

The Oasis of Peace Primary School

Our second grade - A “personal account”

based on interviews with the classes’ educators and children:

Dear Friends,

This is our second year in the Oasis of Peace Primary School. Our homeroom teachers are Ety Edlund and Yasmin El-Kalak.

This year our main subject was “Domestic Animals”. At the beginning of the year we all studied this subject together. Afterwards each of us chose one animal that she/he likes best and it’s like a personal project of each one. We find stories about our animal and learn how to use the internet and find information there.

When we go to the Language Center we also concentrate on animals. We learn the names of animals in Hebrew and Arabic and are very surprised to see so many similarities there. We document the similar and different words of both languages in our special “animal dictionaries”.

Our teachers are great. They always find interesting things for us to work on. For instance, in the time of the elections in Israel we conducted an “animal election” among the school’s students, with posters and advertisements and all. (In the end the dog was elected to be the prime minister). In many lessons our teachers just open the partition between our two classes and we all learn together or in small mixed groups.

We also like to have fun, of course and make funny faces to the camera. That’s why we chose this photo for you, where you can see Radia and Nadin making a show. In the background you can see our animals on a special board.

We hope you will like our letter and we thank you for all your support and care,



From the children and teachers of the second grade
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