



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes
- A Word from our Primary Principal Mrs. Meg
- ISZ is now on Instagram. Please follow us: @isz_zanzibar
- ISZ is also on
YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK0IVyJI0B_o2PcRYeIWDZQ
- Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/iszeducation>
- ISZ Bookweek Part 2: Books on YouTube ctd.
- ISZ Bookweek Tip for Parents of Young Readers
- Family Feature: Year 1 students hard a work at home

Head of School Notes

Dear Students and Parents,

Today I will keep it short. I have received some very positive feedback from students, parents, and staff on our online learning experience. I am deeply impressed and very proud how our community is coming together to weather this storm. Mind you, we are just at the very beginning of this, and there can be no doubt that things will get worse before they get better. However, looking at the inherent resilience and strength of our community, we all have reason to be optimistic. I recently re-discovered an image our students created last year for the mascot campaign, and I thought I'd attach it here.

Zanzibar Leopard Pride. Together we stand strong!

We are still accepting SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS until Friday. You can drop off your order at the office M-F between 9am and 3pm.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton



A Message from the Primary Principal

Good Morning from Mrs. Meg and the Primary Team,

We are approaching the end of our first week of Virtual Learning, and I hope that everyone has started to settle into routine. Each family has a different situation to deal with, so please do not feel that you have to exactly follow the schedule we provided. We all need to find creative ways to help our children move forward in their learning. The most important thing to remember is to give yourself some leeway as we navigate a world that is changing every day! I urge you to communicate regularly with your homeroom teachers and share constructive feedback with us as to how we can make this Virtual Learning work for us!

A few reminders

Submitting work: As your children finish the work, please take photos and email them to your

child's teacher by the end of the week, if possible. This will help teachers provide feedback on learning during their online 'face to face' meetings or via email.

Visiting campus: Please remember that campus is closed to students. If you come to school to collect work, be sure to leave your child(ren) in the car or at home. We are providing gloves, masks and hand sanitizer for all visitors on campus. Be sure to apply hand sanitizer or wash your hands before collecting your child's work. Printed copies of the work for the coming week will be available for Monday morning. This is for all Early Years children and any other Primary students whose families have requested hard copies.

Best regards,

Meg Meiners

Bookweek - Books on YouTube Day 2

For Bookweek, we continue to post 2 videos per day. Here are the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDqOG7RpE3k&t=76s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWtUlhkhW4>



Bookweek Tip for Parents - The Five Finger Rule

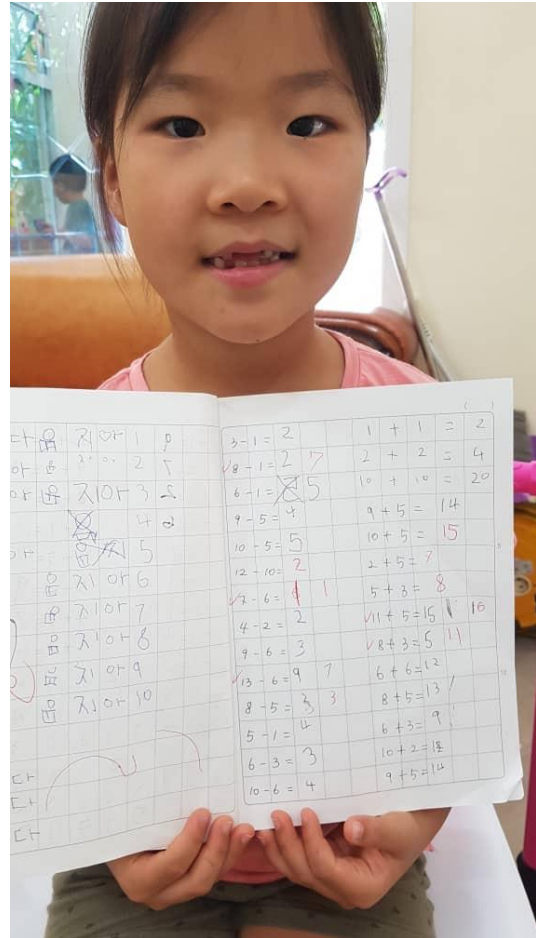
For many of our primary students, we are asking parents to help with choosing books for their child to read on Oxford Owl. You may be wondering, "How do I know if a book is the right level for my child?" One way to know is to use the Five Finger Rule (see image). Put a finger up for every word your child struggles to read. If s/he doesn't know 5 words on 1 page, then the book is too challenging.

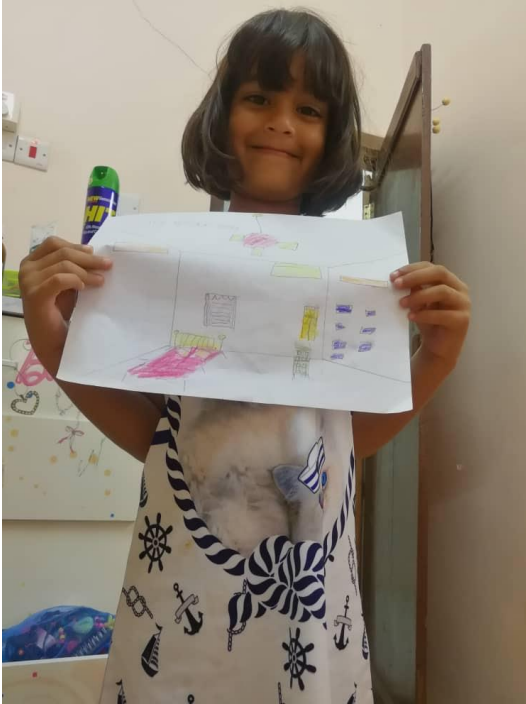
Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to info@isz.co.tz or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Below please find some pictures of our Year 1 students hard at work at home.

Thank you for sharing.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- March/April - Mock exams continue
- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Bookweek March 25 - April 3
- SCHOLASTIC book order open until Friday, March 27
- Term 3 Break from April 6-13

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