



Dear Parents,



Spring Break is here, and next week will be a well-deserved time for rest and renewal. As we take this break, we encourage students to set aside some time for reading, whether it's a favorite novel, an interesting article, or something new to explore.

Let's take a look at the events of this past week and all that we have accomplished:



Swap Day

Our students and teachers had a great time stepping into each other's shoes quite literally! Teachers dressed in student uniforms, while students arrived dressed as their teachers, mimicking their mannerisms and phrases with impressive accuracy. The day was filled with laughter, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the roles we all play in our learning community.

map GROWTH Reports

We also successfully completed our MAP Assessments, which provided valuable insight into each student's academic progress. These results will help guide both teaching strategies and individual learning goals. Students will receive their personal MAP Growth Report at the beginning of April, allowing them to reflect on their strengths and areas for improvement.

Keystone Early Registration and School Schedule for April

Keystone's early registration continues next week. The school will be closed for the March 31 – April 1 holiday.

The registration and management team will be available at the school on April 2, 3, and 4 to assist with the registration process.

All students and teachers will return on April 7, along with the PEI inspector. We welcome all parents to complete the registration process.

School Bus Policy (KG and up)

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of an important policy that has been emphasized throughout the year. To ensure the smooth operation of our transportation service, we kindly ask that parents do not request the bus attendant to:

- Keep their child at school
- Pick them up early
- Have them ride in a different vehicle

All such requests must be communicated directly to the school. You should notify the following staff by email in case of any changes:

- **Ms. Aysun camlica@keystoneschools.com.tr**
- **Ms. Sarah Edwards (Vice Principal, Kilittaşı Schools) – sarah.edwards@keystoneschools.com.tr, and**
- **Homeroom teachers**

This policy is in place for the safety and well-being of all students, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Preparing for our upcoming WASC inspection often reminds us of our strengths, and it is a great feeling to share these achievements with our community because we have accomplished them together. Some key initiatives we have implemented as a school include:



- Launching our interhouse program to foster school spirit and friendly competition.
- Implementing a data-driven approach by administering the MAP Growth assessment three times a year.
- Providing students with their MAP profiles to offer personalized feedback and support.
- Organizing international trips to emphasize global competencies.
- Gathering data through surveys to continually improve our school environment and sharing these reports with parents.
- Arranging in-school clubs for our Grade 1 to 7 students.
- Promoting character and service by emphasizing community involvement through RoundSquare.

The Power of Feedback: Thank You for Your Input!

We have already shared our survey results. Unfortunately, only a small number of Keystone parents participated, so there wasn't enough feedback to share with the Keystone community. However, we sincerely thank Kilittası parents for sharing their thoughts, feedback, and suggestions. We have already shared the survey results and hope you found them meaningful.

Feedback helps us grow and improve, which is why we are always open to listening and remain transparent in everything we do at our school.

Enjoy a relaxing and refreshing spring break!