

Principal's Message

SubhanAllah. What a month!

Starting school the right way is as important to us as it is to you and your child. Staff at AEA spent the last month getting to know their students, assessing their strengths and areas of need. They also worked on establishing routines and setting classroom expectations. Transitions can take time. Students should feel excited and motivated about coming to school each day. If you are concerned with anything please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. Send them an email or arrange a meeting. Likewise, teachers may be contacting you to discuss your child's progress thus far.

To our students and parents who have recently adjusted to our staff changes. Please know we are working twice as hard to ensure that the transitions proceed as smoothly as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in the matter.

As we enter into October we begin to concentrate more on academics. I want to take this opportunity to mention a few important things.

1. **Lates:** Too many students come in late. Please work on having better morning routines to ensure your child is in school by 8:30 am ready to learn.
2. **Homework:** Remember homework is an extension of the classroom. Give your child guidance but allow for independence.
3. **Reading:** Love of books start at the home. Read to and with your child EVERYDAY.
4. **Sleep:** Ensure your child is getting at least 10 hours of sleep each night.
5. **Snacks and Lunches:** Your child should come to school with enough food for the entire day. Please add a fruit and a water bottle.

What's Happening!

OCTOBER is ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH!

This month we look forward to having activities geared towards learning Islamic culture, arts, food, clothing, languages, and more.

Important dates:

OCT 6TH PA DAY-NO SCHOOL
OCT 9TH STATUTORY HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL
OCT 11TH CHARACTER TRAIT ASSEMBLY-RESPECT
OCT 18TH CULTURAL DAY
OCT 19TH EARLY DISMISSAL-2PM ALL GRADES
OCT 31ST VISIT TO AGA KHAN MUSUEM GR. 4 & UP
Trip to Toronto Zoo Gr. K to 3-TBD

SPECIAL FOCUS FOR THE MONTH:

PROPHET MUSA (A.S)
ANCIENT EGYPT

Please note: There will be one short day a month due to staff meetings. Generally it will fall on the second last Thursday of the month.

Mashallah

(arabic noun)

used to show appreciation for
a person or happening.
It shows respect,
and also reminds
that everything is achieved by the will of God.
It is used to show joy and praise,
and is evoked upon hearing good news.



Cultural Day

On October 18th say no to uniforms and come dressed in your cultural attire. Share with your class and school your cultural clothing. Students will win prizes for most "Traditionally Dressed!"

We also ask students to bring in a cultural dish of their choice. These items will be up for grabs at our food station throughout the day. If you wish to bring in a dish, aim to have something that feeds about 25 people. Students will only be sampling but the more we have the better!!!

Furthermore, if you could contribute in any way to the following stations please notify the office as soon as possible.

- Tea/Coffee Station (For example, Moroccan Tea, Turkish Coffee, Ethiopian Coffee etc.)
- Nasheed and Duff Station
- Math and Science in Islam Station
- Art and Architect Station
- Arabic and Calligraphy Station
- Henna Station

Scholastic Book Orders

Dear Parents we will only be accepting cash for scholastic book orders. Also, please note their amounts vary by Province. Please ensure you are looking at Ontario before enclosing money.

