

Islamic Academy Of New England

K1 And K2 Welcome letter and Supplies List

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Assalamu Alikum, Welcome to our K-2 and K-1 classes. The summer has gone by so fast and soon we will start a wonderful, learning and fun year. I look forward to working with you and your child.

May Allah reward you greatly.

I've listed things in the letter that parents most frequently ask me, so I hope this helps. If you have any questions throughout the year please do not hesitate to call me during school hours.

Classroom Rules:

I try to make the rules simple due to the age of the children and the various language barriers:

1. Helping Hands
2. Listening Ears
3. Looking Eyes
4. Quiet Voices
5. Walking Feet

What if your child is sick?

If your child is sick please keep him/ her at home. Small children catch germs very easily and illness can spread rapidly around the classroom. Please do not send your child to school with any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Rash
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Pink Eye

Food: For snacks and lunch, WE DO NOT ALLOW JUNK FOOD: no candy or soda please. Please bring healthy food only. Sorry, we do not have a microwave oven so please do not send food that will require heating.

Allergies: It's extremely important that you notify the teachers and the front office of any allergies or medical conditions your child suffers from. Some children may be allergic to certain foods, paints, insects, etc.

Uniform: Children should wear uniform every day. On gym day they should wear gym clothes only. We will notify you soon as to which day will be gym day. **Please send your children with Velcro sneakers.**

Homework: Homework will be sent home each Friday. Parents need to work with their child to see if it is done properly; it needs to be returned on Monday.

Newsletter: I send home a monthly newsletters, it will contain updated and activities from our classroom and school.

Field Trips: During the year we organize about two or three field trips. They are designed to reinforce material covered in class. If you have any objection to your child going on a field trip please notify us. Permission slips will be sent home before each field trip. We always need parents to assist us on field trips and we may be asking you to help us.

Show and Tell: Kids always love to share toys with others. Show and Tell will always be on Friday. The name of the toy should begin with the letter children are learning that week. Children should not bring toys other days during the week as they cause too much distraction for other children and they may be lost or borrowed permanently.

Supply List:

The children will need supplies listed below for K-2 and K-1:

- A backpack (No rolling ones please)
- Washable Markers
- Hand Sanitizer
- 2 Pkg. Construction Paper
- Box of 24 count Crayons
- 2 Labeled Pocket Folder
- 1 Large Pink Eraser
- 2 Set of Watercolors
- 1 4-Pack Play-Dough
- Kleenex
- An extra change of clothes (Please put them in a Zip-Lock bag and label them with your child's name)
- 6 Glue Sticks
- Washable Paint
- 2 Thick Pencils
- 1 Pair of Children's Safety Scissors (that only cuts paper, you can find them at Lakeshore Learning Store)
- Baby Wipes and Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towels

K-1 and K-2 Wish List:

- Wipe Big Book Center \$199
- Rainbow Rest Mat Mobile Storage Unit \$129
- Group Activity Kidney Table \$229

Teachers of K1 and K2,
Amira Amawi and Heba Hasan