the school year with promotion ceremonies for the 104 students in this first year of our school. AUS was established to offer parents a better educational choice for their children in a student's milestone efforts this school year. AUS invited parents to share the accomplishments of their children in the next grade level. AUS Founding Director, Jennifer J. Beckwith, Ph.D., said, “In every year, we are amazed by the achievements of our young students and their parents. We offer parents a better educational choice for their children in a 21st century environment that is connected with cutting edge educational tools and technologies, and world-class education paradigms and success of every child in their classrooms. On behalf of everyone at AUS we would like to congratulate our principal and the hard-working teacher teams for the success and creativity of each and every one of our students.”

In addition to new and innovative software, AUS uses tech- nology to bring our students the best learning experience. Each of our students, whether they are in kindergarten or grades 8-12 are given the opportunity to learn at their own pace and in an environment that drives academic excellence and character building. Our goal is to help students to make connections between disciplines from a very early age, and learn how to use technology in a positive way that will be a pillar in their future success.”

AUS opened in September 2013 for Pre-Kindergarten through grade 6 students. The Middle School for grades 6 through 8 will open this September beginning with grade 9 for the 2015-2016 school year. The school provides a safe and caring environment that will be an asset to the academic and social development and skills that they will need in the 21st century. In addition to the curriculum, the school offers after-school activities that include sports, clubs, social clubs, games and competitions on computers and tablets, music, academic enrichment sessions, and French, among others. The school will eventually showcase an in-house video production lab that will provide recreation studio workshops within the school. Courses in robotics, AutoCAD computer, and digital photography, as well as drama and English classes, will also be offered to the secondary students.

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