

THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI**KGS / C/ 378- 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 4 and Grades 5	Opening Plenary
	14/03/2021	Right to Read - Reading Edition Week 2.0 - Opening Plenary

Time	Day 1	Grades 4 and Grades 5
	14/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Ms. Anusha Karanayali	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Ms. Gayatri Rajwade	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	Mr. Mohd. Asim	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Ms. Sofiya Memon	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Ms. Sheetal Durve	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 1 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Grades 4 and Grades 5</i>
	15/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Ms. Jeanette Jones</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Dr. Farhad Khan</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. Sabika Ahmed</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Mr. Matthew James Lecuyer</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Nairoz Al Tanbouli - "Wanna Read?"</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 2 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Grades 4 and Grades 5</i>
	16/03/2021	Attendee Links
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Mr. Abhay Mohan</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<i>Ms. Deepali Dias</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>Mr. Mohamed Al Marzooqi - "Wanna Read?"</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Haya Hamees (4A – 4I)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 4 - Attendee Link (4A- 4I)
12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Ms. Namisri (5A – 5J)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 4 - Attendee Link (5A-5J)
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Ms. Vishaka Chakrapani</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 3 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Grades 4 and Grades 5</i>
	17/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Kifa Bukhari (4A – 4I)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 1 - Attendee Link (4A-4I)
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Zenisha Gogri (5A – 5J)</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 1 - Attendee Link (5A-5J)
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Huda Al-Hakeem</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>Dr. Shadan</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 3 - Attendee Link
<i>12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Naghma Shaikh</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 4 - Attendee Link
<i>1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Shazia Shaikh</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 4 - Session 5 - Attendee Link

<i>Time</i>	<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Grades 4 and Grades 5</i>
	18/03/2021	Attendee Links
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Argyro Graphy</i>	Right to Read 2.0 - Day 5 - Session 1 - Attendee Link
<i>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ms. Sheetal Durve</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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