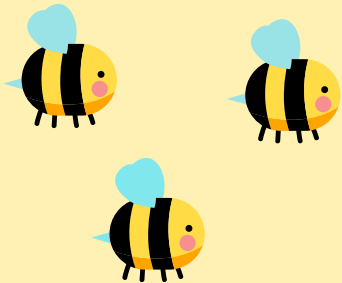




Welcome Bumblebees!

KGB Class of 2022
Teacher Farzana Islam



Welcome Letter



AssalamuAlaikum Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to another new exciting year at the Islamic School of Irving! My name is Farzana Islam, and I am pleased to announce that I will be your child's homeroom teacher this year InshAllah.


My class structure is designed to ensure that each and every child receives the foundation they need to be successful in every aspect of their life. Our goal is to develop committed balanced Muslims that will contribute to the Islamic community.

In addition to myself, Sr. Suhair Younes will be our resource aid teacher, Br .Mohammad will be teaching P.E. and Health, Sr. Tagrid will be teaching Arabic, Sr. Safa & Sr. shahina will be teaching Quran & Islamic Studies.

In this presentation, you will find our general class information, such as rules, procedures, policies, and helpful hints. Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions. If you have any concerns, feel free to e-mail me @ farzana.islam@islamicschoolofirving.org, and InshAllah I will set up a meeting/conference with you at your available time.

JazakumAllahu Khairan!



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About the Teachers

Farzana Islam

KGB Homeroom Teacher

- I hold a Bachelor degree in English Literature.
- Certified CPR and First-Aid.
- Thirteenth years at I.S.I.
- I am blessed with two girls and a wonderful Husband AlhumdulilAllah.
- I believe that learning is a lifelong process. I love teaching because it allows me to continue to grow and develop myself.

Sister Suhair Younes

Kindergarten TA

AsslamAlikom. I am Suhair Younes. I was born in Lebanon and grew up in Saudi Arabia. I attended Saud University and graduated with a bachelors in Economics and Business. I am a mother of four children. My youngest is 12 and my oldest is 20. My oldest daughter attended ISI for 10 years, Alhamdullah. I joined ISI family in 2012 to help students in the Arabic language art due to the fact that I finished all my education in Saudi Arabia. I have been an Arabic teacher for the past three years. I am Certified CPR and first -Aid, Al Qa'idah Al baghdadiya certified. I am looking forward to meeting your children and having a wonderful school year filled with knowledge, InSha' Allah.

Sister Taghreed

Assalamu Alaykum!

I will be your class's Arabic and Qur'an teacher!

I was born and raised in Palestine, I have been in the U.S. for twenty-two years now. Arabic is my first language, and I am very passionate about teaching it. I have an associate's degree in early childhood education. I worked in ISI's Sunday School and at other preschool programs before joining my ISI family. I absolutely love being around children and I especially love working and teaching them. I am a mother of four children, and, in my free time, reading and cooking are my two most favorite things to do.

Contact Me:

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at this email address:

taghreed.awad@islamicschoolofirving.org



Brother Mohamed Bounemri

Assalamu Alaykum!

My name is Mohamed Bounemri and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as I am going to be your child's PE and Health Teacher this school year, Insha-Allah. I Majored in Sports management and I am a K-12 Certified teacher. My work experience includes directing the youth talents department at the Algerian Federation of Sports forth deaf, and 12 years of teaching Physical Education and Health in accredited schools in USA.

Looking forward to an exciting school year, Insha-Allah!



Sr. Sarah Rizvi

Bismillah wa salatu wa salamu ala Rasoolullahi sallallahu alaihi wasalm

Asalamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabaraktuhu

My name is Sr. Sarah Rizvi and in sha Allah I will be teaching Islamic Studies to Grades KG - 5 and KG Quran Level 2 this year. Our main resource for teaching is I Love Islam series by ISF Publications. Alhamdulillah, I have been a teacher for 17 years and this is my wonderful 7th year at ISI. I am looking forward to in sha Allah a very productive and an amazing year filled with learning and growing as Muslims and having a lot of fun while we do that :)

We will be covering various topics pertaining to Aqeedah, Tafseer, Hadeeth, Fiqh, Seerah, Akhlaaq, Dhikr o Adhkaar, Biographies of Prophets (as) and Sahaba (ra) and much more. I extend to you a hearty welcome and will soon be sharing more details. Lastly and most importantly, I would like to request you for your precious and invaluable duaas. Abu Huraira (ra) reported that the beloved Prophet (saw) said that three supplications are accepted without a doubt: the dua of someone who is oppressed, dua of someone on a journey, and dua of parents for their children. (Abu Dawud & Tirmidhi). So please make regular and lots of duaas for our success and let's together launch insha Allah the best year so far. Jazak Allah

Safa Momin

Quran teacher

Degree : Public Health and science

Certified CDA. Child Development Associate

Hafiz Quran.

Working ISI for over 9 years.

My basic goals are to teach students to love learning, and encourage them to be productive. Tomorrow, we will be proud of what we're building today. I am thrilled to be teaching your children the wonderful language of Quran, and I anticipate a great year. We will have fun learning new things together, Insha'Allah.

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Zoom Class Info

For online classes (just in case of
any emergency occurrence)



Zoom Class Expectations

1

Eat a good breakfast
before joining the
meeting!

2

Be in a quiet,
designated working
area.

3

Have your materials
ready on your desk
(white dry erase board,
writing journals, crayons,
markers and pencil)

4


Raise your hand to
speak, and stay on mute
while others are talking

5

Take permission before
getting up to use the
restroom or drink water

6

Follow directions and
timers to complete daily
assignments



Zoom Schedule and Zoom ID

Zoom ID

Meeting ID- 464-699-3130

Password- 267243

- Sample schedule /not finalized
- 8:10-8:55- greetings/calendar
- 9:00-9:45- L.A
- 9:50-10:35- Math
- 10:40-11: 25- Lunch
- 11: 30- 12:15- Science/SOS
- 12:20- 1:55-Quran/Islamiat
- 2:-00-2:20- Prayer
- 2:35- 3:10- Zoom Social

In-Person Class Info

Each student must bring in their personal daily supplies & materials in a pencil box for daily use.

- 1.Mask
- 2.Must follow 3ft distancing guidelines

Arrival and Dismissal (classroom)

- Students are expected to be on time by 7:45 AM, drop off starts from 7:35 AM. Assembly starts at 8:00 AM sharp (in class). Tardies are written after 8:15 AM. Classroom doors get closed at 8:05 AM and students need to bring in a tardy slip from the office after 8:05 am
- Students are dismissed at 3:15 PM from the classroom , students will be charged for late pick up beginning at 3 :35 PM
- FRIDAY TIMING: 7:45 AM - 12: 30 PM
- Drop off and pick up location: Classroom
- No visitors allowed without main office check in. Parents are NOT allowed to come to the classroom and drop of items throughout the day without office check in. The classroom door is to remain locked while class is in session.

KGB - Schedule/sample one

- 7:45-8:00- Arrival & morning assembly
- 8:00-9:15- Attendance/ Circle time, guided reading & writers workshop
- 9:15-9:30- Restroom & morning snack
- 9:30-9:45- Morning Recess
- 9:45-11:00- Calendar & Math
- 11:00-12:15- Arabic & Quran
- 12:15-12:45- Restrooms/ lunch
- 12:45-1:15- Centers
- 1:15-2:00- Science & Social Studies
- 2:00-2:30- Dismissal Prep/Salah (in the classroom)
- 2:30-3:00- Enrichment
- 3:00 -3:15- Closing & Dismissal



Curriculum Style

Kindergarten Themes

Our class teaches using a theme-based learning program. In Kindergarten we have monthly themes (with the exception of holidays and seasons which may last several weeks). On the occasional more extensive/packed weeks, we will carry the theme over to the next week. You will find a list of our themes as well as our weekly news on our week at a glance/classroom newsletter. If you see a topic that you would like to present to the class, feel free to let me know!

Curriculum and Parent RenWeb Portal

The Islamic School of Irving follows the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for School wide curriculum. Below is the link for Kindergarten curriculum:

http://tea.texas.gov/uploadedFiles/Curriculum/Texas_Essential_Knowledge_and_Skills/docs/Kinder_TEKS_0814.pdf

ISI provides parents with a means of staying up-to-date on their child's progress, the ISI Renweb Parent Portal. It is a secure website that gives parents the opportunity to check grades, monitor attendance, review discipline information, and e-mail teachers.

Grading Scales

PK 3 – Kindergarten & First Grade

are assessed by skill sets that are aligned with Texas Education Knowledge and Skills Standards.

Symbol	ISI Standard
M	Mastered with consistent, independent performance
D	Developing as expected
SD	Still developing
NE/level mastery/ TEKS	Not evaluated or Not assessed at this time
NI	Needs improvement

Assessments and Report Card

Assessments

We will be testing your child every trimester/Quarter using a test called MAP. I will be showing you their first score at the first parent-teacher conference and will then let you know of any areas your child needs to work on.

Report Cards

Your child will bring his/her report card home every trimester. You will need to look over the report card, and contact your child's subject teacher if you have any concerns. Every child will have a parent/teacher conference at the end of the first trimester. The second trimester will only have parent/teacher conferences for students I have concerns about. **You will need to bring your child's report card to the parent/teacher conference.** These are scheduled back-to-back so please have all your questions ready when you come.



Lunch and Snack Policy

Please make sure you pack a healthy lunch and snack in your child's lunch bag daily. ISI does not provide lunch or snack students (K-12). Soda is not allowed.

Water Bottles

Your child must bring a water bottle each class day. Please have their name written on it. Also please make sure it is not a screw off cap as water may spill on papers/books.

There is no nap time for ISI Kindergarten Classes.



Discipline Policy

I explain rules the very first day of school and expect them to be followed throughout the school year. My goal is to show respect to each and every student and I expect the same in return. My class rules are simple to follow:

- Listen to all teachers and adults and follow directions
- Raise your hand and wait to be called on before speaking
- Use a quiet, inside voice
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself—respect others' space
- Use your walking feet in the classroom

Reward & Consequences:

- Traffic light system: Students start on green light each day. On their first misbehavior, they move down to yellow and get a warning. If a student misbehaves again, they move from Yellow to Red, and he or she will lose their Friday reward (described below) & will receive a parent note.
- Rewards: Students who stay on Green light all week will get a show & tell on Friday (weekly). On the last Friday each Month, students recommended by all subject teachers for making good choices will get to pick a reward from a treasure box!

Independence & Expectations from KG students

Kindergarteners are encouraged to be independent. They should be able to:

- Take care of own bathroom needs.
- Complete morning tasks (Put away daily folder in the mail box, lunch bag, taking out water bottle from the bag pack, jacket etc.)
- Clean up table/desk, empty out his or her mail box each day end of the day & takes care of his & her belongings.
- Button, zip, and snap own clothing; buckle their belts and tie/Velcro (we encourage Velcro shoes to avoid any incident) shoes.
- Separate from parents easily.



Stay Safe!

JazakumAllahu Khair!
Looking forward to a great school
year!