



# AED BEATS

## Anniversary of 6<sup>th</sup> of October Victory

### BPD COMMUNITY REFLECTION

## Happy October!

"The Egyptian people would never give up their land; they are able to protect it," Sisi says on 47th October War anniversary. 'The glorious October 6th War was not just a military battle in which Egypt fought and achieved its greatest victory; it was, however, a real test for the Egyptian people's ability to make their dream come true'

"The outcomes of The October 6th War were not limited to the time period of the war; they extended to bring rays of hope in all parts of Egypt and create a new spirit in the souls of all Egyptians, a soul that is characterized by persistence, challenge, and the ability to face difficulties and make achievements," the president added.

October is the month when we celebrate our great Victory, Halloween spooky night, and spread awareness about bullying.

At NAC, our students discussed the gift the Egyptians received on the 47th anniversary of October 6, dressed up in their spookiest costumes and created their spookiest lunch, and started talking about bullying.

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 **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**





ON THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR VICTORY

## *The Pharaoh's Greatest Gift*

Archaeologists have unearthed dozens of ancient coffins in a vast necropolis, city of the dead, south of Cairo.

Khalid El-Enany, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, said that at least 59 sealed sarcophagi, stone coffins, with mummies inside most of them, were found that had been buried in three wells for more than 2,600 years ago.

"I consider this is the beginning of a big discovery," El-Enany said, he also added that there is an unknown number of coffins that have yet to be unearthed in the same area.

He gave his speech at a news conference at the famed Step Pyramid of Djoser, Saqqara, where the coffins were found. The sarcophagi have been displayed, and one of them was opened before the reporters to show the mummy inside. Several foreign diplomats attended the announcement ceremony.

Initial studies show that the decorated coffins were made for priests, top officials, and elites from the Pharaonic Late Period (664-525 B.C.).

Archaeologists also found a total of 28 statuettes of Ptah-Soker, the main god of the Saqqara necropolis, and a beautifully carved 35 cm tall bronze statuette of god Nefertum, inlaid with precious stones. The name of its owner, Priest Badi-Amun, is written on its base.



# INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPERS



 **The Indian EXPRESS**

**Egypt finds 59 ancient  
coffins buried more  
than 2,600 years ago**

**The Washington Post**

**Egypt reveals 59 ancient coffins  
found near Saqqara pyramids**



 **REUTERS**

**Egypt unveils 59 ancient coffins in major  
archaeological discovery**

**BBC**

**Egypt tomb: Sarcophagi buried for 2,500  
years unearthed in Saqqara**



*International  
News*



# BOOOO 2020

## Halloween 2020

This year, Halloween was a little different. With keeping our social distance and no trick-or-treating, we still managed to pull our scariest costumes and use the face masks to serve the character. Our competitions went really well. Certificates were given to the best costume, scariest dish, and best story.

Different, yet fun!



# SPOOKY HALLOWEEN



MAKE IT SAFE

# HALLOWEEN

2020

LIKE WE'VE NEVER SEEN

KEEP IT FUN



Winners





Winners







*Winners*







*Winners*





# Anti-Bullying Week



**This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.**

**Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.**

**We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.**





# *STAY TUNED*

**Sunday Nov 15th: Puzzle Day/Intro**

**Monday Nov 16th: Odd Socks Day**

**Tuesday Nov 17th: Get involved on Social Media**

**Wednesday Nov 18th: Create a sketch and Sign a Pledge**

**Thursday Nov 19th: Movie Day**





**- Assessments Schedule**

Nov. 8th - Rotational Students will take their tests on campus. Fully online students will take their tests online after 1:30 P.M. Schedule below.

**- Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences**

taking place on Wednesday Nov. 25th, logistics will be sent soon

**- MAP Tests**

will start on Nov 11th

**Quarter 1 Assessment Schedule - Grades 3-5**

**Sunday Nov 8 ----- Language Arts - Reading**

**Monday Nov 9 ----- Language Arts - Writing**

**Tuesday Nov 10 ----- Arabic**

**Wednesday Nov 11 ----- Religion**

**Thursday Nov 12 ----- Egyptian S.S. (Grades 4-5)**

**Sunday Nov 15 ----- Math & Foreign Language**

**Monday Nov 16 ----- Science**

**Tuesday Nov 17 ----- Social Studies**

**Good Luck!**





## What is MAP testing?

Source: nwea

Unlike paper and pencil tests, where all students are asked the same questions and spend a fixed amount of time taking the test, MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test. That means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions get harder. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. By the end of the test, most students will have answered about half the questions correctly, as is common on adaptive tests. The purpose of MAP Growth is to determine what the student knows and is ready to learn next.

MAP Growth is designed to measure student achievement in the moment and growth over time.

MAP Growth can also track students' individual growth over time, wherever they are starting from and regardless of the grade they are in. For instance, if a third grader is actually reading like a fifth grader, MAP Growth will be able to identify that. Or, if a fifth grader is doing math like a third grader, MAP Growth will identify that, too. Both things are incredibly important for a teacher to know so that they can plan instruction efficiently.

Your child's teacher will help with any pre-test instructions to explain the test to the students. Just like on any school day, make sure your child is well-rested and fed. Encourage them to do their best.



# Parenting with Passion

Ways to Help Your Child Succeed in Primary School

## 1. Attend Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

Kids do better in school when parents are involved in their academic lives. Attending parent-teacher conferences is another way to stay informed. The conferences are a chance to start or continue conversations with your child's teacher, and discuss strategies to help your child do his or her best in class.

## 2. Visit the School Website

On the school website, you can find information about the school calendar, upcoming events like class photos/testing dates. Teachers maintain their own Private Storage that includes detailed homework assignments, classwork assignments and PowerPoint presentations, as well as and classroom events, and special resources for parents and students. You can also follow up on the grade-book of your child.

## 3. Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn

A nutritious breakfast fuels up kids and gets them ready for the day. In general, kids who eat breakfast have more energy and do better in school. You can help boost your child's attention span, concentration, and memory by providing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fiber, and protein, as well as low in added sugar. If your child is running late some mornings, send along fresh fruit, nuts, yogurt, or half a peanut butter and banana sandwich.

Kids also need the right amount of sleep to be alert and ready to learn all day. Most school-age kids need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime difficulties can arise at this age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports, after-school activities, TVs, computers, and video games, as well as hectic family schedules, can contribute to kids not getting enough sleep. Lack of sleep can cause irritable or hyperactive behavior and might make it hard for kids to pay attention in class.

