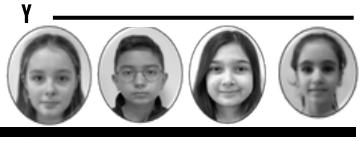


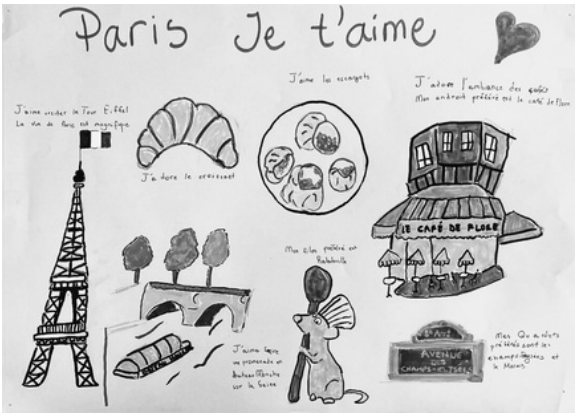
STUDENTS SHARE LOVE IN MANY LANGUAGES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

By Defne DERİN

For February 14, students celebrated friends, family and all the things and people they love in many languages. From exchanging hand-made cards in English, Spanish, German and French to decorating the bulletin boards with lists of things we care about, the İNO-Barstow halls were filled with love.

In English class, 5th graders explored the meaning of love. Ideas about love included "solidarity, friends, family and pets" as well as "colors", "nature and flowers", "the future", "food, especially sushi and ice cream", "my watch", "sports", "singing and dancing", "video games", "reading" and "horses".

The best ways to show love were suggested to be "being kind", "generosity", "smiling", and "hugging". "Kisses" were controversially included in the list.



Paris Je t'aime: French Valentine's Day project, Neva KATIRLI

Word Cloud: What does love mean?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 DAYS

Third graders celebrate first 100 days of school

Second graders show off country research with fashion

By Emir ÇİRİŞOĞLU

For the first 100 days of school, the different grades in the elementary school celebrated with different activities. They had a special cake and did a fashion show about different countries in the world. First graders learned about 100 countries and then made up a country with its own flag and language. Second grade researched different countries and made presentations, while third graders invented an imaginary country and drew 100 of their favorite things. 4th graders did a hundred days team challenge to complete tasks including writing 100 words in English. Each student wrote a bucket list of activities they want to do by the time they are 100 years old.

Student-in-focus Hayrunnisa GÖREN

By Agnes Zarraga

On February 23, I had the chance to talk with Ms. Hayrunnisa GÖREN about her role as student council president and her vision for upcoming events at the school.

Can you tell us about yourself?

Hi, my name is Hayrunnisa and I'm 11 years old. I'm a sixth grader and this is my second year at İNO. I'm the student council president.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

I like playing volleyball and I like reading books. I especially like reading novels. I play the violin and like listening to music.

What are your ideas for things you want to do as student council president?

I want to have a cinema day for the whole school when we watch a movie together. I also want to organize a spring dance for the middle school. And I want to have a CocoPops day.

What are your recommendations for future student council presidents?

They should be kind and understanding, and they should keep their word and do what they promised to do. It's also important to listen to the other students' ideas.