

For children, every day is an adventure, and every question leads to new discoveries.
Fostering this sense of wonder drives lifelong learning and powers innovation.

At AIS Egypt Primary School, our engaging play-based approach, rooted in the foundations of literacy, numeracy and character education, delivered by expert, caring educators, offers an unparalleled foundation for our littlest learners in KG1 & 2. We partner with parents to provide a nurturing learning environment, allowing children to safely explore, play and learn, helping them build happy, respectful relationships and learn important life skills.





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Welcome

Welcome to the Lower Primary program at AIS Egypt! Early childhood, from birth through age six, is a time of remarkable growth in a child's life. Each developmental stage brings new and exciting discoveries. We aim to

nurture your children's natural curiosity and their fascination with the world around them, laying the foundation for lifelong learning.

Children in Lower Primary learn foundational academics, social and emotional skills, and healthy habits to last a lifetime. Our team is honored to be entrusted with the care and teaching of our little learners. Our knowledgeable experts ensure a joyful, positive learning environment where each child is seen, heard, and known. We listen, we love, and we learn with empathy and patience. We invite you to partner with us and learn more about how the Lower Primary program at AIS Egypt can provide the best start to your child's educational journey.

Elizabeth Anis Lower Primary Assistant Principal









Discover Our Program

Learn With Us

Reading and Writing



Children are encouraged to read extensively as well as draw and write their own personal stories. Every classroom is equipped with its own diverse library, allowing for explicit instruction to be carefully embedded into authentic reading and writing tasks. Teachers deliver differentiated small group instruction which targets individual student learning needs. Using a workshop approach, teachers guide students through a systematic scope and sequence, providing ample opportunities to practice key skills with growing independence.

Math

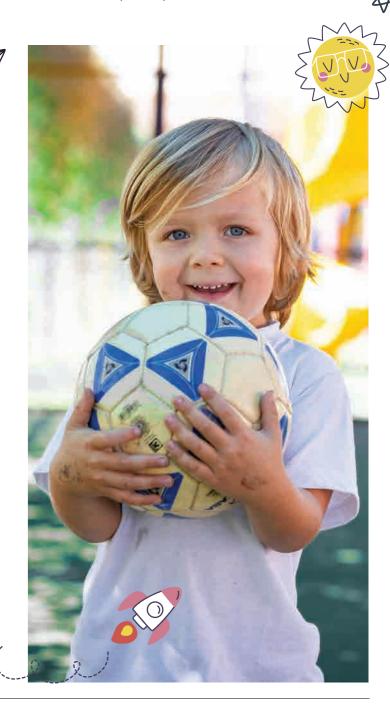
Gone are the days when mathematics instruction focused only on learning facts and straightforward computation skills! Lower Primary students at AIS Egypt develop critical thinking skills and explore math in their everyday lives. Math centers are highly engaging and interactive, employing handson activities and manipulatives. Children learn to explain their thinking and show their work. Don't be surprised if your little one begins counting groceries at the supermarket, sorting their toys by color, or pointing out the shapes of objects in your home. Math is everywhere!

Special Subject Areas

Over the course of a typical week, our young learners will engage with special subject teachers as artists, musicians, and athletes. They will have opportunities to begin their journey as readers while exploring books in the library. Arabic teachers provide instruction for native Arabic speakers, as well as those who are just being introduced to the language. These subjects are taught by highly-qualified educators who are experts in their field. They instill a love of learning across many content areas and ensure our students receive a balanced, holistic education.

American Curriculum

Our highly qualified teachers follow an American curriculum within context, geared towards mastering recognized standards and building a solid foundation. Grade level teams work together to plan highly engaging units that support the academic and social development of our students. For Literacy and Math, we follow Common Core State Standards; for Science, we follow Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and for Social Studies, we follow American Education Reaches Out (AERO).



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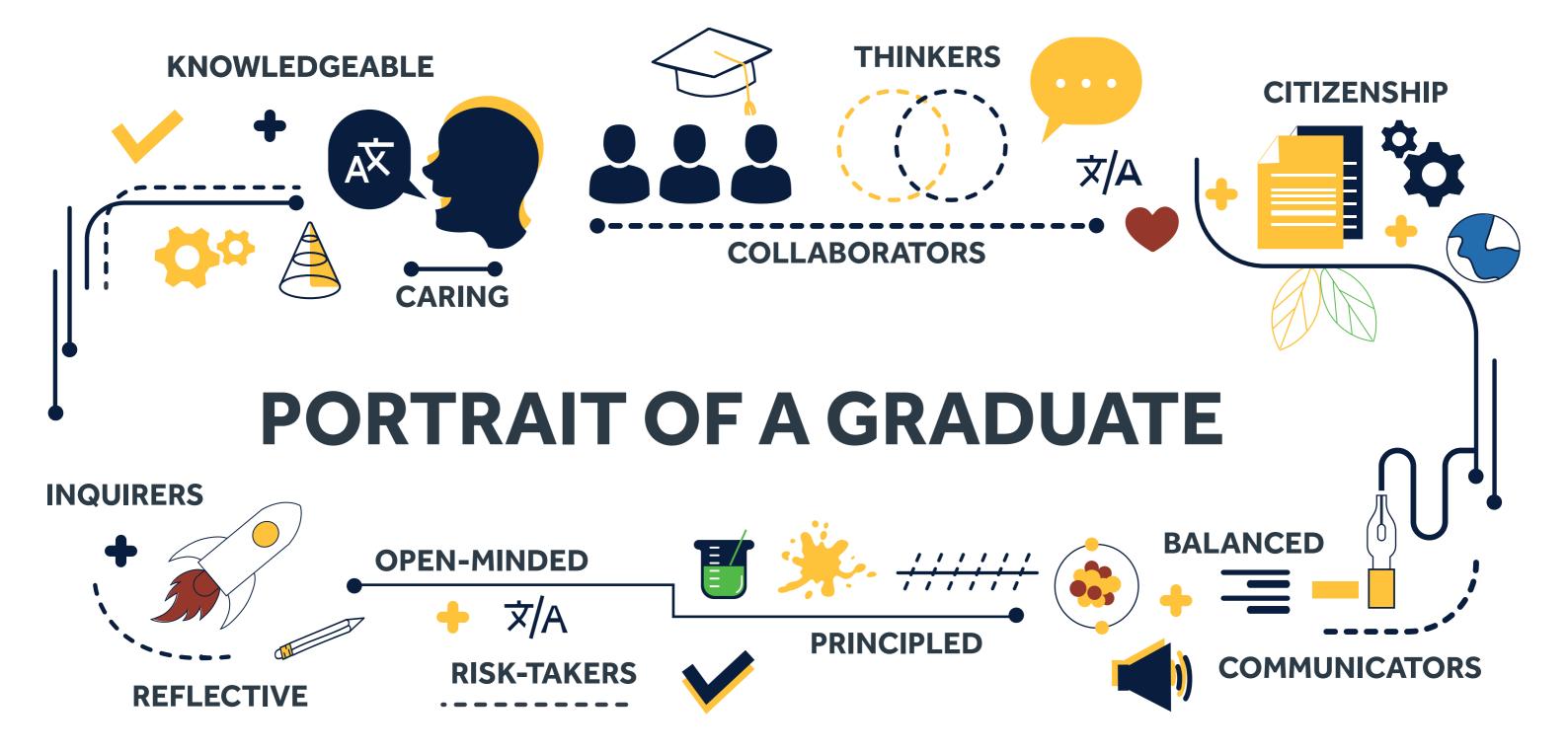
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Character Education



At AIS, we follow Positive DisciplineTM, which is a research-based approach that focuses on developing Children are also supported through dynamic social and emotional lessons delivered by our experienced students' social and emotional skills and setting up classroom structures to guide student behavior. Our Portrait of a Graduate traits complement this approach by providing an exemplar of characteristics we all and compassionately. In addition, the Dean of Students works with students, teachers, and families to nurture a safe environment at home and at school hope to foster in our students.

counselor. They are given tools for making friends, solving conflicts, and expressing themselves respectfully



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Play With Us



Play is the most important work of childhood, and through play, children have the capacity to inquire and explore. Our Lower Primary program offers opportunities to play within a structured environment. Expert teachers guide and support authentic student learning through hands-on experiences, exploration, and the freedom to learn from mistakes and ask questions.

Collaborate With Us



The AIS family extends beyond each child to their families. We recognize the critical role parents and guardians play in a child's success at school, and highly encourage the family's ongoing involvement and commitment to continue learning at home. From informal messages and conversations to parent conferences, we keep parents and guardians informed every step of the way. We are one team with a common goal. AIS students make the world a better place. Our partnership is invaluable as your child begins their journey to become lifelong learners who impact their world.

Grow With Us



Our youngest KG1 learners spend the year learning what it means to be a classroom citizen through various types of play. They learn how to socialize, make friends, solve conflicts, collaborate, communicate, and do things independently.

In KG2 children make the transition to reading and writing. They continue to involve play, kinesthetics, and oral language activities to give students a holistic learning environment. Solving social problems and independence is a cornerstone of KG2 learning. Students are encouraged to be leaders in their learning.

Upon entering Grade 1, students in the Lower Primary program will use their emerging Literacy and Math skills to investigate the world around them. The first grade curriculum encourages students to be active participants in their learning. They use different strategies and mediums

throughout their days to investigate, communicate, and record their learning. Each day the children are engaged in whole group, small groups, and independent learning to encourage and support their academic and social growth.

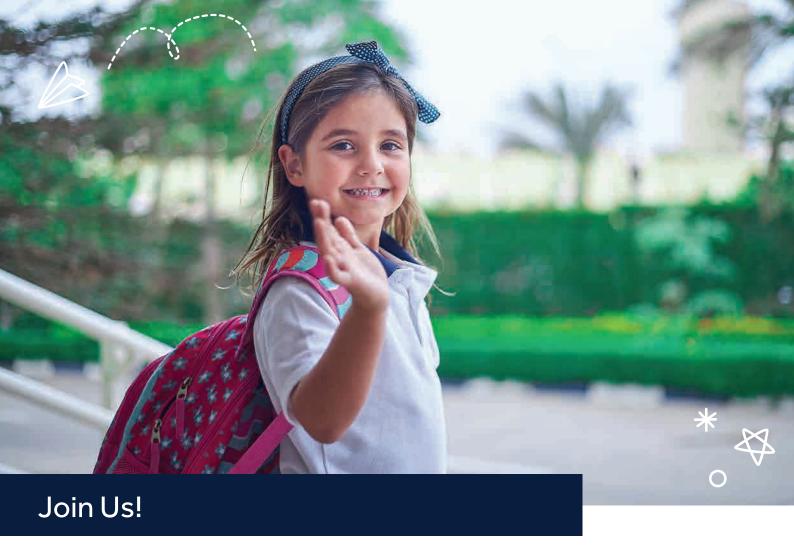
Celebrate With Us 💠



We are happy, we are loved, and we are family! When you enroll your child in our Lower Primary program, you join a vibrant, multicultural community. The diverse cultural backgrounds and each family's unique contributions enrich our program. Families are invited to join us for workshops, concerts, learning celebrations, and social events, as well as celebrations of family heritage and other annual festivities that bring



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Every morning hundreds of children say goodbye to their parents and walk down the halls to what / quickly becomes their home away from home. In these rooms they will play, explore, read, write, and imagine. One can feel the excitement and anticipation as the students embrace learning and the countless possibilities each day brings!



Our bright, beautiful campus has been thoughtfully designed with students' well-being, community dynamics and modern pedagogical standards in mind. Walk through the Early Years section, and you will be welcomed into a cheerful, colorful space that sparks creativity, engages little learners and encourages curiosity. Explore the rest of our school further, and you will find spacious, well-resourced classrooms, indoor and outdoor play spaces, natural gardens and an indoor gymnasium, regulation-sized soccer field, professionally-laid running track, and a heated swimming pool.

Getting Ready

At AIS Egypt, our teachers understand that going to "big school" is a big step for our children and their families.

From building reliable routines to providing personalized support, the AIS Egypt Orientation Program makes you and your family feel right at home! In the lead up to the big day, we hold teacher and counselor meetings, share handy supply lists and school readiness tips.

When school starts, our in-class orientation walks parents through their child's experience in detail. In addition, we support our families with setting up technology platforms such as PowerSchool, for extracurricular activities and field trips and SeeSawTM, our learning management application, so that parents can celebrate their child's journey every step of the way.

Discover AIS Egypt!

We invite you to visit us, tour our campus, and discover how AIS Egypt can be the right fit for your family! Please make an appointment by calling +(202) 2618 8400, or email admissionoffice@aisegypt.com.

