



Al-Salam Day School- Early Childhood Center Learning Framework

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Introduction

Our developmentally appropriate programs are based on the principles and philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori that are encapsulated within an Islamic atmosphere. Our program prepares children to become confident problem solvers and lifelong learners.

At the ADS Early Childhood Center, we believe in developing the child as a whole: emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically, spiritually, and academically. Our Montessori-certified teachers are committed to helping each child reach his or her potential in all areas of life. Our unique Montessori Islamic School is the gem of the community and a premier choice for families in the Saint Louis area.

Primary Program For 3 years through 5 years old

Our Primary Program is structured to help children develop concentration, coordination and respect. Children work individually or in small groups at their own level and pace in the areas of Reading, Writing, Math, Geography and Science. Children are provided with an interactive, hands-on educational environment so they can become successful learners. Children feel free to explore their senses and are encouraged by their teachers to fully understand the world around them.

Our core subjects include:

- Arabic Language –Deen- Quran- Noorani Quida
- Language
- Mathematics
- Social Studies – geography and cultural studies
- Science

Specialty areas include:

- PE
- Art
- Nasheed

Enrichment activities include

- Daily classroom responsibility
- Academic responsibility and assessment
- In School Field Trip

Toddler Program For 18 months to 3 years old

Our Toddler Program is designed to develop a sense of accomplishment, pride and independence for toddlers. Under the nurturing guidance of our teachers, they learn to care for themselves and their environment. They do this by potty training, dressing themselves, and practical life activities such as cleaning after themselves and preparing their own snack. Toddlers also learn motor skills through hands-on activities and games.

Infant Program For 8 weeks through 18 months old

From birth, infants absorb the world around them, investigating the sights, sounds, and feel of their environments. In our classrooms, each child develops physical, cognitive, social, perceptual, and sensorial skills by giving them the independence to explore. Our Montessori curriculum provides infants with a safe world full of opportunities for active exploration and enjoyment through their senses: hearing, feeling, touching, and moving. At the ECC, infants are loved, cared and consistently engaged.