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## BRIGHTS Echo

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## Dear Brights Families,

November has been a month filled with accomplishments, creativity, and celebrations at our school. As we wrapped up the first quarter, students took a well-deserved break, returning with enthusiasm to dive into the second quarter of the academic year.

## Parkour BEA Trip:

Grades one to four concluded the first quarter with a thrilling trip to Parkour BEA, creating unforgettable experiences that added excitement to their educational journey.


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## Fall vibes:

In the Preschool Department, we continue to recognize and celebrate our outstanding students by awarding the Student of the Month. The fall vibes were in full swing as our preschoolers embraced the season, channeling their creativity into crafting Jar Lanterns using the vibrant autumn leaves.


## Kemerburgaz Forest Trip:

The Middle and High school Departments made some amazing memories and ventured on daring adventures. First, our middle schoolers were soaring high above the trees and experienced a breathtaking hike and more adventures at the "Kemerburgaz Forest," Later, our high schoolers experienced the ultimate adrenaline rush as they stood beside their teammates and faced a thousand paintballs shooting past them at Paintball. All in all, our high schoolers had an exciting day and practiced their survival skills at paintballing.


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## After School Activities

We're thrilled to announce the commencement of after-school activities, offering our students opportunities to explore their interests and talents.
From the discipline of Taekwondo to the grace of gymnastics and the teamwork of football, these activities aim to foster physical well-being and teamwork among our students.



## Remedial classes:

Recognizing the diverse learning needs of our students, we've also introduced remedial classes for those who may benefit from additional academic support.
These classes
are tailored to provide targeted assistance, ensuring that every student receives the individualized attention they need to thrive academically.

## Parent-Teacher meeting:

Connecting with our school community, we hosted our first end-of-quarter meeting with parents, fostering a collaborative environment to discuss students' progress and upcoming events.


## MSA (Middle States Association)

In a significant step towards excellence, the school proudly elected the MSA (Middle States Association) committee members to spearhead efforts toward accreditation.
The MSA accreditation process is rigorous and involves a self-evaluation study, a peer review visit, and a final decision by the MSA Commission on Elementary Schools or the MSA Commission on Secondary Schools. Schools that earn MSA accreditation are recognized as providing high-quality educational programs and services to
 their students.


## Exact Path:

Exact Path is a diagnostic pathway that enables teachers to provide individualized instruction and assessment to every students in Math, Language, Arts, and Reading and to scale interventions required for them. Our BRIGHTS students in grades 3 to 8 have initiated these diagnostic exams. Best of luck to our dear students! External diagnostic assessments are the quintessence of the educational process at BRIGHTS!

As we approach the festive season, we look forward to more exciting events and achievements. Thank you for being an integral part of the Brights International School community.

