Lisa Hulme, Grade 4 teacher

School: Collegiate American School

Where did you go to school?
Sylvan Avenue Elementary School, Bayport, New York.

What was your favourite subject?
Mathematics. I am a visual learner and numbers from a young age just made perfect sense to me.

Were you good or naughty?
Naughty when it came to Show and Tell. I had a reputation for sharing very bizarre items my mother didn't know about – part of my dog's cut-off tail, a live bat in a glass jar. The list goes on!

What's the naughtiest thing you did?
I wrote a note in Math class and it got intercepted by Mr Braze. He started to read it in front of the class and I was so embarrassed. Let's just say my note-passing career was put on hold...

What's your happiest memory from your school days?
My third grade teacher is the reason I became a teacher. Mr Tobi was a magical teacher who filled his classroom with dice, decks of cards, newspapers and grocery receipts instead of text books. He was a wonderful influence.

THINGS WE LEARNED THIS MONTH

REACHING FOR THE SKY
The foundation stone for what will become one of the world's tallest towers has been laid by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The Tower at Dubai Creek Harbour will be a structure that will define Expo 2020 as the Eiffel Tower defined Paris for its 1889 World Fair.

HIT THE MOSH PIT
Get ready to book a babysitter because rock legends, Guns 'n' Roses and Canadian singer Bryan Adams are coming to Dubai in March 2017! Tickets are on sale now.

ORYX FIND A HOME
The Environment Agency Abu Dhabi is helping to reintroduce 25 scimitar-horned oryx into their natural habitat in Chad. These beautiful creatures, which are considered extinct in the wild, will each be fitted with a satellite collar that will track and protect the animals.

NEW NAPPIES FOR BABIES
Eggsnsoldiers.com has released a new, environmentally-friendly cloth nappy made from natural fabrics and no fiddly pins or plastic pants. It delivers across the UAE.

UAE IN THE VOICE KIDS CANADA
Kellie-Anne Poirier, a multi-talented 13-year-old, represents the UAE at The Voice Kids in Canada. Kellie-Anne has been studying at Raffles World Academy here since she was six.

THERE'S WATER IN THE CANAL!
Water flooded into the new 3.2-kilometre Dubai Canal as part of a testing process and it's expected to be officially filled by mid-November. We can't wait!

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