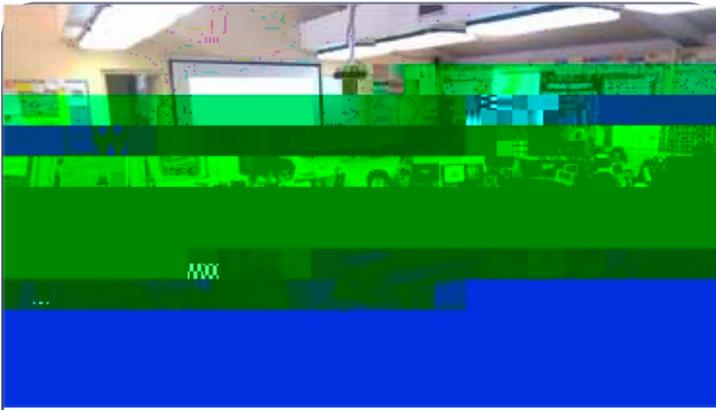


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Did you know that men's fingernails grow faster than women's? That babies cry but do not have tears until 4 to 13 weeks old? That the only muscle you can see in your body is the tongue?

These are just a few of the many intriguing facts about the human body that the Grade 3 students researched and learned in their recent Human Body science unit. The students were each assigned different parts of the human body to research and had to meet the terms of a rubric to demonstrate success. Their laptops were their vehicles to information using the internet for research.

Each student prepared an interesting slide presentation to share the results of their research. These presentations incorporated facts, graphics, photos, videos and self-made quizzes. It was by no means an easy assignment, but the 3rd Graders persevered. Through consulting with KAS Technology Teacher / Coordinator Ms. Egbal, troubleshooting with Grade 3 TA Ms. Sarah, and seeking the expertise of ICT Administrator Mr. Hani and Database Administrator Mr. Magdi, glitches were eliminated and students moved forward. The classroom was abuzz daily with young people eager to share and help each other create their presentations.

The final step in this process called for the Grade 3 students to take on the significant challenge of individually using their presentations to teach and test their classmates in front of the classroom. They not only taught each other about the heart, the endocrine system, the digestive system, the brain, the lungs, etc., they also delivered, with impressive poise and confidence, their presentations to their parents and other

### **"They don't want you to succeed, but we do"**

Welcome back after a well-deserved break. Now it is time to focus once again on the Keys of Success.

This is the final stretch of your race to finish the year. Make sure you finish strong. Finish stronger than you started. When you feel like giving up. Keep your head up high and push yourself farther than you ever pushed before.

Get plenty of rest. You might feel overwhelmed with the work load you have, you might even feel like the load has increased, and it might have increased. Guess what, it still needs to be done. To complete this work, you must be well rested.

Organize your time. As you sit there trying to write that paper, finish that journal, solve the problems, you will notice that time flies. Secondflies. (increased, 0(,3t solve ng s teinunt c