

## June - Grade Two



### Upcoming Events:

**Parent Halaqah:** June 2nd (2:30-4:00)  
**Eid Al Adha:** June 17th and 18th (no school)  
**Last Day of Classes:** June 26th  
**Report Cards Sent Home:** June 26th

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Ms. Ziniira Mahamud; Ms. Rabia Assaf; Ms Jena Baalbaki; Ms. Samia Abougouche



# Message From Our Sheikh:

Assalamu Alaikum My Dear Parents, Friends and Students;

As we are approaching the end of the school year, it is important to take stock of our lives, beliefs, and actions.

This is an opportunity for self-reflection, a time to evaluate our past achievements and areas for improvement.

By analyzing our performance and identifying areas of growth, we can embark on a journey of self-renewal, striving to become better individuals and contributing members of society, hoping the next school year to be full of success and happiness, a chance to strategize and set goals for personal and spiritual development.

It is essential to prioritize our objectives, outline a roadmap, and work diligently towards achieving them.

Islam emphasizes the significance of planning and taking proactive steps in all aspects of life. By aligning our actions with our aspirations, we can make the most of our time and talents, making a positive impact on our lives and the lives of others, in the summer break that's ahead of us.

May Allah bless us all in the new school year ahead. And make it a great year to celebrate our accomplishments! Ameen

JazakAllahu Kheirun,  
Sheikh Jamal Taleb  
Resident Imam at EIA



EIA Presently: KG - Gr. 12

EIA Elementary: KG - Gr. Six  
Insha'Allah coming soon!  
Be a part of making this  
happening!

# Message From Your Assistant Principal



*As-Salaamu 'Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatahu Dearest Sisters and Brothers,*

Subhan' Allah, time has flown through in what seems to be a whirlwind! Over the last 9 months, the children have been busy growing academically, socially and physically. Now, with a blink of an eye, we have (God Willing) approached the final month of the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Something that we would like the children to place importance on and reflect on this phrase... "Believe in Yourself". Children need to feel positive and motivated to complete this last important month on a elevated note.

The students will be completing the outcomes from the Alberta Program of Students and writing assessments in their classes across subject areas.

We have many exciting events coming up this month to celebrate our successful school year, please check your child's agenda for updates.

I sincerely want to express my appreciation to my staff members in supporting our children. Their hard work and dedication are integral to the success of our educational institution, and it is indeed commendable. Thanking you for your commitment and contributions is the least I can do.

As well, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the parents in supporting the school community. Your involvement and dedication not only enrich the educational experience for the students but also foster a sense of unity and collaboration within the school. We are grateful for their continued support and commitment to our shared goals.

Insha'Allah, I look forward to seeing the children and you in September.

JazakAllahu Kheirun,  
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## Find the "Sweet Spot" for Structure Over the Summer

Research shows that kids get stressed during the school year from academics, homework, the social scene, and all the activities. They really need time to chill and relax.

But they also need structure, meaning they need their day and week to have a shape, so they know what to expect.

### Daily Reading Time:

Books open the imagination, make time disappear, and give kids a wholesome alternative to screens. (Reading is also highly correlated with school achievement.) Reading to your child develops a love of stories and books, which is what starts them wanting to read on their own.

### Limit Screen Time:

"When kids are bored and it's hot outside, screen time has a way of swallowing up all their time. It may be a good babysitter, but we all know that's not what kids need. The more you limit screen time, the better kids get at finding creative things to do with their time -- and the less they bug you to watch TV or play computer games.

*"Summer afternoon...  
Summer afternoon...  
the two most beautiful  
words in the English  
language."*

-Henry James

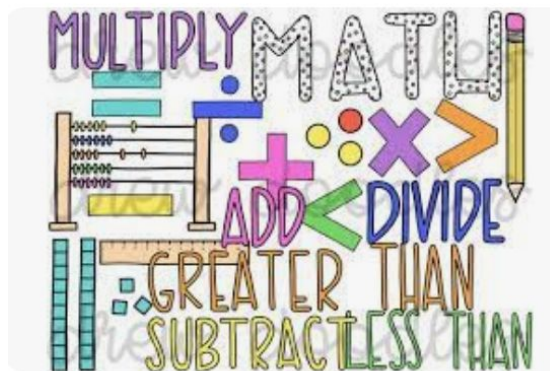
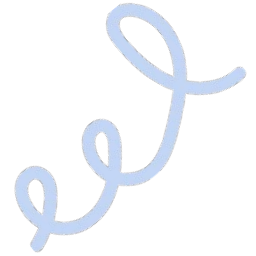
**Simply play outside!**



# Curriculum Updates:

## Literacy:

- Students will be engaged in reviewing skills and concepts covered to date in Reading; Writing; Grammar and Phonics
- Students will be engaged in assessments on concepts and skills covered to date



## Math:

Students will be reviewing skills and concepts:

- Double digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping
- Three digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping
- Patterns, data collection
- Word problems
- Fractions
- Measurements
- 2D and 3D shapes

