Bahrain Elementary School
Serving the Military, Diplomatic, and International Communities in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Our Mission: Educate, engage, and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.
Our Vision: Excellence in education for every student, every day, everywhere.

Bahrain Elementary is part of DoDEA (Department of Defense Education Activity) Europe South district, accredited by AdvanceEd. Bahrain School follows a US curriculum, with all classes taught in English and has a highly diverse, international student body. Bahrain Community School Complex is located on a 28-acre campus in Juffair, Bahrain and is sponsored in part by the Bahrain International School Association.

Bahrain is a small but important island nation in the Arabian Gulf. Over the past two decades, the country has evolved from a bustling gulf state to an international banking and business center. The population of approximately 1.4 million is one of the most cosmopolitan in the Middle East, including people from the Far and Near East, Europe, North and South America, and other parts of the Arab world. The capital city of Manama contains modern shopping centers and hotels from major international chains. The parents of Bahrain School students have originated from over forty nations, are well educated and hold positions of high responsibility in local, American and international firms, government and organizations.

Bahrain Elementary meets College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS) and evaluates student achievement using The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) testing. In addition, Bahrain Elementary offers a range of special programs and enrichment courses each year, tailoring to the needs of each individual student.

Why Bahrain Elementary?
• International community with respect for all: every race, gender, belief, and nationality welcome
• Safe location and secure learning environment
• Individual learning opportunities and tailored instruction
• Curriculum geared to College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS)
• Online grade and assignment tracking for students in 4th and 5th Grade
• Strong sense of community and parent involvement
• Arabic Instruction for all GCC students
• Hot breakfast and lunch available
• Bus transportation available

Quick Stats
• All teachers hold U.S. (DoDEA) teaching credential
• Majority of teachers have a Master’s degree or higher
• 70% of teachers have 20 years (or more) of professional teaching experience
• Average student-to-teacher ratio is 18:1 Kindergarten through 3rd grade and 25:1 in 4th and 5th grade
• 330+ students enrolled
• 28 countries represented in student body

www.dodea.edu/BahrainCS/
Weekly Enrichment Courses

- Arabic Instruction for all GCC Students
- Host nation /Bahraini and Arabic Culture Class
- Counseling Class
- Art, Music and Physical Education
- Gifted Education and Enrichment Classes
- Educational Technology (STEM)

Special and After School Programming

- Bahrain Island National Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- Swim Club
- International Day sponsored by PTSO
- Spooktacular sponsored by PTSO
- Celebrations US and Bahraini Holidays
- Crazy 8 Math Club
- Algebra Club
- Homework Club
- Student Council
- STEM and Engineering Clubs
- Game Club
- Art Club
- Book and Writing Clubs
- Young & Published Authors Club
- Math Olympiad
- Science Fair
- Anchored for Life (Student 2 Student)
- First Lego League
- Spanish Club
- Safety Patrol
- Drama and Theater Club
- Local Field Trips
- Yearbook Club and Photography Club
- School Advisory Council (parents and teachers)

Full-time Specialists on Staff

- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Reading Specialist and Math Coach
- Informational Specialist for ES in Library
- Registered Nurse
- Guidance Counselor and Psychologist
- Special Education Teacher
- Educational Technologist and Gifted Teacher

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