

## HELLO KINDERGARTEN PARENTS!

Assalaamalaikum.

This past week was a great start to your child's kindergarten school year. We introduced ourselves to each other using name tags, sharing snacks, having lunch together, walking in the hallway, viewing Moana and playing outside in the jungle gym and the bouncy houses. It was so much fun to get to know your boys and girls. They are beautiful and I am so excited to teach them more and more every single day this year.

First off, I want to thank you for bringing your child on time to the cafeteria every day and also for picking up your child from my classroom. I also want to thank you for providing your children with wonderful snacks, lunches and water bottles. It really helps them focus throughout the day. Finally, thank you for providing your children the school supplies they need to succeed here at ICCI Academy. Your support helps us so much to educate your child.

As a couple of reminders, remember to bring your child between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM. You may drop your child's belongings in my classroom before leaving them to the cafeteria downstairs. Also, the pizza will be provided for \$1/slice on Mondays and Fridays for lunch. Snack will also be given Mon-Fri starting next week; please feel free to give your child snack and lunch if that is what they wish.

During this first week, your child displayed their math, reading, writing, and arts skills to me. They wrote their names, traced letters and numbers, colored, used scissors safely and pasted letters using glue. They also organized their personal supplies in their folders and pencil cases. The students recited their A-B-C's and 1-2-3's daily and successfully. The kids split up into teams and put together puzzles about the colors and different shapes too. We also read The Hungry Caterpillar using YouTube and The Cat in the Hat.

Over this long weekend, please help your child get organized. Please look in their backpacks to make sure their worksheets are in the correct folder. For homework, they should finish the "Counting Chester" packet and watch the stories The Hungry Caterpillar and The Cat in the Hat using YouTube.

When the children return to school on Tuesday, they will be given a test for me to see the level at which they are for kindergarten. I will give this same test again two more times so to mark their progress in kindergarten. Our goal by the end of the year is to get them ready to read and do addition and subtraction.

Additional supplies your child needs are a large white t-shirt. We will be painting this week. Please provide your child a yellow folder for Islam class.

Thank you again for your time, patience and support parents. I look forward to working with you closely to make sure your child is successful in their education. Insha'ALLAH see you all Tuesday morning in the cafeteria. May Allah SWT bless you with a wonderful long weekend with your child.

Sincerely, Mrs. Madiha