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October 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER:

UN Teacher Appreciation: Sun., Oct. 5th, 2025

EIA Read In Week (Al Aqsa Theme): Mon., Oct. 6th – Thurs., Oct. 9th (information to follow)

Teacher PD Day: Fri., Oct. 10th (no school for students)

Thanksgiving Day: Mon., Oct. 13th (school closed)

Scholastic Book Fair at EIA: Mon., Oct. 20th – Fri. Oct. 24th (information will be sent)

One Ummah: Mon. Oct. 27th – Oct. 31st

Photo Day: End of October

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FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

As-Salamu Alaykum Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

Alhamdulillah, our students are settling in beautifully this year. We truly appreciate your patience and cooperation with traffic flow during pick-up and drop-off times.

A heartfelt thanks to all who attended our ***“Meet the Teachers”*** afternoon. It was great connecting with both familiar and new families. We look forward to meeting you again during our November Reporting Period to celebrate your child’s growth and learning.

As parents, one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the love of reading. Reading together as a family each evening not only strengthens the parent-child bond but also expands vocabulary, sparks imagination, and instills a lifelong love of learning. The very first word revealed to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) was *“Iqra”* – *Read*. After reading, you can extend the experience by asking your child to:

- Find specific letters or words in the story
- Retell the story in their own words
- Draw their favorite part of the story

Together, let’s nurture in our children both the love for books and the pursuit of knowledge.

EIA is once again excited to take part in the city-wide **Read In Week** this October. We have a variety of activities planned to celebrate reading. Parents are warmly invited to volunteer as **guest readers** in their child’s class – please reach out to the homeroom teacher if you are interested.

On **Thursday of Read In Week**, students may dress up as a character from a story they are currently reading. To make this a joyful and meaningful experience, please note:

- **Halloween-themed costumes ARE NOT permitted.** If a student arrives in one, parents will be called to bring the school uniform.
- Students should bring along the book that their chosen character is from.

Your cooperation ensures a positive and successful day for all, and we thank you sincerely for your support.

Each day, I look forward to seeing you with your children – your smiles and greetings truly brighten our school community. May Allah SWT bless you and your families always

Mariam
Assistant Principal KG – Grade One @ ECLC

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Adab on Making Dua'a

**Being in Attendance and Demonstrate Sincerity
(Ikhlas)**

🌱 Ikhlas = Doing things only for Allah 🌱

🌟 Tips to Remember:

1. 🤲 **Check your heart** – Ask: *Am I doing this for Allah?*
2. **Pray and help for Allah only** – Not to show off.
3. 🤫 **Do some secret good deeds** – Only Allah needs to know.
4. 🌟 **Allah sees everything** – Even the small things we do.
5. 🙏 **Trust Allah** – He is the One who gives us help and rewards.

💡 Always say: *"I'm doing this to please Allah."*

Curriculum Corner:



ISLAMIC STUDIES:

- The children will practice reciting Surat Al-Ikhlās.
- The children will continue to practice the morning Dua'a.
- The children have memorized the first three names of Allah SWT and learning the next three (Al Quddus; As-Salaam and Al-Mu'min).
- The children will learn about our Prophet's (ﷺ) family members (his uncle's name Abu Talib; his wife's name Sayyidah Khadija (RA)).



ARABIC:

- The children will recognize the letters Taa (ت), Thaa (ث), and Jeem (ج).
- The children will write the letters Taa (ت), Thaa (ث), and Jeem (ج).
- The children will produce words that begins with each letter.
- The children will learn a nasheed about a cat in Arabic: اسمي قطة ("My name is cat").



LANGUAGE ARTS:

- The students will learn and explore the letters m, s, t, a, p, f and l
- The students will explore short words beginning and ending with the letters m, s, t, a, p, f and l
- The students will print the letters m, s, t, a, p, f and l with proper formation and neatness.
- The students will practice listening and speaking skills through discussions and sharing oral stories.



Curriculum Corner:



MATH:

- The students will explore and utilize the numerals 2, 3, 4 and 5 by: representing 1-5 in a variety of ways, understand the numerals in a ten frame and to subitize upto the number 5.
- The students will continue to explore the rectangle, , square, triangle, and pentagon 2D shapes on paper and in the environment.



SOCIAL STUDIES:

- The students will describe traditions, cultures and histories of diverse groups in our community.
- The students will appreciate their cultural heritage in the diverse local community.

SCIENCE:

- The students will identify and appreciate their five senses.
- The students will explore the properties of various objects using one or more of their five sense.
- The students will use their senses to make observations about their different environments.

