



KG | NEWSLETTER

October 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Read in Week

October 2nd - 5th (Activities in the classroom to celebrate Reading)

Professional Development for Staff

Friday, October 6th (No school for Students) Parent Halaqa (7:00 to 8:30 pm) Counts as volunteer hours

Scholastic Book Fair

October 16th - 20th

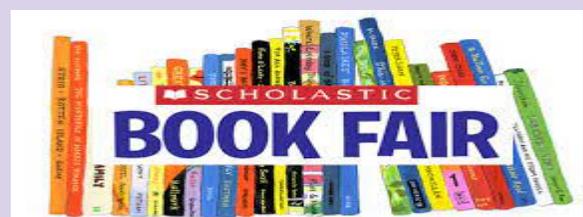
One Ummah (Earlier this year)

October 26th

HOME-READING PROGRAM

- Please read a book to your child each day and record it in the agenda (Home Reading Section).

Looking Ahead...Photos coming in late October/early November



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From the Assistant Principal

Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Sisters and Brothers.

We've had a wonderful opening, our staff and students have settled in nicely. Alhumdulliah!!! Thank you to all the parents who came to our "Meet our Teachers" evening. It was great to see so many familiar faces and loved meeting our new families. We are looking forward to sharing with you the progress that your children are making during our Reporting Period in November.

I do plead with you as parents to read each evening with your child. The first word revealed to our Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be upon Him) from Allah SWT was "Iqra". Activities after reading can include: finding specific letters/words in the stories; retell the story orally and even draw their favorite part of the story. Let's work together to present our children with a gift of reading and knowledge. Make it a family routine and watch firsthand the growth in accuracy, fluency and comprehension.

EIA continues to participate in the annual city event "Read In Week" in October. We have many exciting events happening during this week. On the Thursday of that week, the children will be invited to dress up as a character from a story they are reading. There are **conditions** that the children must oblige: they are **NOT** allowed to dress in anything that resembles the Halloween theme (if your child does wear a Halloween costume we will be calling home for you to bring in the school uniform); they should bring the book in with them that their character is from. For a great day, we are asking you, as the parents, to cooperate with us in this matter, it is truly appreciated.

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*Mariam K. Abougouche
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Hadeeth of the Month:

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: "It is also charity to utter a good word." Sadaqah is a wonderful concept of Islam. It inspires Muslims to be better human beings.



CURRICULUM UPDATES

ISLAMIC STUDIES:

- The students will be learning Surat Al-Ikhlās
- The students will learn the following Duaa: Wa beka nahya wa beka namoota wa elayka nnoshor
- The students will learn the following names of Allah (SWT): Al-Qodos; As-Salam; Al-Moemen; Al-Mohaymen

SURAT AL IKHLAS

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۝ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝

MATH

- The students will be involved in learning numbers 2-5. They will identify, recall, print, and make sets of each numeral.
- The students will be identifying and recalling the following shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle).

LANGUAGE ARTS

- The students will work on the following letters: (s, t, p, f, i and n).
- The students will work on formation of both lower and upper case.
- The students will identify the letter and associated sound.
- The students will legibly print their own name
- The students will share ideas, experiences, familiar events and connect them to stories.
- The students will begin to use language prediction skills when stories are read aloud.

ARABIC

- The students will be involved in learning stories about the letters (ب) (ن) (ل) (س)
- The students will be learning new vocabulary related to the letters.
- The students will be reading and writing the letters with its short and long vowel.
- The students will be writing the letters with its different shapes at the beginning, middle and the end of a word.



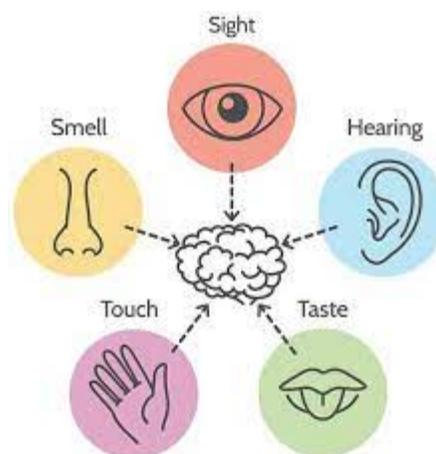
SOCIAL STUDIES:

- The students will value and appreciate feelings, ideas, stories and experiences shared by others.
- The students will appreciate values and oral traditions of others
- The students will understand how culture and language contribute to my unique identity
- The students will appreciate the important contributions of individuals at home, at school and in the community
- The students will assume responsibility for personal actions, words and choices.

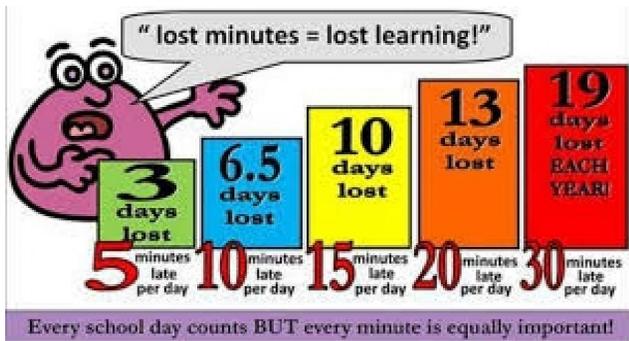


ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS:

- The students will become aware of the five senses and how they are used to explore, investigate and describe the world.
- The students will become aware of colours, shapes, patterns and textures in the environment.
- Students will recognize that some activities or events occur at particular times; e.g., recess, and dismissal.



Why Tardiness Matters!!



- When our children arrive late to school they usually miss or arrive late to the most valuable time of their day (Morning Duaa).
- Children love to visit with their friends, if they are late they lose 5-15 minutes of socializing with their friends.
- They miss a constructive time of setting up their academic day.
- It can disrupt the flow of the already progressing lesson.
- It distracts the other students.

- Research shows that students who are late have a bigger chance in falling behind in their academics.
- Generally speaking, it erodes class morale.
- Students who are late are less likely to feel less organized and prepared for the day.
- To speak quite frankly but with respect, you as parents are not getting the most of the tuition that you have worked hard for.

Attendance Matters

