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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13

Assembling their Future

On March 21, the students of Grade 5A attended a short demonstration about Robotics. It was supposed to be their Computer Class but to their surprise, they were instructed to attend the demonstration. At first, they are all wondering but the moment they saw the robot made up of Lego, it gave them a hint and the excitement grew.

The demonstrator asked the students if they knew something about robots. Most of the students hesitated to answer but when they were asked about the movie 'Transformers', you could see hands flying up in the air, wanting to answer the questions.

The demonstrator talked about some parts of the robot like the motor, touch sensor, and ultrasonic sensor. After some brief discussion about robots, students are given the chance to experience the robot they've brought. The girls tried to color a paper plate which is being rotated automatically by a simple robot. The output was a circular-colored designed paper plate. The boys tried to move the human-like robot using a Smartphone as a controller. Being their first time experience, they had a hard time passing the 'don't go out of the red line' path.

Later the Grade 5A experienced how to build and create a simple golf robot. Building their first robot was a new and enjoyable experience. At the end of the day, having able to try out new things was a fun experience for the students. They acquire knowledge on how things are made from scratch and how it works once it is done. As teacher I'm looking forward to having this kind of lessons in our class because technology is growing so fast and robots are made and developed to serve a lot of functions these days. Maybe one day, a student of RAIS can change the future through Robotics.



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REFLECTION 2: ART EXHIBITION HOSTED BY THE ART DEPARTMENT OF RAIS

Art is a means of communicating ideas and feelings traditionally in a way other than verbal or written. Art can bring life to imagination. Everyone has imagination, and art gives the scope to create visual manifestations of ideas that were only imagined.

Research shows that children who have difficulty in other areas of the school curriculum may find an effective way to express themselves through art.

Students feel extremely proud when they create something of their own. Since every step involves making a decision, from choosing a color to deciding the size, the process makes them more independent and confident.

This week we witnessed this at RAIS. We could see the imagination of our students displayed in the art exhibition.

Sudha Ebenezar



Tips on how to speak English well

It's English Week and everyone needs to speak in English. Oops! That was not the rule. **SPEAK ENGLISH AT ALL TIMES.** The school is primarily an English zone. For those who are still challenged by this language, here are some tips that might be of help.

Stop Being a Student - Stop thinking of yourself as someone who is *learning* English, and start thinking of yourself as someone who *speaks* English. This also means you start to think in English rather than thinking of a word in your native language.

Get More out of Listening- Try listening not just to what the words mean, but to how the person says them correctly.

Use It or Lose It- The best way to remember ability is to use it. When you learn a word try to use it regularly in sentences as the opportunity arise.

LEARN AND STUDY PHRASES - START BY THINKING ABOUT PHRASES THAT YOU USE FREQUENTLY IN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE, AND THEN LEARN HOW TO SAY THEM IN ENGLISH.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO MAKE MISTAKES- DON'T LET THE FEAR OF SAYING SOMETHING WRONG STOP YOU FROM SPEAKING AT ALL. THE MORE YOU SPEAK, THE EASIER IT GETS, AND THE MORE QUICKLY THE RIGHT WORDS WILL COME TO MIND.

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