

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

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Right to Read – Reading Week Edition 2.0

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

Celebrating UAE Reads, from 14th to 18th March, for five days, the students and staff at the Kindergarten Starters will drop everything and read.

We have local authors, authors in collaboration with Circle of Hope, authors and readers from around the world, parents, alumni, students and teachers on board who will read to our students not only in English but also Arabic. We are more than excited to kick this off before we approach our new academic year!

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! Welcome to Right to Read – Reading Week Edition 2.0!

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

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.	Grade 1	Opening Plenary
	14/03/2021	https://www.youtube.com/c/thekindergartenstarters

Time	Day 1	Grade 1
	14/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<i>Ms. Swati Samel</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Ms. Kamla Tolani</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – Noon	<i>Ms. Lindsey Yarwood</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Smitha P.</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Mr. Ryan Fernandez (1A – 1N)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 5 - 1A to 1N - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Mr. Eric Jaise (10-1BB)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 5 - 10 to 1BB - Attendee Link

Please note: The opening plenary will be viewable only 10 minutes prior to the event on the channel

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
	15/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Argyro Graphy</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Matthew Tompkins</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
<i>10:15 – 11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	
<i>11:00 a.m. – Noon</i>	<i>Ms. Shiannon/Dr. Yara Radwan - "Wanna Read?"</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
<i>12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Amro Hemidan (Arabic)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Humairah</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
	16/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Geraldine Khare</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Asha Alexander</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
<i>10:15 – 11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	
<i>11:00 a.m. – Noon</i>	<i>Mr. Matthew Burfield</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
<i>12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sherebanu Kanchwala</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Hannah Lewis</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
	17/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Zunairah</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 1 - 1A to 1N - Attendee Link
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sidrah</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 1 - 1O to 1BB - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sylvia Garcias</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
<i>10:15 – 11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	
<i>11:00 a.m. – Noon</i>	<i>Ms. Lorraine Gomes and Ms. Sarita Kaul</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
<i>12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Latha Venkateswar</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Mr. Jashfer Andrei Funcion</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 5 - 1A to 1N - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Jiya Sebhi</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 5 - 1O to 1BB - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
	<i>18/03/2021</i>	<i>Attendee Links</i>
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Ananya Chakraborty and Ms. Vridhi Sharma</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 5 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Fiona Karnam</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 5 - Session 2 - Attendee Link

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

Warm regards,



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