

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI**KGS / C/ 377- 21****CIRCULAR****11/03/2021**

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, Hindi, French and Malayalam. 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.	Grades 2 and Grades 3	Opening Plenary
	14/03/2021	https://www.youtube.com/c/thekindergartenstarters

Time	Day 1	Grades 2 and Grades 3
	14/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<i>Ms. Sheeza Shaikh</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Ms. Janice Johnson</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. Trisa Manoj</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Valentina</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Mr. Aryan Sankar Ravisankar (2A – 2N)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 5 - 2A to 2N - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Ms. Sam Charice Gonsalves (2O – 3M)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 5 - 2O to 3M - 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>Grades 2 and Grades 3</i>
	15/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Ms. Gracy Perpetual</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Ms. Rana Safvi</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – Noon	<i>Ms. Saira Mujtaba</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Anandi Sharma</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Ms. Kathryn Jiju (2A – 2N)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 5 - 2A to 2N - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Ms. Meenakshi Sriram (2O – 3M)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 5 - 2O to 3M - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Grades 2 and Grades 3</i>
	16/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Ms. Viny Agnes</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Ms. Gayatri Rajwade</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 2 - Attendee Link
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – Noon	<i>Ms. Katie Bigel</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Zahabia</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 4 - 2A to 2N - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Ditya</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 4 - 2O to 3M - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Ms. Marya Daadush (Arabic)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Grades 2 and Grades 3</i>
	17/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Argyro Graphy</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Shikha Agarwal (Hindi)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 2 - Attendee Link (Hindi)
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sunitha (Malayalam)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 2 - Attendee Link (Malayalam)
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Imaan (French)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 2 - Attendee Link (French)
<i>10:15 – 11:00 a.m.</i>	Break	
<i>11:00 a.m. – Noon</i>	<i>Ms. Rima Karvat/Dr. Yara Radhwan - "Wanna Read?"</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
<i>12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Gabriella Stevens/</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Naisha Nair (2A – 2N)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 5 - 2A to 2N - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Natasha Singh (2O – 3M)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 5 - 2O to 3M - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Grades 2 and Grades 3</i>
	18/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sheryl Noronha</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 5 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Purva Grover</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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