

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

At EIS, we will be celebrating **UAE National Flag Day on Friday, November 1st**. This change is necessary because Flag Day (Sunday, November 3rd, 2024) falls on a weekend this academic year.

The **UAE flag-raising ceremony will take place tomorrow at 11:00 AM**. All school staff and students will gather on the EIS grounds by 10:45 AM, and the UAE national anthem will be sung at exactly 11:00 AM.

Please note the adjustments to the school schedule for this day:

1. There will be **no classes for kindergarten students** due to changes in school bus departure times related to the flag ceremony protocols.
2. Students in **Grades 1–8** will attend classes **from 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM**.

We encourage all students in Grades 1-8 to wear the UAE national dress or the colours of the UAE flag. If possible, we also ask that children bring a flag.

Students will express their creativity through art and poetry activities themed around honouring the UAE Flag.

- **Grades 1 – 2 students: Mosaic Activity on Padlet**

This is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to express their love and pride for our nation through art.

**Instructions for Participation:**

1. *Choose a Flag Color:* Select one colour from the UAE flag – red, green, white, or black.
2. *Create Your Piece:* Use your chosen colour to make a creative contribution by drawing, taking a photo, or using coloured paper.
3. *Upload Your Image to Padlet:* Add a post with your name, and chosen color, and upload your image on our Padlet page.
4. *Padlet Link:* <https://padlet.com/reenajacqueline/flag-creation-station-r96bujhyvd0ls44v>
5. *Final Mosaic Creation:* After all contributions are posted, your teacher will arrange the images to create a mosaic of the UAE flag.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your teacher for assistance.

- **Grades 3 – 4 students: Poem and Art Activity**

Students are invited to express their patriotism and creativity by contributing a poem or artwork that reflects the spirit and pride of our nation. We encourage parents to support and guide their children in this activity as they bring their ideas to life.

**Activity Instructions:**

1. *Guidance and Collaboration:* Parents, please work alongside your child to brainstorm and create a unique piece. This can be a poem or artwork that celebrates the UAE's culture, unity, and pride.
2. *Posting on Padlet:* Each student will post their final entry on our dedicated Padlet page. We have set up separate sections for each class to keep all entries organized. This will allow students to showcase their work alongside their classmates.
3. *Submission Details:*
  - Poem: Typed or handwritten, and shared as a photo if handwritten.

- Artwork: Any medium (drawing, painting, digital art) is welcome! Take a clear photo and upload it to the correct class section.

Please ensure each entry includes your **child's name and class** to make identification easy.

Padlet: <https://padlet.com/reenajacqueline/flag-day-competition-padlet-2024-fgayx5642hjlqil3>

We look forward to seeing the creativity and national pride in each submission.

- **Grades 5 – 8 students:** Information and further details will be shared by the class teachers in class tomorrow.

**Important Note:** The **World Sustainable Day** has been rescheduled for Monday, 04.11.2024.

Best regards,

**EIS Administration**