

CAMPUS VOICE

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RECYCLE AND CREATE PROJECT

In our preschool, children and their families made wonderful materials using recycled items and brought them to school. Our teachers also created fun costumes from waste materials.

This project helped our students learn that recycling is creative, fun and important for our planet. We are very proud of their great work!

Our students prepared their portfolios through different learning stations.

Each station focused on a different topic from the unit.

The students moved from one station to another and completed various activities.

Parents were invited to watch and observe their children's work.

This activity allowed students to show what they had learned while developing confidence and communication skills.



TINY HANDS, GREAT JOYS

What do you think is the best part of working with children?

They always stay energetic and active, being playful and sometimes even a little childish with them, which helps create a fun and engaging atmosphere.

THE GREAT HUMOR OF THE LITTLE ONES

What is the funniest sentence you have heard from children?

I had asked about the author of the Turkish national anthem. Before that, we had studied Edison, and they said the author was Edison Arif.

MY TEACHER IN THREE WORDS

How would students describe you in three words

Workaholic

Obsessive

Funny

How would students describe you in three words

Fun

Happy

Sweet



WHERE EVERY PENCIL ENDS, NEW LIFE BEGINS

Our kindergarten students explored creativity and sustainability in the "Living Pencils" project. They learned how pencils that have reached the end of their life can be transformed into something new and meaningful. Through hands on activities, children discovered the joy of giving everyday objects a second life, all while having fun and learning together.

Our kindergarten students created their own "empathy glasses" and explored the importance of understanding others' feelings. Through this fun activity, children learned to see the world from different perspectives and practiced kindness and empathy in their daily interactions.





EKİN SUSHI RECIPE



- 1-Wash the rice and soak it for 20-30 minutes.
- 2-Cook the rice with the right amount of water.
- 3-Add a mixture of vinegar, sugar, and salt to the cooked rice.
- 4-Let the rice cool down.
- 5-Place a nori (seaweed) sheet on a bamboo mat.
- 6-Spread a thin layer of rice on the nori.
- 7-Add fish, cucumber, or avocado in the middle.
- 8-Roll it tightly using the mat.
- 9-Cut the roll into pieces.
- 10-Serve with soy sauce.



Japan Day at Ekin Kindergarten and Primary School!

Our students enjoyed a special Japan Day full of creativity and cultural discovery. They explored different aspects of Japanese culture through fun, hands on activities.

Students crafted colorful Koinobori, made origami, tried traditional Japanese accessories, and experienced a playful sushi activity.

Throughout the event, they learned about Japanese traditions, symbols, and daily life while practicing English in an engaging way. It was a wonderful day of learning, creativity, and cultural exploration.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

What should we pay attention to when reviewing lessons at home?



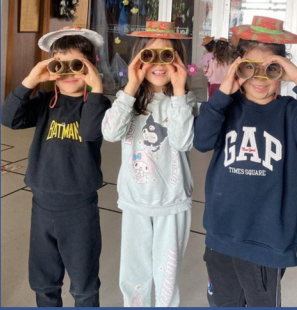
Study again at home, review the topics covered at school day by day, study by writing, and do homework regularly, as these habits help reinforce learning and improve understanding over time.

TEACHERS ADVICE FOR SUCCESS IN EDUCATION

How do you increase students participation in class?



A weekly point system, the teacher building a positive connection so students like them, making students love school, creating a cheerful classroom environment, and calling students to the board all contribute to increasing motivation and active participation in class.



We had a wonderful Spring Scavenger Hunt activity with our students. During this fun outdoor experience, children explored nature while searching for different spring-themed items. They looked for things like flowers, leaves, birds and other signs of the season. This activity helped them develop their observation skills, expand their vocabulary and connect with nature in an enjoyable way.



Our second-grade students gathered in front of a special board on March 12 to commemorate the acceptance of the National Anthem. They marked this meaningful day with pride and respect, reflecting on the importance of unity, independence and national values.



Hidden Wonders: One Word, Many Worlds



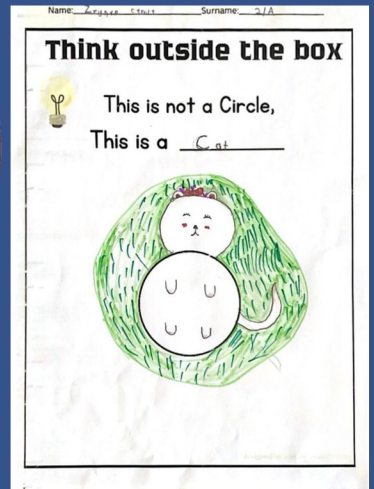
Kidzwonder is an English learning game platform for primary school students. Students learn English through fun games and earn points while playing. At the end of the month, we rewarded our students who achieved the highest scores in their levels with certificates. It is a motivating and enjoyable way to support their English learning journey.



In our first lesson during Flag Week, we talked about the importance of our national flag and what it represents for our country. Students learned new English words related to the flag, colors, and national values. Through fun activities, discussions, and visual materials, they practiced describing the Turkish flag and expressing their thoughts in English. This lesson helped students improve their language skills while also strengthening their awareness of respect, unity, and love for their country. It was a meaningful and enjoyable start to our lessons.



Cartoons made by
our 2/A class
students



HOW IS STUDENTS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED

what kind of activities
are done for social
development?



Sports activities, drama activities, swimming activities, art activities, and musical activities all play an important role in students' development by supporting their physical health, creativity, self-expression, and social skills.



In our English lesson with our 2nd grade students, we learned clothing vocabulary through a fun and creative activity. The students made a "hanging clothes" project and practiced the names of different clothes in English such as T-shirt, dress, pants, and hat. By hanging and presenting their clothes, they improved their speaking and vocabulary skills. This hands-on activity made learning more enjoyable and helped students remember the new words more easily. We had a wonderful time learning and creating together.

METHODS THAT SUPPORT STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Do you have a special
method for shy
students?

To identify the reason, to ask and answer questions and reassure that it's not a bad thing, to build a special bond with them, and to motivate them by working in groups and then individually are all effective ways to support and encourage students.



Easter Activity - Egg Painting and Wishes
As part of our Easter celebrations, our students participated in a joyful egg-painting activity. They decorated colorful eggs and shared their wishes while practicing English in a fun and creative environment. This activity encouraged students to express their ideas, develop their creativity, and learn new vocabulary. By combining art with language learning, students experienced a meaningful and enjoyable moment together while celebrating the spirit of Easter.



Without Getting Bored, Without Stopping: Secrets of Motivation for Young People

What should be
done to increase
motivation in this
age group?



A trip can be organized, a specific goal can be set, and social activities can be increased to boost motivation and create a more engaging and enjoyable learning experience.

Study Strategies for Success

Do you have a study method you would recommend to students?



Review regularly and ask teachers for help, and solve at least 20 questions every day consistently, as these habits strengthen understanding and improve academic performance over time.



Ekin Erasmus Project



Our students who participated in the Erasmus program and our English teacher, Ezgi S.



Our 7th and 8th grade students' ERASMUS journey to Berlin, Germany was truly an unforgettable experience! ✨

For seven incredible days, our students proudly represented us in language and culture, showcasing their skills, confidence, and global awareness. Throughout this meaningful trip, they not only improved their English and communication abilities, but also immersed themselves in a rich cultural environment, discovering new traditions, perspectives, and friendships.

It was a wonderful 7-day educational experience filled with learning, exploration, and cultural enrichment, where every moment contributed to their personal and academic growth. We are extremely proud of how beautifully they represented us on this international platform!



Our 5th grade students had an exciting and creative experience in their English lessons! ✨

As part of their "Ancient Cultures" unit, they designed and created their own unique masks inspired by different civilizations. Each student then confidently presented their work in class, explaining the cultural meaning and background of their masks in English.

This engaging activity not only enhanced their language and presentation skills, but also allowed them to explore history and culture in a fun and meaningful way. We are proud of their creativity, effort, and confidence in expressing themselves! ✨



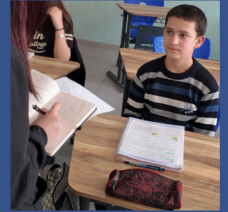
which social activities would you like to see more of?



Schools can organize sports activities, trips, interclass events, and nature activities to help students become more active, social, and engaged in learning.

Is there a skill you would like to improve in yourself?

Students should aim to improve their skills in mathematics, develop themselves in basketball, and pursue progress in the field of gastronomy.



March 18, Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs' Memorial Day, is one of the most meaningful and proud days in Turkish history. On this day, we remember the bravery, determination, and sacrifice of our soldiers who defended their homeland during the Gallipoli Campaign. Despite all difficulties, the Turkish nation showed great courage and unity, proving that independence can never be taken away. This victory is not only a military success but also a symbol of faith, patriotism, and unity. As young generations, we should honor our martyrs by remembering their sacrifice and working hard to protect our country and its values.



MARCH



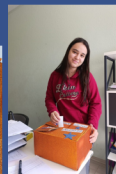
March 8, International Women's Day, is a very special day when we recognize the place, efforts, and strength of women in society. This meaningful day is not only a celebration, but also an opportunity to raise awareness about women's rights, equality, and justice. Throughout history, women have achieved great success in many fields such as science, art, education, and sports, and have helped shape society. We should take inspiration from their determination and struggle and work towards a more equal and respectful world. Let us remember that strong women are the foundation of a strong society.



March 8 Chemistry Activity

"On the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, we designed soap flowers with our students in the chemistry class. In this activity, we both improved our manual skills and connected science with daily life through the structure and uses of soap. At the same time, we talked about the value and contributions of women in society. Each flower became a small symbol of the beauty that women bring to the world." 🌸

LET GOALS
RESET

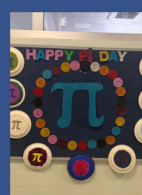
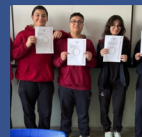


CONCERT TIME



PI DAY

Pi Day, celebrated every year on March 14, is dedicated to the number π (3.14). At our school, this special day was celebrated with fun activities. Our students learned about pi while participating in competitions, preparing posters, and discovering the importance of mathematics in daily life. Thanks to Pi Day, we both learned and had an enjoyable time.



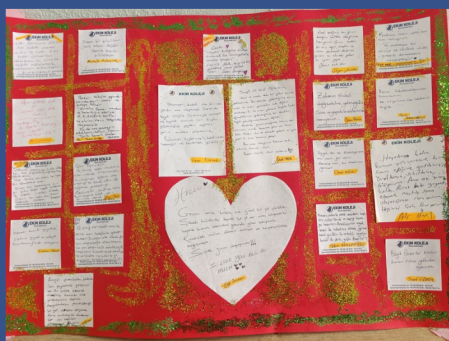
HIGH SCHOOL

Animal Eye Examination in Biology Class

In our biology class, we had the opportunity to examine an animal eye and learn about its structure more closely. Through this activity, we put our theoretical knowledge into practice and better understood the parts of the eye.

During the examination, we observed the layers of the eye and how it works. This experience helped us realize how complex and fascinating living organisms are. It also increased our interest in scientific studies.

Thanks to such activities, our lessons become both more enjoyable and more educational.



Motivation notes from our teachers

An Innovative Project from Our School: Energy-Generating Floors

Our school has carried out an innovative and environmentally friendly project. In this project, special floors that generate electricity when we walk are used.

Thanks to this system, students produce electricity with every step they take in the corridors. Although the energy produced is small, it becomes useful over time.

This project both helps save energy and raises environmental awareness among students.

In short, every step we take at our school turns into energy for the future.



What is your most important advice to high school?



Successful people never give up and always stay determined. They work in a consistent and disciplined environment, which helps them stay focused on their goals. No matter how difficult the situation is, they keep fighting until the end and never lose their belief. They set clear goals for themselves and move forward step by step according to these goals. Being organized and planning their time effectively are also key factors in their success.



The High School Drama Club prepared a special play for Theater Week, focusing on the importance of forests, water and books. They performed it for our kindergarten students, creating a meaningful and engaging experience. The performance both entertained and raised awareness, leaving a lasting impression on our young learners.

Do you have a goal to study or live abroad?



**-Yes why not
-no absolutely**



What are your most important recommendations for students preparing for the university exam?



In general, some students fail because they cannot manage their process effectively. They do not have enough self-confidence and tend to give up easily when they face difficulties. They do not set clear goals for themselves, which makes it harder to stay focused. Instead of listening to the lesson carefully, they try to study the topics on their own without fully understanding them, which negatively affects their learning.



Our museum hotel trip, organized to introduce our culture, brought together American students from exchange programs and our own students.

Are you afraid of failing or of not trying?



From not trying, because we cannot achieve success without trying things.

Do you remember your most funny moment in high school?



A Moment in Class

In one of our English lessons, our teacher was asking students English questions as part of an oral activity. Each student was expected to answer in English.

When it was my classmate's turn, they answered confidently and fluently. However, when I was asked the question, I struggled to answer because my English level was not strong enough. Instead of answering properly, I just said that I joined my friend's answer. The whole class suddenly started laughing, and my teacher immediately told me to leave the class, calling me "germ." I left without looking back.



Our 9th grade students created awareness posters about Education in their English class.

THANK YOU

If you wanted to thank one of your teachers, who would it be and why?

We thank our teachers İpek, Sezgin, Ali, and Ela because they made us love mathematics.

We thank our teachers Selim and Mustafa because their energy is enough to make everything go well.

We thank our teachers Yonca and Esra because they treated everyone equally and were student-friendly.

We thank our teachers Ezgi S. and Oktay because they always listened to us and tried to understand us without focusing only on lessons.

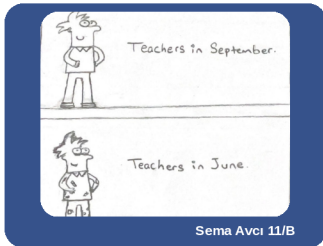
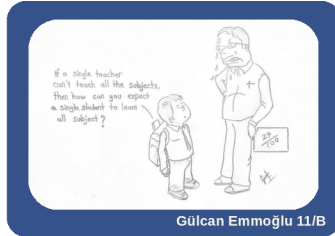
We thank our teachers Ali because they are very sincere and fatherly.

We thank our teachers Mehmet and Ezgi E. because they made us love philosophy.

We thank our teacher Caner because he tried to teach us every sport without hurting us.

We also thank our teachers Sinan, Cansel, and Tark because they were with us with their kind personalities.

Comic Corner

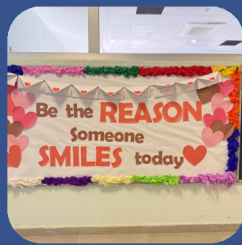
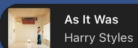
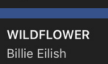
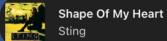


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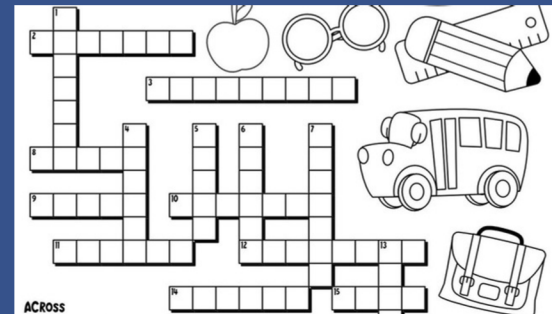
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Backpack	Desk	Lunch	Reading
Bench	Exam	Notebook	Recess
Blackboard	Friends	Pencils	Ruler
Books	Homework	Principal	School Bus
Chalk	Learn	Teacher	Students
Classroom	Library	Quiz	Study

MOVIES & MUSIC



Through These Moments, We Grow Together



ACROSS

- Someone who goes to school.
- Place where you might eat your lunch at school.
- Mark on an exam or in a class.
- Present for the teacher.
- The person who guides and helps you in class.
- A small tool to undo mistakes.
- What school is all about.
- A place where you learn and have fun.
- A subject that involves numbers.
- A colorful container to keep your sandwich-es and snacks.
- A place to sit and study in your room or at school.

DOWN

- Use this to stick things together.
- Time to play outside during a break in the school day.
- It helps you measure and draw straight lines.
- Writing utensil made of wood.
- Where you go to enjoy stories and explore new worlds.
- A pad made of bound sheets of paper for taking notes.

WORD BANK

Library	Eraser	Notebook
Stapler	Math	Recess
Ruler	Teacher	Grade
Pencil	School	Cafeteria
Lunchbox	Desk	Student
Learning	Apple	



Zeki Kalebek
Our school's most goal scorer this year's futsal student



Elif; Digital Arrangement in the field of technology
Gülcan Emmoğlu & Sema Avcı - Visual Arts and Cartooning
Tuğçe Alvançoğlu & Demet Askaroğlu & Adem Tuna Konak - Research Team