

Right to Read – Reading Week Edition

It is almost time for the reading week and we are very excited to have our students experience one week of different stories from around the world!

From 6th to 10th December, for five days, the students and staff at the Kindergarten Starters will drop everything and read.

We have local authors in collaboration with the Emirates Literature Foundation, authors and readers from around the world, parents, students and teachers on board who will read to our students not only in English but also Arabic, French, Hindi and Malayalam. We are more than excited to kick this off as soon as our students come back from the short break!

We think reading to students helps them make connections, explore responses and raise and answer questions. We want them to become responsive readers who can think responsibly about what we see and hear and perhaps develop a love for reading themselves. This week will give them more than they would have learned through the term if we choose our authors and readers wisely.

No studying! Only Reading! We will discover the world of new authors, genres and books! Read for pleasure! Welcome to Right to Read – Reading Week Edition!

Kindly note the agenda and attendee links for all the sessions:

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Grades 4 & 5	Opening Plenary
	06/12/2020	https://gemseducation.zoom.us/j/88263815492

Time	Day 1	Grades 4 & 5
	06/12/2020	Attendee Links
8:30-9:10 a.m.	Mr. Keeyan Bukhari	Attendee Link: Day 1 (Session1, Grade 4 & 5)
9:15 – 10:15a.m.	Mr. Michael Guzder	Attendee Link: Day1 (Session 2, Grade 4 & 5)
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Mr. Thomas Walter	Attendee Link: Day1 (Session 3, Grade 4 & 5)
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Break	Break
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Recording by Mr. Alan Hese	Attendee Link: Day1 (Session 4, Grade 4 & 5)
1:15-1:50 p.m.	SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Sajini Varadharajan	Attendee Link: Day 1(Session 5, Grade 4 & 5)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Grades 4 & 5</i>
	<i>07/12/2020</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>French - Ms. Jyotsana Narasimhan</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 1 (Grade-4-5)
	<i>Hindi - Ms. Anita Yadav</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 1 (Grade-4-5)
	<i>Malayalam - Ms. Namitha</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 1 (Grade-4-5)
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Malar</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 2 (Grade-4-5)
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Omaega Manduwa</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 3 (Grade-4-5)
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Vicky Kapur</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 4 (Grade-4-5)
<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Aditya Ananda</i>	Attendee Link: Day 2- Session- 5 (Grade-4-5)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Grades 4 & 5</i>
	<i>08/12/2020</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Fatima Martin</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 1 (Grades 4 & 5)
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Arabic - KHDA</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 2 (Grades 4 & 5)
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sir Christopher Stone</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 3 (Grades 4 & 5)
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Sara Sadik</i>	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 4 (Grades 4 & 5)

1:15-1:50 p.m.	SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Rene Sherin	Attendee Link: Day 3 - Session- 5 (Grades 4 & 5)
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Time	Day 4	Grades 4 & 5
	09/12/2020	Attendee Links
8:00 -9:00 a.m.	Ms. Amanda	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-1- Grades-4-5
9:15 – 10:15a.m.	Malayalam - Ms. Sreeja Praveen	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-2- Grades-4-5-Malayalam
	Hindi- Ms. Sarita Kaul	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-2- Grades-4-5-Hindi
	French- Ms.Rinku	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-2- Grades-4-5-French
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Break	Break
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Ms. Omega Manduwa	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-3- Grades-4-5
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Arabic - Dr. Wafa	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-4- Grades-4-5
1:15-1:50 p.m.	SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Christina Mathews	Attendee Link: Day-4-Session-5- Grades-4-5

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Grades 4 & 5</i>
	<i>10/12/2020</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 -9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sheetal Durve</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-1-Grades-4-5
<i>9:15 – 10:15a.m.</i>	<i>Parent - Mr. Muzammil Hussain (Ms. Rama Dittakavi)</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-2-Grades-4-5
<i>10:15-11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	Break
<i>11:00 – 12:00 noon</i>	<i>Parent - Ms. Sheeba Dennis (Ms. Sneha Pinto)</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-3-Grades-4-5
<i>12:15-1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Aparajitha Rama Murali (Ms. Sheeza Shaikh)</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-4-Grades-4-5
<i>1:15-1:50 p.m.</i>	<i>SCOPE 2020 - Winner - Nandhini Balajikannan (Ms. Ruchi Mathur)</i>	Attendee Link : Day-5-Session-5-Grades-4-5

Do not miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity of having so many authors, parents and teachers reading to you! Remember, it is your right to read!

Thank you.

Warm regards,



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