

## KG | NEWSLETTER

November 2024



### **DATES:**

**Professional Development Day: Friday, November 8th (No School for Students)**

**Remembrance Day Monday, November 11th (School Closed)**

**Quran Competition: Week of November 12th**

**Dino Senses (Onsite FT): Tuesday, November 12th for PM Class**

**Dino Senses (Onsite FT): Wednesday, November 13th for AM Class**

**Anti Bullying: Week of November 12th**

**Parent Teacher Interview: Thursday, November 21st (2:30 - 6:30)**

**Parent Teacher Interview: Friday, November 22nd (8:00 - 4:00)**

**Parent Teacher Interview: Thursday, November 28th (2:00 - 4:00)**

**Edmonton Islamic Academy**

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## FROM YOUR IMAM:



**Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Sisters and Brothers,**

Muslims are united as One Ummah, community, by our common testimony to the unity of Allah SWT, our allegiance to our

Prophet's "صلى الله عليه وسلم" example, our performance of basic acts to Allah SWT.

The Ummah, or Muslim community is a group of people from diverse backgrounds, ancestry, locations and nationalities. We are a community without borders yet united in a very real way.

Though separated by distance and often constrained by borders we are united. We are one nation or community united under the guidelines of One God. **"And this Ummah of yours is one Ummah and I am your Lord and Cherisher, therefore fear Me and not other" Quran 23:52**

The Ummah of our Prophet Muhammad "صلى الله عليه وسلم" is like ONE body. **When one part of the body feels pain, the WHOLE body feels pain.**

May Allah protect our Ummah and keep us safe and secure.

Ameen

Sheikh Jamal Taleb  
Iman in Residence



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Asalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah Sisters and Brothers



As we enter November, it's a wonderful time for reflection on our learning and progress over the past months. I would like to remind you about the upcoming Parent/Teacher Interviews, which are scheduled to take place soon. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss student achievements, challenges, and goals.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to connecting with you

### 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.

Ms. Mariam  
Assistant Principal ECLC



Parent-Teacher  
Interviews

## Curriculum Corner:



### Islamic Studies:

- The students will be learning and reciting with proper pronunciation Surat Al-Falaq (Ayats 1-5)
- The students will learning the following names of Allah (SWT) العزيز - Al-Aziz, الجبار - Al-Jabbar, Al- Mutakabr-المتكبر
- The students will review the first 11 names of Allah SWT
- The students will learn about our beloved prophet's wet nurse and his children
- The students will learn the following Hadeeth من غش فليس منا Men ghasha falaysa mena; He who cheats in us does not belong to us.



### Arabic:

- The students will learn the following letters ح (Haa), letter خ (Khaa) and د (Daal).
- The students will colour pictures beginning with the taught letters.
- The students will learn simple vocabulary words that uses the letters/sounds.



## Curriculum Corner:



### Language Arts:

- The students will be learning the following letters and sounds: Ff, li, Nn, Oo, Dd.
- The students will practicing formation of the letters: Ff, li, Nn, Oo, Dd.
- The students will learn initial and ending sounds of simple words.
- The students will learn to blend 2-3 sounds.
- The students will learn the following High Frequency Words: an, if, see, like, do, by, as, said, did



### Math:

- The students will explore numeral 4, 5 and 7.
- The students will build writing skills to print the numerals with accuracy.
- The students will learn to recognize and identify the following shapes: circle, pentagon, oval and rectangle.
- The students will begin to create and extend patterns.



## Curriculum Corner:



### Social Studies:

- The students will be learning in what ways the leaders contribute to their communities.
- The students understand that there different leaders in their community eg. (parents, elders, mayors, principals and teachers)
- The students will learn that groups can set rules and expectations about how members work together.
- The students will learn on how treating group members with fairness and contribute to the well being of a community.



### Science:

- The students will examine properties of objects.
- The students will understand that an object is anything that can be perceived using one or more of the five senses.
- The students will understand the functions of the five senses (touch, hearing, smell, taste and feeling).

### 5 SENSES





# 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.