

## Grade 1 | NEWSLETTER

October 2024

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THE IMPOSSIBLE,  
POSSIBLE.

### **DATES:**

**Read In Week:** *2nd of week of October*

**Sparks Run:** *Thursday, October 3rd (Information To Follow)*

**UN Teacher Appreciation:** *Saturday, October 5th (Thank a Teacher)*

**Corn Maze Field Trip:** *Tuesday, October 8th (Forms have been sent home)*

**Professional Development Day:** *Friday, October 11th (No School for Students)*

**Thanksgiving Day:** *Monday, October 14th (School Closed)*

**Scholastic Book Fair:** *Week of October 21st*

**One Ummah Week of October 28th (Information To Follow)**

**Photo Day:** *End of October*

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Ms. Tahseen Anwar; Ms. Lina Khazinahdar

## FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

**As-Salamu Alaykum Dearest Sisters and Brothers,**

**Alhamdulillah, our students, teachers and parents are adapting well in class! We appreciate your cooperation with the traffic flow.**

**A heartfelt thanks to all the parents who attended the "Meet our Teachers" evening; it was wonderful connecting with familiar and new families alike. We eagerly anticipate meeting again and sharing the progress of your children during our Reporting Period in November!**

**Reading together as a family each evening fosters not only a love for literature but also strengthens the bond between you and your child, enhances their vocabulary, and encourages a lifelong habit of learning. It creates a comfortable space for discussion, imagination, and growth, making it an invaluable part of their daily routine. 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.**

**EIA continues to participate in the annual city event "Read In Week" in October. We have many exciting events happening during the week. If you are willing to be a guest reader in your child's class please contact the homeroom teacher. 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.**

**Every morning and after school I look forward to seeing you with your children. May Allah SWT always bless you all.**

*Mariam K. Abougouche  
Assistant Principal KG - Grade One*

## Curriculum Corner:



### ISLAMIC STUDIES:

- The students will learn about Our Beloved Allah (Thank you Allah)
- The students will learn about prophet Mohammad's childhood
- The students will finish surat Almaoun
- The students will start surat Alhomaza
- The students will continue learning the names of Allah

### LANGUAGE ARTS:

- The students will understand the sounds of the alphabet and sounds created by combining of two or more letters.
- The students will learn the rules that create short and long vowels.
- The students will listen/read a short story and retell it through sequencing.
- The students will write complete sentences using capitalization and punctuation.

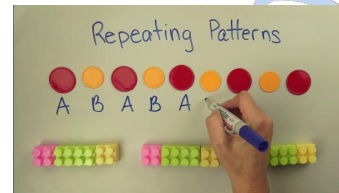


### ARABIC:

- The students will learn the letters (ث-ج-ح) with their shapes and vowels with words that have these letters
- The students will learn how express themselves in Arabic (greeting each other ,asking about names, and giving their ages
- The students will learn song about school ( يا مدرستي )

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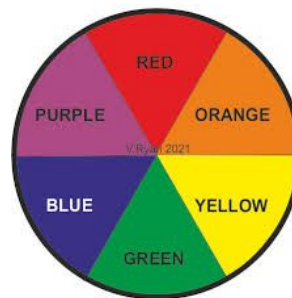
### MATH:



- The students will understand the concept of repeating patterns in a cycle upto four elements.
- The students will identify a missing element in a repeating pattern or cycle.
- The students will extend a sequence of elements in various ways to create repeating patterns.
- The students will understand that a cycle occurs in not only numbers in shapes but as well in seasons, day/night; life cycles and calendars.

### SOCIAL STUDIES:

- The students will explore how goods and services are exchanged in their community.
- The students will learn and identify roles played in the community.
- The students will explore ways groups that they belong to in the community contribute to their identity and belonging.



### SCIENCE:

- The students will identify, compare and contrast colours.
- The students will understand and explore combining primary colours to make secondary colours.
- The students will understand and explore the colours in the environment.

## 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.

