

## **Dear Families**

Asalamu alaikum, everyone, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ms. Walla and I am the new Pre-School teacher for the 2019 school year, inshallah. A little about myself, I am originally from Palestine; however, I was born and raised in Chicago. I have been in the Education field for six years now. I recently graduated from Northeastern Illinois University, with a Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies of Arts and a minor in English as a Second Language (ESL). I also have a license certificate in Early Childhood Education through Gateways, which is an Early Childhood Education program recognized and awarded by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS). I'm currently pursuing my Master's in Early Childhood Education, inshallah. I have plenty of experience with young children. Before I found this job, I was teaching at a Pre-schoolers setting for nearly three years. I also taught Islamic Studies and Seerah for two years at the Muslim Community Center (MCC) and Islamic Community Center of Illinois (ICCI). I worked with different age groups. I love kids and I love working with them. I feel I have a special connection with them. I believe every child is unique in a different way. My goal is to enhance learning in a fun way for young children. I want to bring out every child's uniqueness in a way that can inspire others to learn. However, I need your help to achieve that goal. Therefore, we need to work together as a team. I believe that communication is the key to your child's success and I look forward to that. Finally, I look forward to this year, inshallah. I have many great and fun ideas for this year inshalah. May it be a successful year for everyone. I am looking forward to working with you and your child.

