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Director's Message

Dear KIS Families,

We hope that you enjoy the Spring Break. We are still planning on having students back on campus May 3rd. We will let you know if anything changes before that day. In any case, we will send out a notice to the community as we approach the 3rd.

For anyone traveling, KIS does not require anything more than Ukrainian exit and entrance guidelines connected to COVID-19. We ask that everyone traveling monitor health symptoms closer than normal and keep children home if they have any health concerns or show symptoms.

As always, please report any cases to the school at health@kyiv.qsi.org.

Finally, Friday marked the End of Quintile 4. That means that a status report (report card) has been uploaded to our KISMET site and is ready for you to view.

We encourage parents and students to review the Status Reports together in order to ensure the whole family has an understanding of their Academic Progress.

Enjoy the break and stay safe!

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff
Director
Kyiv International School

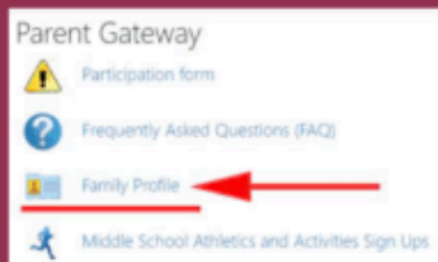
Status Reports

HOW TO ACCESS GRADES AND STATUS REPORTS

Step 1 Log into the KISMET site:
(<https://study.kis.net.ua/>)
This should take you to the main page called "dashboard".

If you are having difficulty navigating or logging on to the site, please email tech support at moodlehelp@kyiv.qsi.org.

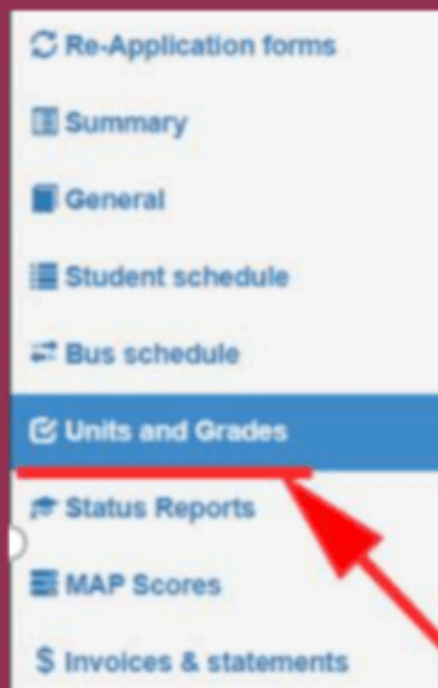
Step 2 Scroll Down to the Parent Gateway section and click on **"Family Profile"**



Step 3 **If you are using a computer, skip this step.**
From a phone, at the top of the screen, to the right of "Back to Moodle" you need to click the box with three lines to make the last menu appear.

Step 4 You should see the menu bar on the right that looks like the photo.

Step 5 Choose **"Units & Grades"** to see a current accounting of grades at any time.
Choose **"Status Reports"** to see the official documents that get published at the end of each of our 5 Quintiles.



Student Support

Set your Child up for Success

With the hope of reopening the school building after spring break, undoubtedly your child is thrilled about the prospect of returning to school-as-usual, right?!!hmm? Not so much? If your normally social, easy-going child is suddenly experiencing some apprehension about seeing friends, seeming more withdrawn or disinterested in making human connection or is outright resistant to physically returning to school then, take heart dear parent, your child is normal.

Counseling

Read More

Tips to Avoid Distractions

Distractions are inevitable. We all need to work on setting parameters in our lives to help avoid distractions. The more we practice, the better these will become routine, and the better we will become with being distractions. To help with distractions, try the following!

Learning Support

Read More

Yearbook



Learning Stories



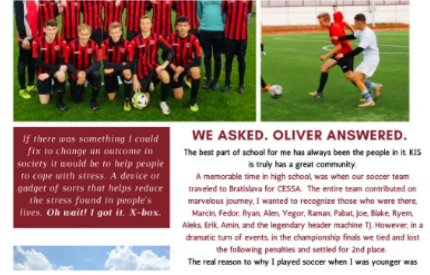
Ecology Starts from You - an Earth Day Video

Elementary



May the Odds be Ever in Our Favor

Middle School



Student Spotlight

Secondary School

The World of Poetry

Over the past month, Ms. Ludlow-Hart's 10 Year Old Class has been studying poetry. The students explored Figurative Language, Rhythm and Rhyme in words. Learners expressed themselves in verse and painted pictures with their words.

Look into the world of Poetry through their eyes!



We are 10BH

Elementary



"List Poem" by Hansol

Elementary



"Acrostic" by Kevin

Elementary



"I AM" by Max

Elementary

metaphor

"Metaphor" by Abdukakhor



"Trees" by Nikolas

Elementary



"Couplet" by Mia

Elementary



"Acrostic" by Rita

Elementary

baby blue

"Baby Blue" by Solomia

Elementary



"I Am" by Anelya

Elementary



"BLACK" by Hila

Elementary



"Metaphor" by Andrey

Elementary

9DW & 9MP Literacy Class

Procedural writing comes to life!



Makes S'mores

Writing it out!!

In 9DW and 9MP we have been working on procedural writing for the past few weeks. After learning about the genre we looked at the process for how to make S'mores, the delicious campfire treat. After learning about the traditional way students came up with their own recipes.

Tell us how to do it!

Using what they had learned about procedural writing students wrote up their original S'mores recipes with step-by-step directions using the writing process.

Showing off the treats!!

After developing and writing their recipes, students had the chance to teach the class how to make them. We adapted to being in distance learning and used Flipgrid to record videos of how to make the S'mores and shared them with the class. It was a sweet way to end the unit and head off for April break!

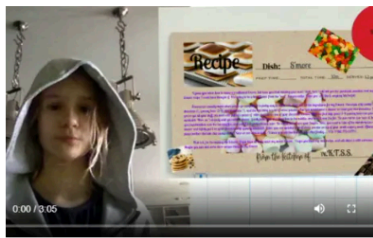
Procedural Writing

What is procedural writing? Procedures can be defined as a **traditional way of conducting something**.

Procedural writing follows the same merit, by creating step-by-step instruction; improving students writing capabilities and variety of vocabulary.

Learners in Ms. Wade and Ms. Peters' 10 Year Old Classes just wrapped up a unit on procedural writing and then made FlipGrid videos to show off their work.

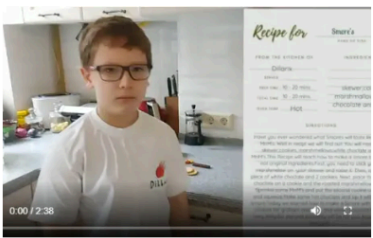
The focus of the assignment was "How to Make S'mores".



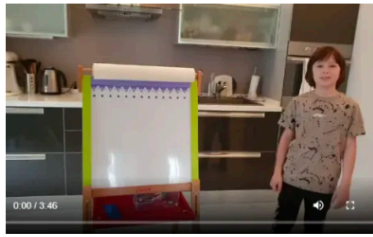
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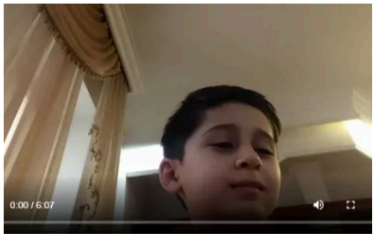
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Allan
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Mirsadig
Elementary



Sofia
Elementary

The Secondary School Drama Program @KIS

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Since 2015, Leanne Hume has been shaping a rich, creative, powerful theatre program for, and with, the secondary students at Kyiv International School. Focusing on inclusiveness and the process of production, Ms. Hume has been at the heart of more than 10 secondary productions in the last 6 years.

Ms. Hume has an honors degree in Production and Performance as well as her teaching certification and worked professionally as an actor for ten years. She brings knowledge and experience, as well as immeasurable energy, enthusiasm and positivity, to the secondary theatre program.

At the heart of Ms. Hume's philosophy is the idea that "everyone is an artist" and she adheres to this philosophy by working tirelessly to provide diverse opportunities which allow all interested students to participate in a capacity which suits them.

There are a wide variety of shows which have been produced by the secondary theatre program, including a devised student-led production Fearless, which included 75 elementary students and a production of Reviving Ophelia, which was supported by the UN Women and Children, which brought 30 teenagers from Donetsk to Kyiv to hear the persuasive messages on this production.

A new auditorium was built in 2016/2017 allowing for a larger audience and more effective stage space. We hope next year the KIS Secondary Theater program will be back on stage, showcasing our amazing theatre program.



Ms. Hume
Drama I, II, and III



Ms. Zinchenko
Technical Director



Ms. Boychenko
Costume Coordinator



Mr. Hume
Media, Film, & Sound Support

Check out some highlights of past performances by the Secondary Drama program at Kyiv International School.



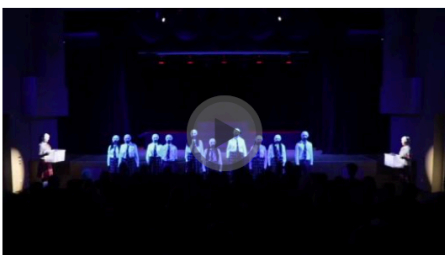
Misdirection - February 2021



Alice A Musical Adventure - December 2019



Midsummer Night's Fever - April 2019



Agatha Rex - December 2018



Reviving Ophelia - December 2017



Loompaland - May 2017



Shakey Squared - December 2016

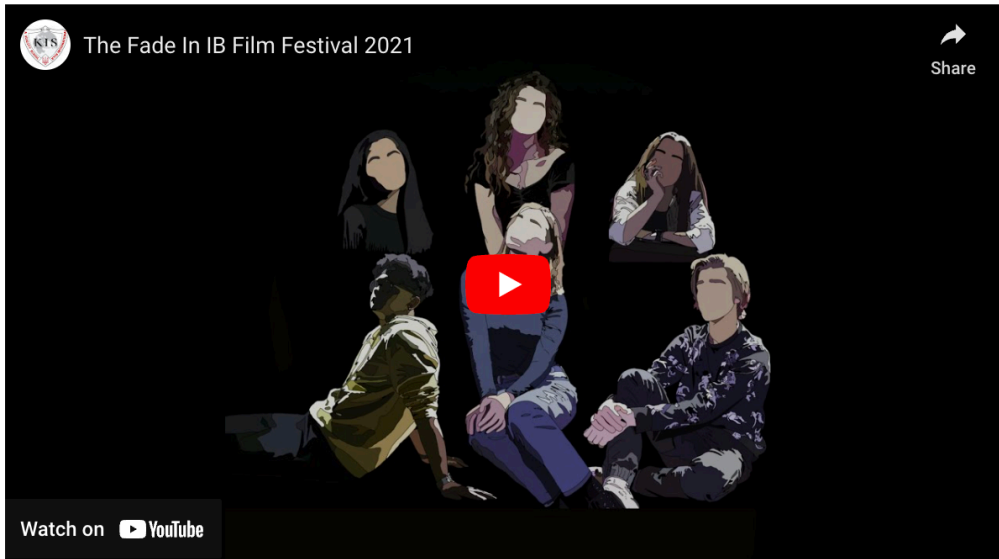


fearLESS - May 2016



The Seussification Of Romeo & Juliet - December

2021 IB Film Festival



KIS' Class of 2021 IB Film students are proud to present the "Fade In" IB Film Festival.

This annual event allows KIS' Film students to share a small sample of their creativity, and celebrates their incredible work.

Featuring work by all six graduating senior Film students, the Fade In festival took place via live stream on the KIS Official YouTube channel on Friday, April 23 at 1:00 PM.

This event is suitable for all ages, although one clip does make use of some suspenseful imagery. (PS and younger Elementary students may be a bit too young.)

Enjoy and congrats to Mr. Hume and his IB Film Students for their amazing work.

Student Life

Dear Students and Parents.

We plan to resume the after-school sports and activities programs for Middle and Secondary School Students on Monday, May 3rd (if the lockdown is over and we are back on campus).

Middle School

Monday/Tuesday:

Swimming, Drama, Track and Field

Wednesday/Thursday:

Volleyball, Track and Field

Secondary School

Monday/Tuesday/Friday:

Volleyball, Track and Field

Wednesday/Thursday:

Fitness, Track and Field, Swimming

Sincerely,



Ms. Rachel Geary
Athletic Director
Kyiv International
School

KIS Kozak International School

KOZAK COACHING STAFF

"Perfect' is the mortal enemy of 'good enough.' Do what you can where you are with what you have."

BOB HUME
FLIN FLON, MANITOBA
Kozak Coach since 2013
Model United Nations

"If you believe it, you can achieve it!"

KATARINA LEGAN
BRATISLAVA, SK
Kozak Coach since 2014
HSG/MSG Volleyball
VOLLEYBALL

"Math is cool!"

OKSANA CHEMERYS
KYIV, UKRAINE
Kozak Coach since 2005
HS Math Counts
MATH COUNTS

"No one looks good the first time they do something, pay attention to the small details to make it better."

SARAH LOPERT
HUNTSDALE, PA USA
Kozak Coach since 2019
MSG Volleyball
VOLLEYBALL