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| PLANTATION MIDDLE SCHOOL | | | | |
| MOHAMED EL OUARDI | | |  | **CAPSTONE PROJECT** |
| SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS | | | | |
| Date | **Topic** | **Details** | | |
| Sept 29th, 2021 | **Self-introduction & Report from Morocco** | I introduced myself to the school and presented my weekly announcement report schedule. | | |
| Oct 06th, 2021 | **General info about Morocco** |  | | |
| Oct 13th, 2021 | **School reopening in Morocco** |  | | |
| Oct 21st, 2021 | **Eid Al-Mawlid Celebration** |  | | |
| Oct 27th, 2021 | **Al-Qarawiyeen, the oldest University in the world** |  | | |
| Nov 04th, 2021 | **Green March Day** |  | | |
| Nov 10th, 2021 | **Economy of Morocco** |  | | |
| Nov 17th, 2021 | **Morocco’s Independence Day** |  | | |
| Dec 01st, 2021 | **The most popular sport in Morocco ‘Soccer’** |  | | |
| Dec 08th, 2021 | **Overview of the Moroccan culture** |  | | |
| Dec 15th, 2021 | **Political System in Morocco** |  | | |
| Jan 05th, 2022 | **World Arabic Language Day** |  | | |
| Jan 12th, 2022 | **Amazigh New Year 2972** |  | | |
| Jan 19th, 2022 | **Origin of Arab Numerals** |  | | |
| Jan 26th, 2022 | **Overview on the Arab World** |  | | |
| Feb 16th, 2022 | **Tragedy of the 5-year boy Rayan** |  | | |
| Feb 23rd, 2022 |  |  | | |
| Mar 02nd, 2022 | **Agadir Earthquake 1960** | This week marks a memorial over sad event happened 62 years ago in Agadir, my hometown in Morocco. Well.. Agadir is a major city in the southwest of Morocco on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. It is the capital of Souss Massa economic region with a population of 1,000,000 inhabitants; the majority of them speak Berber one of Morocco’s two official languages.  on February the 29th 1960 a few minutes before midnight the city was hit by the most destructive and deadliest earthquake in Moroccan history killing around 20,000 people, wounding another 20,000 and at least 35,000 were left homeless.  After that, the city has been completely rebuilt with modern standards. now after 60 years it has become the largest seaside resort in Morocco that attracts millions of tourists every year. the mild winter climate and the beautiful beaches have made it a major ‘winter sun destination’ for European tourists. | | |
| Mar 09th, 2022 | **International Women’s Day in Morocco** | Yesterday March 8th, marked the international women's day in Morocco. It's a day when the world celebrates women and their achievements. Moroccan women continue to facilitate the world, reinforcing their positions in all fields. Every year, Morocco celebrates women of all ages, ethnicity and educational backgrounds.  Moroccan NGOs and media often publish reports about the country's most influential women. Companies, schools and other institutions organize events and parties to show appreciation and pride in women in addition to raising awareness against bias, encouraging independence and taking action for gender equality, particularly in a man dominant society like Morocco.  However, the US government sponsors several programs that aim to empower Moroccan women. In order to strengthen this partnership Ms. Wendy Sherman, the US deputy secretary of state, joined Moroccan women in Casablanca to celebrate this day. She gave an influential speech in front of hundreds of Moroccan women leaders who benefited from the American sponsored programs.  Finally, despite making considerable progress in terms of gender equality, Morocco still faces an urgent task of doubling its effort to address some enduring challenges limiting Moroccan women. | | |
| Mar 30th, 2022 | **Ramadan** | Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting (sawm), prayer, reflection and community. A commemoration of the prophet Muhammad's first revelation, the annual observance of Ramadan is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of Islam and lasts twenty-nine to thirty days, from one sighting of the crescent moon to the next.  Fasting from dawn to sunset is fard (obligatory) for all adult Muslims. Accordingly, Muslims refrain not only from food and drink, but also tobacco products, sexual relations, and sinful behavior, devoting themselves instead to salat (prayer) and recitation of the Quran. The spiritual rewards (thawab) of fasting and worshipping Allah are believed to be multiplied during Ramadan. The predawn meal is referred to as suhur, and the nightly feast that breaks the fast is called iftar. | | |
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