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Dear Early Years Families,

Before viewing this week's bulletin, we would like to share the following important reminders and updates:

1️⃣ Morning Drop-Off & Building Independence

As we continue nurturing independence and self-management skills in our young learners, we kindly remind parents to say their goodbyes at the **designated morning drop-off areas**, encouraging children to walk independently to their classrooms, where their teachers will be ready to welcome them.

Please remember that our school day begins promptly at **7:40 AM**. We encourage families to arrive between **7:30 and 7:40 AM** to ensure a smooth and positive start to the day. Students arriving after 7:40 AM must obtain a late pass from the front office.

2️⃣ Lebanese Independence Day – Long Weekend



Kindly note that **Monday, November 23, will be a day off in observance of Lebanon's Independence Day**. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, November 24**.

As we celebrate this special national occasion, we wish all our families a wonderful and restful long weekend filled with joy, togetherness, and pride in our beloved Lebanon.

3️⃣ Global Citizens in Action – Healthy Me Day 🍉🗣️

As part of our **Global Citizens in Action – A Monthly Express-It Day with a Purpose** initiative, we are excited to celebrate **Healthy Me Day on Friday, November 27, 2026**, connecting our learning to **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**.

On this special day, children are invited to **dress with a healthy message!** They may dress as their favorite fruit or vegetable, an athlete, a chef, or anything that represents a healthy lifestyle.

For their small action, each child is invited to **bring one healthy food item to share with classmates**, encouraging healthy choices, kindness, and a sense of community.

Kindly ensure that all shared food items are nut-free.

Through this celebration, we hope to inspire our young learners to recognize that **small, healthy choices can make a big difference** in caring for ourselves and others.

We are now delighted to share the **ninth Fall edition of *Stories in the Making***, capturing the meaningful learning journeys unfolding across our Early Years classrooms.

This week's edition celebrates the power of **student voice and reflection through our Three-Way Conferences**, alongside the curiosity, discoveries, and connections emerging from our Nursery, KG1, and KG2 inquiries. Through these experiences, our young learners continue to develop their identities, express their thinking, strengthen relationships, and grow as confident, capable learners within the PYP framework.

Please click below to explore the **ninth Fall edition of *Stories in the Making***.



Stories in the Making | Every Voice Tells a Story

Little voices, meaningful reflections, and discoveries that shape our learning journeys.

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Best regards,

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