

## Dear Kilittaşı Community,

As we approach the end of the academic year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible spirit, energy, and strength of our community. Being part of this vibrant family fills us with pride and gratitude. Every success we have achieved has been made possible by our collaboration, mutual support, and the passion we share for learning and growing together. We truly believe that the best is yet to come.

### This week has been full of meaningful milestones:

- **We celebrated** the transitions of our **kindergartners, 8th graders, and 9th graders** as they step into exciting new chapters.
- **Today**, we said goodbye to our dear **12th graders**, our pride and joy, as they leave us to begin their next adventure in life. I am incredibly proud of each of them and do not doubt that their inner strength will guide them through whatever path they take.
- Meanwhile, our primary and secondary school students had an unforgettable trip to **Space Camp in Izmir**. After two weeks of exams and intensive study, we aimed to end the term on a joyful note, filling their final day with happiness, unforgettable memories, and fascinating information that many of them may have encountered for the very first time.



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- On Thursday, June 12, **International Round Square representatives** held an online meeting with our Round Square student leaders to learn more about our school dogs, KIS and KIT, whom we lovingly adopted from a local shelter. **As a proud Round Square school**, we were excited to share how our dogs have become an integral part of our school culture and values. The representative was deeply impressed by the positive impact our school dogs have had on student well-being and community spirit. Eager to showcase this meaningful initiative, Round Square conducted interviews with a handful of students and our Round Square coordinator to feature our story on a broader platform.



- On Thursday, June 12, **PTO organized a lovely Bosphorus tour with some of our parents.** It was a wonderful time filled with great conversations and beautiful views. We're already looking forward to the next one, it'll be even more special with more parents joining us!



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## Important Reminders for the Coming Week:

- **Report Card Day - Friday, June 20:**

Students will receive their report cards **at 10:00**, and summer vacation will officially begin at 10:30.

- **1st Grade Parents:** You are warmly invited to come to school and share this special moment as your children receive their first-ever **report cards at 10:00.**
- **School Buses:** The school buses will **depart** from the school **at 10.30.**
- Parents **who do not use the school bus** are kindly requested to pick up their children **from school at 10:45, after the buses have departed.**

- **Traditional Water Fun Day – Thursday, June 19:**

A favourite tradition is back! To celebrate the end of the year, students will take part in our Water Fun Day.

### **Please help them come prepared:**

- **No swimsuits, please.** Shorts and t-shirts are fine.
- Bring a change of **clothes, a towel, dry socks, slippers, and a plastic bag for wet clothes.**
- **Water guns are not allowed.**

Every child who walks through our doors brings joy and potential to this community. Watching them grow and thrive has been one of the greatest gifts of this year. **Thank you for walking this journey with us.**

**Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,**