

Notes from the Schoolyard:

Language forces us to perceive the world as man wants us to be.” John Locke

Dates to Remember:

- **September 4-5** : Parents-Teachers-Students Conference was a success.
- **September 6**: Three intermediate students, Kamil Tarik Aydinlioglu, Julian Piezas and Stephen Angelo Young will compete for the Science Olympiad in Laguna, and 10 students will attend the Science Seminar-workshop in the same place.
- **September 11**: First semester field trip for Grades 4-6 students. They will visit Ark Aylon Zoo, Manila Ocean Park, Ayala Museum and Sugarland Factory while Pre-School children will visit Philippine Entertainment Station, Manila Ocean Park, Philippine Airforce Museum and Mc Donalds,
- **September 17**: Grades 1-3 students will visit the same places as Grades 4-6.
- **September 29**: Science Month Student Activity.
- **September 30**: Eid'l Fitr Day



Birthday Celebrants-

September 6- September 19

Ji Yeon Chun (Jenny)

Ye Eun Oh (Anny)

Arianna Marie Macaraeg

Omer Faruk Uluocak

Ji Yun Choi

FIS Celebrates “Buwan ng Wika”

Let's try to imagine our society without a common language. This idea could be a quite hard to fathom and it may give everyone a feeling of isolation.

FIS students come from different corners of the world. Anyone who has crossed the globe to visit or live in a foreign country has without a doubt had some amount of culture shock. It is both jarring and exhilarating to find oneself changing in such a new environment especially if you learn to speak the language or just speak a word or words of the language of the people where you are in.

This was what happened

during the “Buwan ng Wika” celebration on August 29, when Chairpersons T. Vilma and T. Aulet started the ball rolling when they asked representatives from different levels to let their Filipino schoolmates know that they at least could speak Filipino.

The day's activity was full of fun. The Filipino students entertained their counterparts by guessing the word or phrase to complete the songs. Alphabet were mixed up to form a word. Filipino games were played that even the Filipino students themselves had their first try like the *Patintero*, *Palayok*, *Tumbang Preso*.

For every Philippine *fiesta*

(feast) *vanderetas*(flaglets), *pabitin* (hanging objects for students to get) will always be parts of celebrations in the Philippines, be it small or big gatherings.

Everyone noticed the sweat that ran through the foreheads of the two chairpersons , but for them, they said, “We are happy to make you all smile or laugh.” Did you notice the students and T. Josie, co-emcee of the affair, wear their Fiiipiniana?

The whole day affair was culminated by sharing the Philippines delicacies in the classrooms. To everyone, the Management, staff and teachers thank you who in one way or another made the “Buwan ng Wika” celebration a success!

Look at us and see how we celebrated the festivities.

