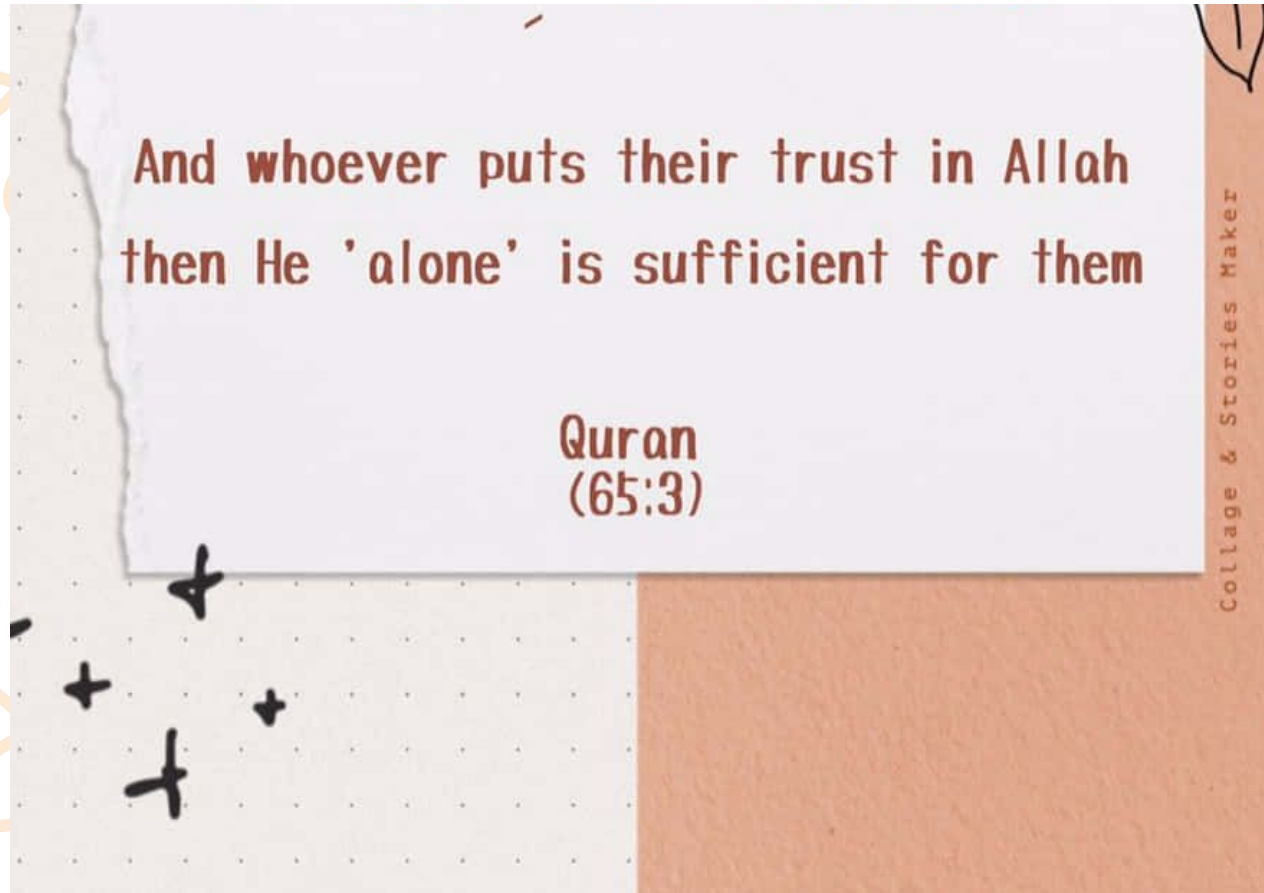


## June - Grade 1



### News and Reminders:

**Parent Halaqah:** June 2nd (2:30-4:00)

**Eid Al Adha:** June 17th and 18th (no school)

**Prairie Garden Field Trip:** June 24th (three classes)

**Prairie Garden Field Trip:** June 25th (three classes)

**All Grade One Students (Movie in ARCA):** June 26th

**Last Day of Classes:** June 26th

**Report Cards Sent Home:** June 26th

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

Ms. Tuba Naseem; Ms. Lina Khazinahdar; Ms. Doaa Dahchi



# Message From Our Sheikh:

Assalam Alykoom 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,*

It is with a strange mix of humility, duty, and honor that I have been invited by Allah SWT to his house for Hajj. With the pardon of Allah SWT I will be leaving on June 5th and returning June 25th (Insha'Allah). Please, make a special Du'aa for my safe, timely round trip and especially for my Hajj being accepted. .

Our Prophet ﷺ forgave and pardoned all, Insha'Allah I intend to do the same. I implore you to forgive and pardon me for any and all wrongs I have committed against you, whether knowingly or unknowingly. If you require further redress from me for anything, if there is any part of your heart which continues to fester by virtue of something I have done, let me know as soon as possible so I can do whatever possible rectify the situation.

Throughout the month of June the children and staff will be engaging in activities to wrap up and review the Alberta Curriculum, Islamic and Arabic learnings. They will be Insha'Allah be creating meaningful connections with each other and with their teachers. They will have ample opportunities to do so while have fun together.

To the children of Grade 1, you are the reason I come to work everyday. I believe in you, work towards the ultimate goal of being close to Allah SWT!! Dream big and achieve big (In Sha Allah),

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.

**JazakAllahu Kheirun,  
Ms. Mariam  
Assistant Principal**



## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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

-Henry James

Simply play outside!



# Curriculum Updates:



## Language Arts and Math

- The students will be reviewing all concepts from the beginning of the school year.
- The students will have opportunities to expand on concepts covered.

## Islamic Studies and Arabic:

- The students will be reviewing all concepts from the beginning of the school year.
- The students will review all surahs, duaas, hadiths from the beginning of the year.

