

Mar Qardakh International School



Ms. Tara Shaoul - PYP Coordinator

I've been thinking about how unique our role as educators is as we continue to support our students on their educational journeys. In addition to teaching, we mentor, support, and assist in shaping the potential of the students under our care. The PYP is dedicated to fostering the whole kid and assisting them in developing confidence in their knowledge and how to apply it to the real world. We are grateful to all of our parents for playing such an important role in this journey. We are incredibly proud of all that our kids have achieved thus far, and we look forward to seeing how much more they will develop in the months to come.

Ms. Hadeel Husham - EY Coordinator

This Easter season with the Early Years program has been a joy to witness. It has been a gift to watch each child grow and flourish in their own way as the year has gone on. From learning letter sounds to counting, creating art, and sharing stories, their growth has been remarkable. As a school community, we take great pride in creating a safe and nurturing space where every child feels valued and encouraged to explore and try new things. Our recent Easter celebrations brought extra sparkle that built not only skills but also beautiful memories. Thank you for taking this journey with us and for the love and encouragement you give at home.

EY Palm Sunday

To celebrate Palm Sunday, our Early Years students took part in a joyful and heartwarming Hosanna Day event. Each child carried an olive branch, a symbol of peace and hope, as they walked through the school singing songs of praise. Their voices and excitement filled the hallways as they passed other students who smiled and clapped, creating a beautiful sense of community.

It was a truly special moment watching our youngest learners take part in this celebration. It was a touching moment that reflected the true meaning of Hosanna and reminded us all of the joy and innocence of childlike faith.



EY Coloring Eggs

Our Early Years students had a wonderful time celebrating Easter with a fun and meaningful event at school. The day started with an Easter egg hunt in the garden, where the kids had the opportunity to run around looking for hidden eggs. After the hunt, they sat together to decorate their eggs with bright, cheerful colors. The joy on their faces captured the true spirit of Easter. Through these simple yet special activities, our students connected with the deeper meaning of the season: the beauty of starting fresh and the joy that comes with it.



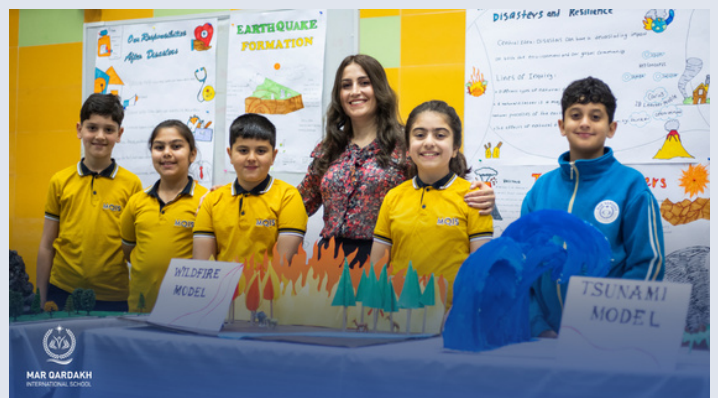
PYP5 EXHIBITION

Over the past few months, our PYP5 students have been preparing for a major milestone in their learning journey known as their final Exhibition. Driven by curiosity and personal interest, each student chose a topic they were passionate about and explored it through research, collaboration, and creativity. From the human body to Shakespeare's language, their projects reflected a wide range of subjects, including science, language, and social studies.

Throughout this process, our students developed important skills like critical thinking, communication, and self-management. The Exhibition was more than just a showcase. It was a celebration of their growth, effort, and ownership of their learning. Students were able to present their findings to their teachers, school administration, and most importantly their parents. We believe this experience helps create a strong foundation for what lies ahead in their academic careers.



We're incredibly proud of how far they've come and can't wait to see what they achieve as they move into MYP. A heartfelt thank you to the teachers and mentors who guided them every step of the way. Congratulations, PYP5—you amazed us all!



BISK Sports Tournament

Our MYP4-HS1 students competed at the British International School (BISK) in girls basketball, boys football, and badminton. They showed incredible sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. Congratulations to Naithn (MYP5) for taking first place in badminton, and to our girls basketball team for winning first place in the tournament! Our boys football team also had a strong showing, finishing fourth overall.



Student-Led Parent Meetings

During our student-led parent meetings, it was such a joy to watch our students confidently share their learning, reflect on their progress, and talk about their goals. This was truly an opportunity to celebrate how far they have come as we draw closer to the end of the year. Moments like these remind us just how meaningful learning becomes when students take ownership of it. We're also reminded of how important our parent community is in this process. Your encouragement, support, and involvement make a huge difference in your child's growth. Together, we are building a space where students feel supported, empowered, and excited about learning.



Proverbs 1:5 (NIV): "Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."