

Rawdat El-Zuhur Newsletter

June 2021

Another school year comes to an end and is coupled with mixed feelings of sadness of the goodbyes and the joy of fulfilment and accomplishment. We now look forward for the summer vacations to recollect our energy for the coming school year in August.

This school year was very challenging indeed as we were dealing with school closures and restrictions imposed because of the Corona pandemic. We, however, were capable of turning the difficulty into an opportunity to develop new approaches in our teaching methods. It was an on-going learning process for students and teachers alike. When schools were closed, we went virtual and when allowed to reopen we applied direct teaching method with the same spirit of giving and dedication. It was not easy but our life under difficult conditions – to say the least – has taught us to put up with the challenges and trust our resiliency in searching for the opportunities to succeed. Teachers' skills in online teaching were developing to the better every day and they were capable of providing quality education in the most flexible way.

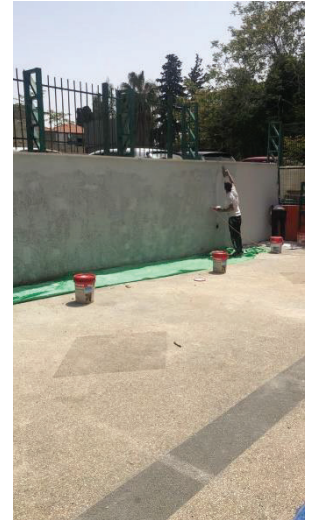
News and Activities:

Although teaching was online for a good portion of the year, whenever schools were allowed to reopen, we planned activities to enable our children to vent out through drama and school trips to open space.



Re-Building of the collapsed School Wall:

During a bad snow storm in February, the whole school wall surrounding the yard and background collapsed, and thanks to the Taawon Organization who responded to the appeal of the school and covered the cost of repairing the damage, which was completed in April.



This year marked our **50th graduating class**. The celebration was modest and included the 6th graders (the graduates), all staff members and an online participation of the families of the graduates, it was also an opportunity to celebrate the good efforts of all employees of the school and appreciation of two of our retiring staff members.



The **school year ended** on a hot day of June 14, 2021. Ice cream and cold watermelon were distributed to all to ease the heat of that day.

School certificates were distributed on June 22.

