

GRADE 1 - NEWSLETTER

November 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ramadan Bazaar - Begins November 6th (get a head start) in Ms. Montaha's room...stop at office for a visitor badge...see link

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Solo Photo/Class Photo:

Solo Photo- Oct. 31

Class Photo - Nov. 1 Information on Class Dojo

Parent Halaqa Evening

November 9th (Remember all parents need to do 3 halaqas for re-enrollment; if both parents go to the same halaqa it counts as 2 halaqas for the family); I'm sorry we can not offer virtual

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 10th (Remember attendance counts as volunteer time)

Quran/Hadeeth November 13th - 17th (During class time)

Anti-bullying Week

November 13th - 17th Information to follow through class dojo

Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 16th 2:30 to 6:30 pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews

November 17th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Professional Development for Staff November 27th (No School for students)

Edmonton Islamic Academy

Principal:

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Resident Imam at EIA: Imam Jamal Taleb

Kindergarten - Grade One Assistant Principal:

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Team of Educators:

Ms. Fatima Yusuf; Ms. Faizah Rehman; Ms. Hodan Omar; Ms. Beverly Macdonald; Wasseem

Ms. Boushra Korknawi; Ms. Nadia Alramaha; Ms. Areej Dalloul

Ms. Mahbuba Hoque; Ms. Salwa Hamdon; Ms. Anjum Shah; Ms. Tuba Naseem;

Ms. Olivia Lawrence; Ms. Tayabba

Ms. Lina Khazinahdar; Ms. Doaa

Daily Home Reading

Please read books for 10 minutes a day to enrich vocabulary and reading skills.

FROM OUR IMAM:

Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Sisters and Brothers

I am so proud of the grade one classes and the number of books read for learning to read. Every morning I would be informed of the amount of knowledge that was consumed by our students and I couldn't be happier. Surely the esteemed teachers and parents have a great role in aiding and encouraging this educational translation to the youth – May Allah (SWT) reward you all tremendously.

The importance of reading falls far beyond only being able to sound out the letters and words – it provides the knowledge of life lessons and enhances cognitive performance allowing us to raise an educated generation that will lead the future by understanding the world around them. It keeps the young mind active while enhancing creative abilities and communication skills. More importantly, reading leads us all to discover the word of Allah (SWT) and His Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) hence why the first word sent down to Him (PBUP) was READ.

Jazakoom Allahu khayran Jamal Taleb

.Resident Imam at EI



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Sisters and Brothers

Alhumdulllah, it's November, a time for reflection of academics during the Parent/Teacher Interviews. We all have the same goal for our children: to succeed and thrive in their educational journey with the will of Allah SWT.

Parent Teacher Conference is a great opportunity for both parties to gain valuable insights and work together towards the best interest of your child.

What to expect:

- ❖ **Emphasis on learning:** It is crucial to remember that these conferences are not only about acknowledging the child's current performance but also discussing strategies to help them excel even further
- ❖ **A two way conversation:** We will create an environment where both parties can actively participate by expressing their thoughts and actively listening to one another. The conference is a time for you to learn about your child's progress in school.

Before the conference:

- ☐ Review your child's work, grades, and progress.
- ☐ Talk with your child about his or her progress in school
- ☐ Make a list of questions to ask during the conference.
(Remembering that this is a short time and the communication should continue throughout the year.
- ☐ Think about ways you would like to be involved in your child's learning so that you can discuss them with the teacher.

Mariam K. Abougouche
Assistant Principal KG - Grade One



CURRICULUM UPDATES

ISLAMIC STUDIES:

- ☐ The students will be learning Sura Al-Homaza and Sura At-Takathor (aya 1-4)
- ☐ The students will learn to memorize and recite the morning Duaa
- ☐ The students will learn the first 30 names of Allah SWT
- ☐ The students will learn about our beloved prophet Muhammad as a child and his efforts.
- ☐ The students will continue to learn about our beloved Allah SWT (Guidance for Truth; Allah SWT is One; I love Allah SWT and Allah SWT loves me
- ☐ The students will learn about the Hadith: The best among you is the one who is best to his family and I am the best of you to my family.
- ☐ The students will learn how to keep themselves and their environment clean.

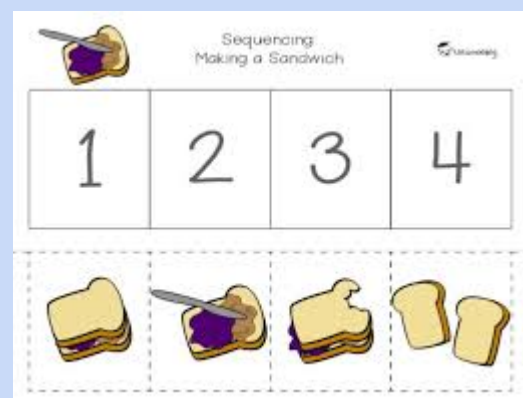


MATH:

- ☐ The students will be introduced and on understanding the terms: more/less/equal
The students will apply the terms more/less and equal to number sense.
- ☐ The students will continue to work with numerals in different approaches.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- The students will be working on the long vowel sounds in words
- The students will review short vowel sounds in words
- The students will segment and blend sounds in words spoken or heard
- The students will use phonic knowledge and skills to read unfamiliar short and long vowel words in context
- The students will associate consonants, short vowel and long vowel sounds with letters and some letter clusters
- The students will work on sequencing activities (First - next - Last)





ARABIC:

- ☐ The students will learn the stories of the letters (ب) (ن) (ت)
- ☐ The will review of the introduced letters
- ☐ The students will learn new vocabulary related to each letter.
- ☐ The students will read and write each letter with it's short and long vowels
- ☐ The students will form/write the letter with the different symbols at the beginning, medial and ending of words.



SOCIAL STUDIES: My World: Home, School and Community

- ☐ The students will learn about the rights and responsibilities they have at home, school and community.



SCIENCE: Seasonal Changes

- ☐ The students will learn and describe the regular and predictable cycle of seasonal changes; changes in sunlight; changes in weather
- ☐ The students will Identify and describe examples of plant and animal changes that occur on a seasonal basis
- ☐ The students will Identify human preparations for seasonal change and identify activities that are done on a seasonal basis.
- ☐ The students will observe seasonal changes over a period of time





How can I help my child **SUCCEED** in school?

Stay involved and feel free to
contact your child's teacher
with any questions or
concerns.

Ask your children
about school and
encourage them to talk
about their day.

Do not talk negatively
about your child's
teacher or school.

Read with your
child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of
sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child
with his/her
homework
every night.

Teach your children to
be responsible for
their actions and their
schoolwork.