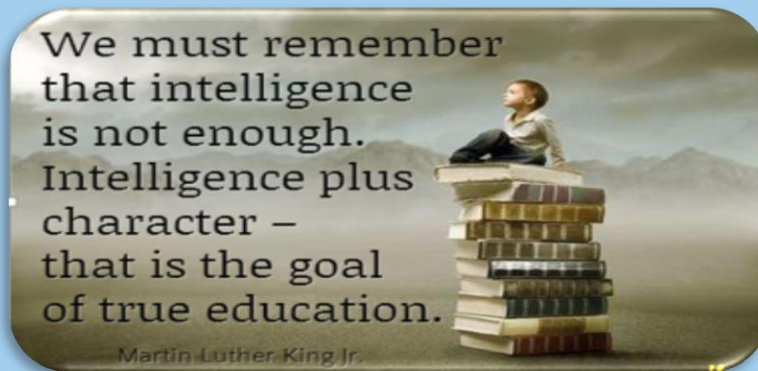


# Mrs. Edina's Math and Science

## Welcome Letter

August 17, 2018



Assalamu Alaykum dear families,

Welcome back to another school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer! My name is Edina Cubic and I will be your child's math and science teacher. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year with ICCI Academy and 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching middle school math and science. I hold a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a middle school endorsement in mathematics from Northeastern Illinois University, where I also received a master's degree in Secondary Education Mathematics. While still in school I worked for Knowledge Points Learning Center which provided tutoring for ages K-12 in various Chicago Public Schools.

I'm excited to see some familiar and also meet some new faces this year, inshallah. I'm looking forward to teaching your child, but even more I'm looking forward to working with you as a team because only together we can ensure that your child's social, emotional and academic needs are fully met, as one of my favorite quotes says: "A child educated only at school is an uneducated child."- George Santayana). My goal is to give my students the best education possible by providing them with the skills they need to reach their full potential, while making it fun and enjoyable at the same time. However, more importantly, my priority is to help them grow morally, spiritually and emotionally to become a strong, confident, successful,

caring, and well-rounded individuals, inshallah.

This first week, I will send home a welcome letter with more details about the grading policy, classroom policy, homework, absences, my contact information and everything else you need to know in order for your child to have a successful school year. In addition, I will home some forms for you to fill out. If possible, please complete and return them with your child during the first week.

Please drop off your child to the school cafeteria between 8:00 and 8:15 am where the morning assembly will be held at 8:15am. For the safety of your child please do not drop him/her off before 8:00 am since there will be no one there to supervise them. Students' dismissal will be from the school cafeteria at 3:30am Monday through Thursday and 2:30pm on Friday. Students who are not picked up at dismissal time will be taken to the school office after 3:40pm.

School uniform is mandatory, so please make sure that from day one your child comes to school dressed following the proper uniform code which includes light/baby blue blouse or shirt and navy-blue pants or skirt/jumper. Supply list for all the grades is available on the school website.

During the first week of school we will get to know each other through various activities. Together we will practice daily routines, become familiar with our daily schedule, and talk about our goals and expectations for this school year. I will also give students a pretest to assess their knowledge and see what their levels are.

In this weekly newsletter you will be informed about all the important dates, announcements, and details about what your child will be learning during the following week.

I hope we all have a great year inshallah. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday, August 27. I wish you all Happy Eid(🌙)!

