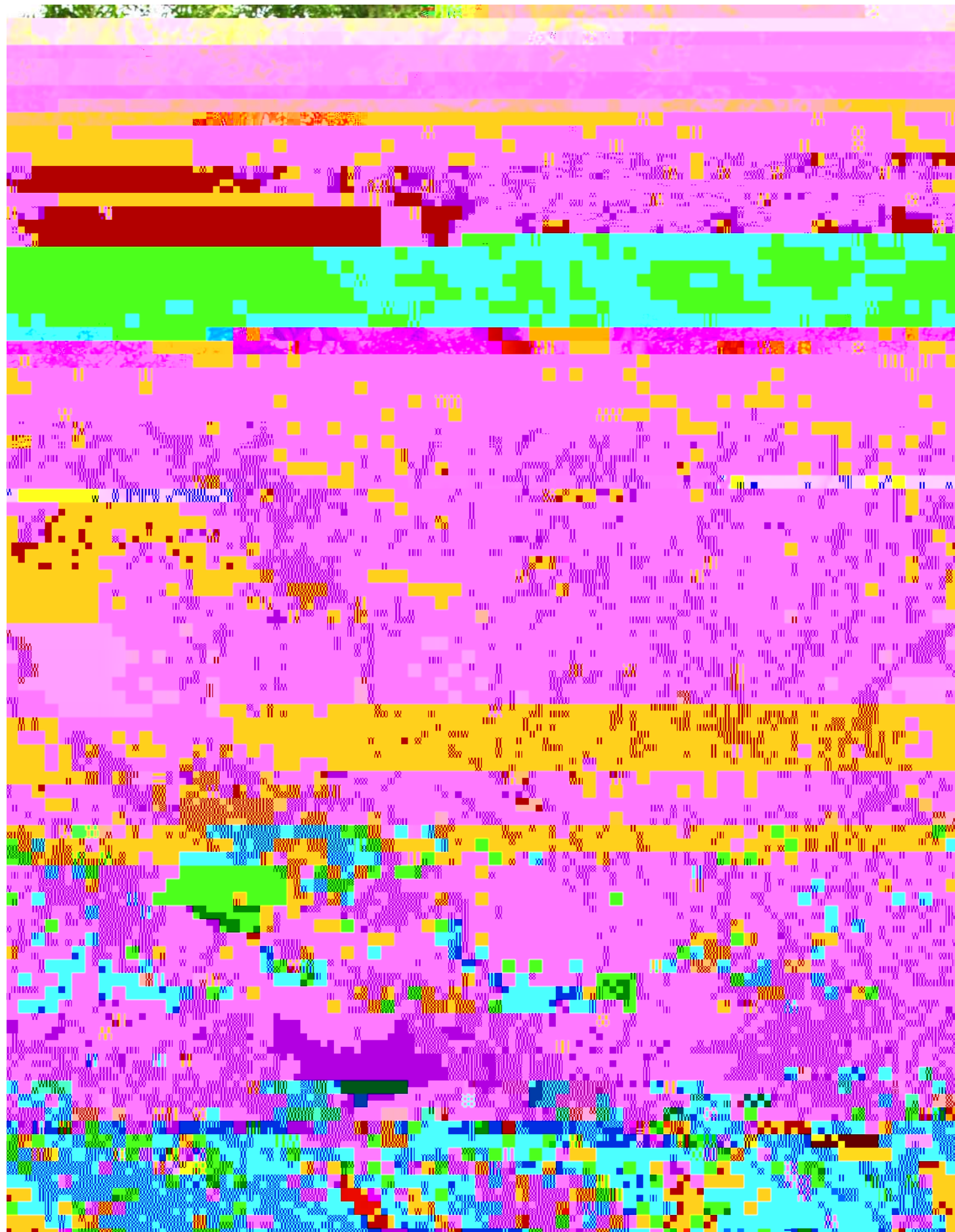




Spring Break

Dear Parents,

In this week's newsletter we pay tribute to all of the Moms here at Khartoum American School in our special Mother's Day edition.

Needless to say, our mothers are the pillars of our school and the massive contributions that they make on a day to day basis are immeasurable. From getting children ready for school, packing lunches, checking up on homework and

Description" we thank you. Extra thanks also goes out to those special groups of mothers who go above and beyond the regular duties and support the school in a number of

teachers, those mothers who volunteer their time to help out in the library and with our ASAP program, and the wonderful group of mothers who also make up the core of our PTA. Being a mother is a fulltime job in itself and so these groups have my utmost admiration.

On that note it seems appropriate to report on the progress of our swimming pool. I know the really hot weather is just around the corner and so it gives me great pleasure to announce that the pool should be completed in only a few short weeks. Already the tiles are in place, and much of the

week so that they can enjoy some privacy while also sharing the company of other ladies. Obviously, as the grand opening approaches we will be passing on a lot more details about this and other aspects of the pool.

Of course, it would be remiss of me not to also mention all of the hard work done by the Fathers of the school but I am

Day" issue.

So once more to all of our mothers, a big thank you.

As always have a wonderful weekend.

Last week's newsletter highlighted KAS's continued commitment to the Campaign for a Greener Khartoum. KAS was introduced to Hareef, the Camel, a recycling mascot. In conjunction with the DAL group, KAS will place recycling bins around our campus to assist in the recycling of plastic bottles.

On Monday, February 19, I was lucky enough to join our Cola Factory and we experienced the factory's recycling

followed by a demonstration of how they are recycling and then reusing plastic crates. It was great to see our students watching the life cycle of a crate and making the reduce, reuse, recycle connection. There is growing awareness and sense of corporate responsibility in Sudan and KAS continues to help create that awareness. I would like to thank Kobus and those at DAL group who opened up their facility to our students and provide them a great experience.

If you see one of our Grade 1 or Grade 2 students around

Discovery in Grade 3!

★ Why do stars seem to travel across the sky at night? ★

★ Why do we see different groups of stars in the sky in winter and summer? ★

★ What groups of stars can we see in the night sky? ★

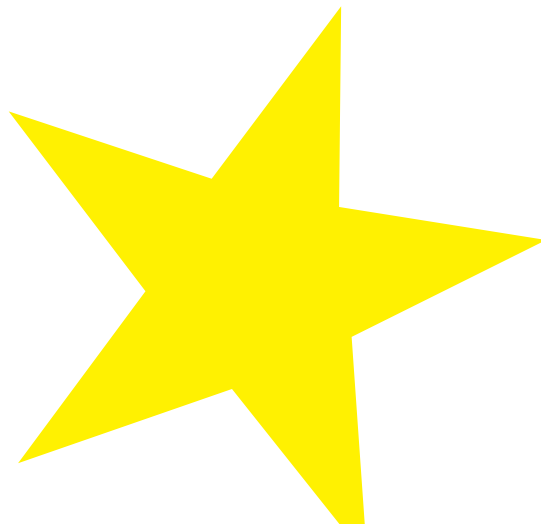
These are some of the questions that we began to think about when we began our Discovery unit about Stars and Space. ★ ★

Before we started the unit we knew that stars are made of gas. We knew that they don't really have 5 points, like we see in pictures sometimes. We knew that some stars are as big as the Sun. Our class started out knowing a lot of information about objects in the sky. However, there were still a lot of questions that we needed answers to! We wanted to know stories about the constellations, how to explain why it looks like stars move at night, and what happens to stars when their lifetime is over! ★

In Grade 3, we've been thinking a lot about stars and ★

to understand what we read. We've also been learning to research using the Internet and books. We've been keeping a

In Computer class, we've been using iMovie to put together a neat collection of what we've learned! We have found out so many interesting things, but there are always more questions to be answered! ★ ★





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