

**Quote of the Month: “No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.” - Hal Borland**

## Message from the Executive Director:

Greetings Met Families,

Welcome back to the final stretch of the 2016/17 academic year! We have thus far had a banner year and we will finish the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter with a bang!

Many thanks to Mrs. Jones and company for putting on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Green Week.

Please pay careful attention to the School's Calendar as April is packed with activities! (International Week, Trips, CCA, Egypt Week, Easter and more). Get ready for the second Student Led Conference! Your children will be sharing their academic progress with you on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please be sure to attend!

**- Kenneth Webley**



## Met Corner



Metropolitan Team went on a trip to Fayoum Oasis last month. In an amazing fun day, the team enjoyed visiting Wadi Rayan to explore its magnificent nature. They got the chance to create their own pottery, horse ride and enjoy the lake view in a Felucca. The most exciting part of the day was the sand boarding where they surfed the sands with amusement. Oriental dishes were served for breakfast and lunch. It was an extremely fun day for all!

## Parents Corner



On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Metropolitan School hosted its second Met Parents Coffee Morning Training Session. The session was dedicated to educate Parents on First Aid skills. First Aid is the emergency care given to ill or injured people before professional medical aid can arrive. First Aid skills are useful at home, in the workplace, or in public places. The more First Aid-certified people there are in a community, the safer that community becomes!





This month's Assembly was dedicated to celebrating the winners from the Literacy Week Writing Competition. All Met Students listened and supported the winners from Elementary stage while reading their submissions in front of the Met Student body. We are proud of the work they produced and how brave they were while confidently presenting their creations. In addition to the Literacy presentations, 'Students of The Month' were recognized during the assembly as well. Congratulations to all stars!



Our Grade 2 Students learning double digit subtraction in an engaging fun and interactive way.



Metropolitan School would like to congratulate Aly Hesham in Grade 4 Emerald for winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 'Compedanza' Dance Competition. The competition is one of the biggest dance competitions in Egypt, and proudly our winner Aly was the youngest one competing.



Our Pre-K Students enjoyed a fun filled day at Family Park exploring different kinds of trees. They were able to use their senses to describe them; rough, smooth, bumpy, long, short, green, brown...etc. Students measured different trees circumference and learnt how big around they could be. During their investigation, they used magnifying glasses to take a closer look at nature. Finally, they had fun reading stories about trees, while enjoying a picnic outing at the same time!



Metropolitan School celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school for this academic year on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. All Met students were engaged and involved in creating different projects prior to the day's celebration. The school corridors were beautifully decorated with the wonderful artworks produced by our talented students, and on the day, we crowned the celebration with a group photo taken for all Met Students and Staff which illustrated the number 100 with human figures. A huge thank you to all Met Students, Ms. Andrea & the Art Department for an AMAZING 100<sup>th</sup> Day project display and celebration! Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Day @ Met!





KG1 students had a great time at the Farm. They got to see different kinds of animals and explore different art techniques available at the Farm.



Metropolitan School celebrated Literacy Week in March! Literacy is the foundation of everything we do in school, it encompasses more than simply being able to read and write. It is a skill that leads to a more fulfilling life, allowing individuals to participate fully in their community and society at large. As part of our Literacy Week, our Homerooms invited 'Mystery Readers' to their classes. Parents, grandparents, teachers and admin staff signed up to surprise the students with a special story time. Reading to children, in any language, is the best way to encourage them to love and appreciate reading. A special thank you to all our 'Mystery Readers' who contributed in our Literacy Week!



Pre-K Parents were invited to 'Celebrate Learning' of our Tree Study this month. Students led a PowerPoint presentation stating what they did in each picture. They explained the difference between 'evergreen' trees and 'deciduous' trees, different tree parts, what we can make out of trees, how they grow and change, and much more. At the end of the celebration students had the opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day with a special song dedicated to all their wonderful mommies. Happy Mother's Day!



Metropolitan School competed in a soccer tournament at Hayah Sports Academy. The Met boys and girls teams gave their best in the competition. Not only was it a competition for them, it was also an opportunity to learn about adversity, competition, and sportsmanship. We are proud of our talented players, and hope to compete again in the near future with further winning opportunities.



# Flash News



Dr. Seuss was a strong proponent and supporter of Literacy. We took the chance to celebrate his birthday which happened to fall in the same week as Literacy. Students started the day in a celebratory mood as they participated in a parade around the campus dressed up as their favorite characters and had a blast guessing who everyone was. This was a great way to learn about books.



In music, students in Early Childhood took time presenting their recycled instruments. They shared information on the materials they used to make their instruments as well as the procedures done in making them. Students then had a chance to play their instruments as a class.



During Science, Grade 5 was comparing animal and plant cells. To harvest the animal cells, they used human cheek cells. Students scraped cheek cells from their mouth, placed them on a slide, dyed them pink using red food coloring, and viewed them under a microscope.

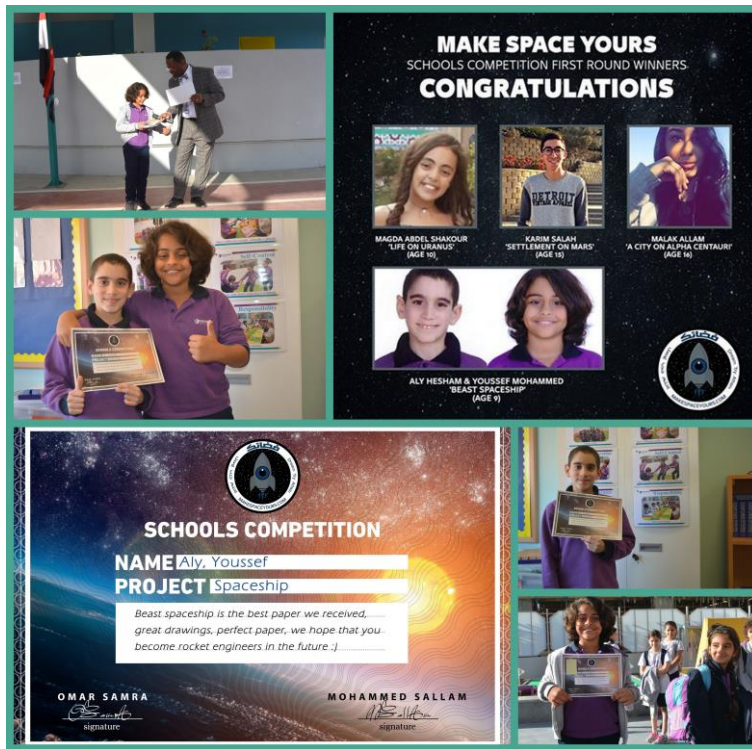


Shadow: I follow you around in the light, I say goodbye to you in the night? Who am I? Shadow! Playing with your shadow is fun....Students were tracing their shadow to learn that they are not the same throughout the day. A shadow is a dark area where light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Shadows change in size during the day and they change position too.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Met Green Week was a great success! Students got the chance to create incredible up-cycling designs while participating in different projects and school wide competitions. They were involved all week with recycling, sorting and reusing different materials. The final products were masterpieces of their own. Students reused and introduced biodiversity into class spaces. Every class over filled their sustainability stations with plastics, card, paper and metals. On the last day of the Green Week, every Student, Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade came to school wearing an outfit and accessory made from recycled items. These garments were exhibited in a school-wide fashion show and Parents were invited to watch this Eco - extravaganza! Going Green really engages young learners as it instills a firm ethical grounding and inspires entrepreneurial success in the future. We are proud of our Eco friendly learners!





Congratulations to Aly Hesham and Youssef Mohamed from Grade 4 Emerald who ranked from the top 5 winners in the 'Make Space Yours' first round competition for their spectacular spaceship design. They earned points for fulfilling requirements, good research and a great deal of creativity. Metropolitan School is proud of its young entrepreneurs Aly and Youssef and wish them all the success and luck in their future.



Mother's Day is a worldwide celebration. Celebrating dates for this special occasion differs from a region to another. In the Middle East and Egypt we celebrate Mother's Day on March the 21<sup>st</sup> and on this wonderful occasion Metropolitan School was honored to welcome all Met moms to celebrate their special day with us. It was a chance for the children to express their love and gratitude for all the care and love shared with them.

## Met Serve

Students in KG 2 Yellow have been learning all about how our emergency community helpers are, their roles, who they help, protect, and teach us community rules for safety. They have done anchor/teaching posters of student work and continued to explore all the choices which helped them answer that age old question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" They also explored the importance of following community rules in a community place like the restaurants or the movie theater which we hopefully will be going to soon!



# Dates for your Diary

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
**Grade 1 Aqua and KG1 Lime Assembly**

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (3:15 pm - 4:15 pm)**  
**CCA – Round 3 Starts (Sunday, Monday & Tuesdays of the week)**

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (1:00-3:00pm for Registered Parents Only)**  
**Character Education Parents' Training Session - School Counselor's Office**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**International Week (In- School Activities)**

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Grade 4 Climbing Wall Trip to Gold's Gym**

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Grade 3 Trip to Ski Egypt - Mall of Egypt**

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Grade 5 Climbing Wall Trip to Gold's Gym**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - End of Quarter 3**  
**Student Led Conference - No School for Students (Students join Parents on the Day)**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Easter Sunday - School Closed**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Easter 'Sham El Naseem' - Public Holiday, School Closed**

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (08:30 am - 09:30 am)**  
**Met Leadership Parents Coffee Morning- 2nd Floor Meeting Room**

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 - Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Egypt Week (In- School Activities)**

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Sinai Liberation Day - National Holiday, School Closed**

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Egypt Day Performance (Timing to be announced)**