

Dear Parents,

السلام عليكم. Inshallah, I will be teaching Tajweed/Arabic. My goals for this year, with Allah's guidance and your cooperation inshAllah, include for your child to be more proficient in the following:

- reciting the Quran with the correct pronunciation
- reading the Quran more fluently
- writing Arabic words and connecting letters correctly
- building his/her Arabic vocabulary

To effectively learn these skills, considerable effort is necessary outside the classroom to practice the principles learned in class on a daily basis. Therefore, we suggest that your child spend the time to practice the lessons at home as well. The homework in this class includes reciting the Quran for a minimum of ten minutes a day for at least three days a week. Your child will receive a timetable that will need to be signed by you each week. I would also highly recommend a Quran teacher outside of Sunday school that your child reads with regularly for the maximum benefit and most effective method for improving tajweed.

Since there will be points deducted for late assignments, please inform me ahead of time if your child will not be able to attend class that day. Although most material will be covered in class, please note that the following books are recommended but not required:

Books:

A Guide to Reading the Quran	Qari Mohammed Taher
The Holy Quran Part 30: 'Amma	Muhammad Shamsul Haque, Ph.D.

Finally, we have a class website which is updated regularly where you and the students may follow what was covered in class each week and download homework assignments and notes. As such, students are expected to keep up with the class, even if absent, so that they do not fall behind. Please bookmark the site, <http://ifss.pbwiki.com>, for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

JazakAllahu Khairun

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