. At the Louvre Museum, a specialist curator explained the museum and its exhibits in easy-to-understand English. On the second day, we visited the Grand Mercure Hotel in Dubai. We were guided and briefed on the backside of the hotel, which we usually only see as guests. They were able to understand the behind-the-scenes efforts of many employees to provide the best service.



We requested these workplace visits from the companies and workplaces of the parents of the G9 students. All the workplaces graciously accepted the visit for the benefit of the student's future. Each student presented what they had learned over the two days to the class as a presentation with images. This experience would become a good memory of their stay in Abu Dhabi and of their last year of junior high school.

G5 Social Studies Tour

As part of G5's social study program on "Fisheries Regions," the students visited a fish market in Mina, Abu Dhabi. Some of the children had visited the market before, but this was a valuable opportunity for them to touch the fish and listen to the stories in the backyard.

The students watched attentively as they were told, "This fish has fourteen different colours. The students were amazed when they were allowed to hold the legs of an octopus, which seemed to stretch to any length. They were also allowed to touch the tools used for fishing in Abu Dhabi from long ago. By seeing with their own eyes, hearing with their ears, and feeling with their own hands, they were able to deepen what they had learned.



We would like to continue our educational activities for international understanding that is unique to Abu Dhabi through experiential learning, depending on the grade.

【Schedule & Event of the November and December】

November		December		
Fri	Flag Day	Sun	Commemoration Day	1
Sat		Mon	National Day	2
Sun		Tue	National Day	3
Mon	Sports Class	Wed		4
Tue		Thu	G5- G8 Proficiency Test Student Committee	5
Wed	Sports Class	Fri		6
Thu	Student Committee	Sat		7
Fri		Sun		8
Sat		Mon		9
Sun	Eiken 2nd Stage	Tue		10
Mon	Sports Class	Wed	Desert Activity	11
Tue		Thu		12
Wed	Committee Meeting Sports Class	Fri		13
Thu		Sat		14
Fri		Sun		15
Sat		Mon	Parent-Teacher Meeting	16
Sun		Tue		17
Mon	Term-end Exam①	Wed		18
Tue	Term-end Exam②	Thu		19
Wed		Fri	Closing Ceremony	20
Thu		Sat		21
Fri		Sun		22
Sat		Mon	Winter Holiday	23
Sun		Tue		24
Mon		Wed		25
Tue	Open School	Thu		26
Wed	Recommendation Committee	Fri		27
Thu		Sat		28
Fri	National Day Event	Sun		29
Sat		Mon		30
		Tue		31

- Nov.1st Flag Day Event
- Nov.10th Eiken 2nd stage.
- Nov.18-19th Term-end Exam G7-9
- Nov.26th Open school
- Nov.29th National Day Event
- Dec.11th Desert Activity
- Dec.16-18th Parent-Teacher Meeting
- Dec.20th Closing Ceremony

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