

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

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Newsletter Issue #39



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Kozak Korner #39. June 11, 2021

Director's Message

Dear KIS Community,

It is hard to believe that this next week is our last full week of school! Students and teachers are beginning to wrap things up, finish units, celebrate success, and prepare for the end of the school year.

Staff Vaccination

Thursday and Friday, we had over **200 employees vaccinated with Pfizer**. These were some exciting days and a huge relief, as we have been working towards this for several weeks. We are very glad that we were finally able to organize this at the school for our staff and will continue to push to have access to vaccines for our community.

Art Appreciation Week

This next week is also Art Appreciation Week! There is more information below concerning all the details. There will be art on display throughout the school, we will be live streaming our Elementary Concerts throughout the week and releasing several video projects. The Art Appreciation team also collected staff-created music to play throughout the week. The Arts at KIS encourage self-expression, creativity, and the sharing of ideas, culture, and emotions. They enrich our lives in so many ways, and so we look forward to celebrating and sharing the many forms of Art expressed at the school.

Special Graduation and New Staff Kozak Korner Issues!

We will be sharing out a couple special-edition Kozak Korner issues to highlight our 2021 graduates, as well as one to introduce the new staff who will be joining the KIS team.

There are only 7 more days of school, and we are hoping to make the most of them!

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff
Director
Kyiv International School

Parent Teacher Organization

2021 | 2022

PTO BOARD elections

THE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY WRITTEN BALLOT AT THE PTO BOARD MEETING AT THE END OF JUNE 2021.

Please submit the [Nomination Form](#) until June 18
Any questions?
Please call Alona Fishchenko
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CALLING ALL CANDIDATES!

Have you been looking for a way to get more involved with KIS? It's your time!

PTO elects its 9 officers:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board Advisor
- High School Liaison
- Middle School Liaison
- Elementary School Liaison
- Shop Coordinator

Yearbooks 2020 - 2021

A limited number of yearbooks are available for sale through the business office. Contact rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org for more details.






ART APPRECIATION WEEK

TALENT SHOW
ART DISPLAYS
SPRING PERFORMANCES
MUSIC
FINGERPAINTING
TEACHER MUSICAL RECORDINGS
CREATIVE CRAFT/ART PROJECTS
DANCING
SINGING
PAINTING

JUNE 14 -18
KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Kozaks Got Talent!



We hope you will watch it!

KIS VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW 2021

PREMIERE

June 15th, 12:25

<https://www.youtube.com/c/KyivInternationalSchoolOfficial>

Elementary Concerts



SUMMER CONCERTS

"One, Two, Three - Stir!!!" by 6 yo
6 JC - Tuesday (June, 15) - 12:00
6 RK - Wednesday (June, 16) - 13:35
6 AS - Thursday (June, 17) - 09:25
6 GT - Friday (June, 18) - 13:35

"Earthing, Unite!" by 8 yo
8 ZM - Monday (June, 14) - 14:25
8 SL - Tuesday (June, 15) - 14:25
8 WB - Wednesday (June, 16) - 10:15
8 JP - Friday (June, 18) - 10:15

"It's Easy Being Green" by 7 yo
7 JC - Monday (June, 14) - 12:00
7 CF - Tuesday (June, 15) - 10:15
7 OP - Wednesday (June, 16) - 14:25
7 Bf - Thursday (June, 17) - 14:25

"Classics Can Be Modern" by 9 yo
9DW - Monday (June, 14) - 10:15
9 RO - Tuesday (June, 15) - 09:25
9 CB - Thursday (June, 17) - 10:15
9 MP - Friday (June, 18) - 14:25

"Could-a, Would-a, Should-a!" by 10 yo
10 BH - Monday (June, 14) - 09:25
10 KR - Wednesday (June, 16) - 09:25
10 JD - Thursday (June, 17) - 12:00
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You are welcome to join the concerts online on our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/KyivInternationalSchoolOfficial>

KIS in a Day 2021



Join the entire KIS Community on the Kyiv International School Official YouTube channel for the World Premiere of this year's doc!

Created entirely by the Media I team (with an incredible amount of help and support from the KIS community!!!), KIS In A Day 2021: A Year Like No Other will premiere Friday, June 4 at 12:30.

While you're watching, keep your eyes peeled for a little added image of a custom KISMET Media hoodie.

(It won't be big, and it won't be up there long.)

When you spot it, be the first to email robert-hume@kyiv.qsi.org with the exact time it appears in the video.

Whoever gets the most correct number (**minutes:seconds**) to Mr. Hume first will win a custom designed hoodie with their name on the front and the newly-redesigned KISMET Media Logo on the back.

Good luck and Have fun!!

See you there!!!

Book Fair



Dear partners and friends,

We here at Dinternal Education have some great news for you – our yearly **Book Fair is coming soon!**

Despite the pandemic this year, we feel that we ought to continue with our prevalent literary tradition. However, new challenges mean new solutions so, welcome an absolutely **new Book Fair Outdoors Format!** We put a lot of time and effort into keeping your spirit high during the summer holidays. We really hope you will enjoy it.

Please be sure that we here at Dinternal respect all safety precautions. This would, of course, involve all Dinternal staff observing social distancing rules and utilizing the appropriate safety practices (e.g., the use of hand sanitizer and PPE). In addition to this, to add a further assurance of safety, our staff would provide the results of a recent Covid test before entering the premises.

With these precautions in place, we are confident that we can deliver an enjoyable and safe event for all participants, providing a range of the latest titles and bestsellers from the UK for children, teenagers, and adults.

Sincerely yours,

Book Fair Department,
A division of Dinternal Education

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NEW RELEASE DATE!

KISMET MEDIA PRESENTS

KIS IN A DAY 2021
A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

WORLD PREMIERE
12:30 PM
MONDAY, JUNE 14

YouTube
www.youtube.com/official

WIN THE HIDDEN HOODIE TO WIN A FREE HOODIE

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VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW 2021
We hope you will participate!

All talents are welcome: singing, dancing, drawing, cooking, juggling! Whatever you've got - let's see it!

Video length: 3 minutes

This will be facilitated through Flipgrid:
<https://flipgrid.com/212c104f>
Username: (with CAPITAL and NUMBERS)
Talent Show 2021

DEADLINES:
May 31st - Lyrics of the songs need to be sent to Pts. for review for confirmation.
June 4th - All videos need to be uploaded.

All videos will be available to everybody from June 15th

For help with uploads: email cynthia-lanoy@kyiv.qsl.org OR kateryna-damerlik@kyiv.qsl.org



Gardening with Ms. Law



Elementary

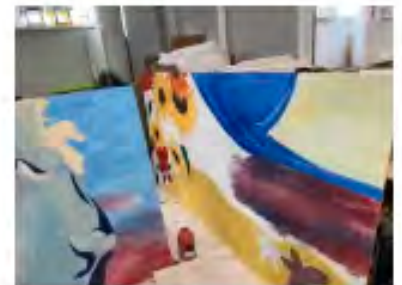
Project Based Learning - How We Assess the Fives

Things are winding down for the year. 5-W students are showing their new skills, information and understandings that were gained throughout the year by doing projects. These projects last over several days and include multiple subjects. We researched, wrote and shared reports and habitat models for science, reading and writing. We also have developed 2 plays where we made costumes and props so we could perform and record them. Lastly, we used our STEM, science and art knowledge to make bird houses that will be displayed at the arts festival. Doing projects rather than tests is a more authentic way to see what a student actually knows.



Preschool

NAHS Murals



Secondary School

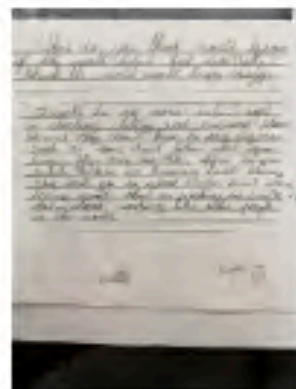
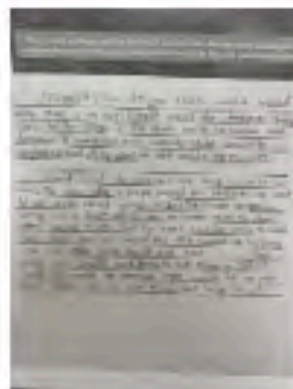
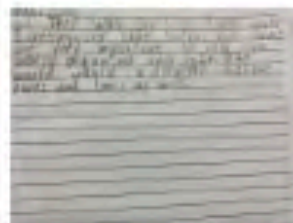
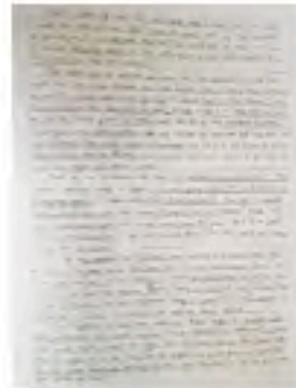
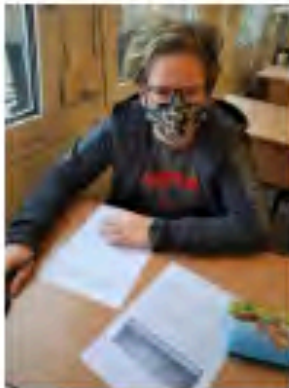
Writing Prompts - Middle School IE



There are no rules here - we're
trying to accomplish something.

— Steven Spielberg

Pretend you woke up one day and there were no rules. People could suddenly do whatever they wanted! Explain what the world would be like. Use your imagination!

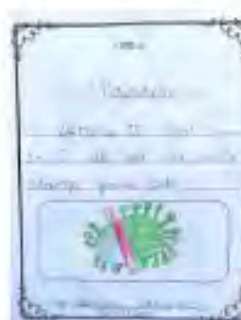
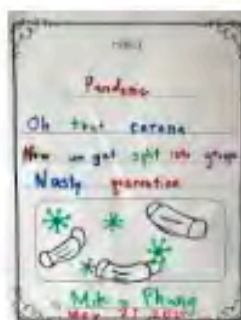
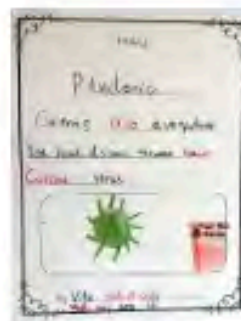
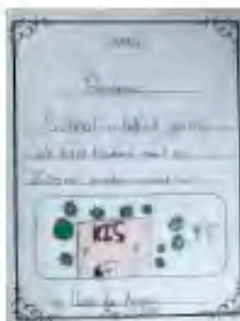
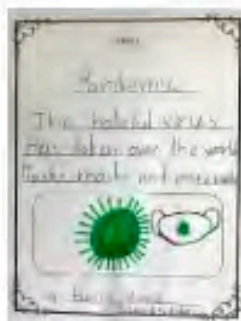
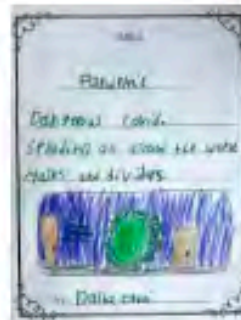
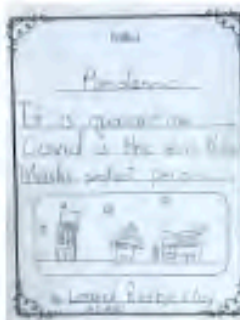
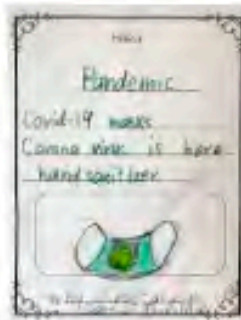
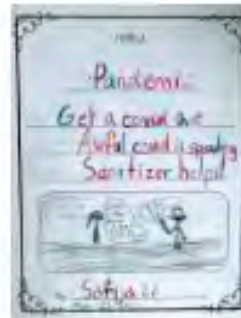
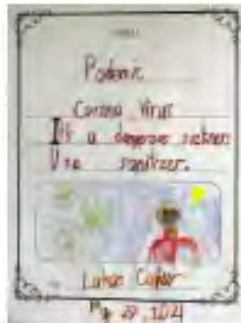


Middle School

Pandemic Haikus

The young poets of 7CF have been composing haikus over the last week. Haiku is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five. Haikus traditionally reflect the beauty and power of nature.

The students decided to use the theme of the pandemic as an inspiration for one of their poems. Students are always encouraged to "write what they know." Given their broad, albeit unfortunate, experience with Covid-19 over the last year, it was not difficult for them to craft some very poignant verses. Let's hope it's the last pandemic poem they every write!



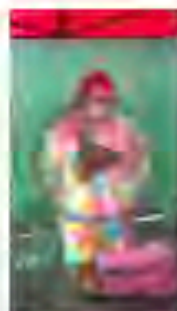
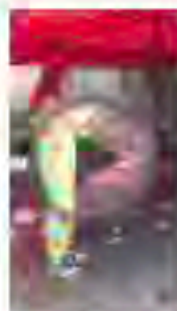
Passionately Pursuing Personal Projects

During a typical morning Bell Ringer exercise, Mrs. Herndon's classes responded to this quote from Malcolm X: "Education is the passport to the future; for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

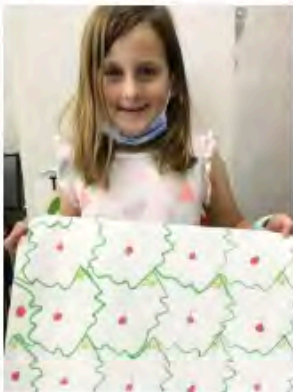
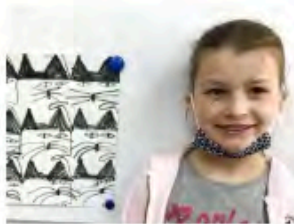
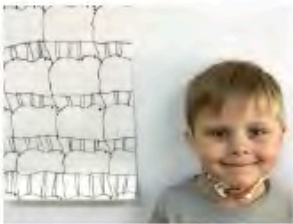
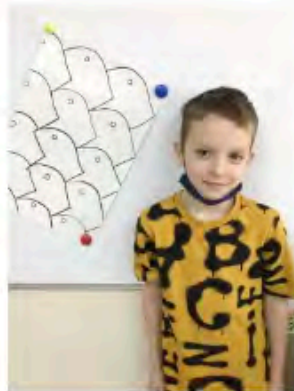
After some discussion and agreement that school was beneficial for young children, they explored whether education really was the most important thing for youth between the ages of 10 and 18, and if it really was the best way for them to prepare for their futures. Perhaps only elementary education was enough? As children entered middle school, maybe they *should* be allowed to have greater choice in what they spent their time on each day, rather than more and more homework. The thought emerged that if given the choice of how to spend their time and energy, what would they choose to do?

Enter Passion Projects, a time set aside for 10 days for students to engage in learning more about a topic, or practicing a skill, of their choice. The excitement in the room was palpable as they decided on their projects, and they dove in immediately. One student is practicing drawing the human form more realistically, while another is learning how to play a singing bowl. Two more are improving their flexibility, and still another is trying to replicate a traditional family recipe that his grandmother makes. The topics were incredibly creative and diverse. Once they understood that their teacher was not only giving them time each class period to pursue their interests, but actually encouraging and supporting them with resources, space, and permission, their eyes lit up.

Middle School can, and should, be about finding yourself, and what better way to do that than by pursuing a project you are passionate about?



Planting, engineering, and Tessalating with Ms. Stubb's 6 Year Old Class



Elementary

Drama Unit in 9s



Elementary

May 15, 2021

As we look to the 2021-22 school year, KIS is planning to bring ALL STUDENTS back to the school campus and shift our school schedule to reflect previous years.

There are a number of things to consider when doing this and we want to make sure that everyone understands some of the considerations made by the school to make sure we can do this as safely as possible.

COVID-19

[Read More](#)



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2021

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June 2022

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First Day of Each Term
First Day of School - August 26
 Term 1: 26 Aug - 17 Dec
 Term 2: 10 Jan - 1 Apr
 Term 3: 4 Apr - 21 June
Last Day of School - June 21

Professional Development Days
 (No School)

First day of Quintile
 Quintile 1: 26 Aug - 21 Oct
 Quintile 2: 22 Oct - 14 Dec
 Quintile 3: 15 Dec - 2 Mar
 Quintile 4: 3 Mar - 22 Apr
 Quintile 5: 2 May - 21 June

School Holidays
 11-15 Oct - Fall Break
 20 Dec - 7 Jan - Winter Break
 21-25 Feb - February Break
 6 Mar - Int'l. Women's Day
 25-29 April - Easter/Labor Day
 9 May - Victory Day

