



# Kindergarten Connection

Al Fatih Academy

November 2011

Assalaamu Alaikum!

*We had a great time learning about all of our senses. We now understand that our brain has a lot to do with how we interpret the information that our senses collect. And we have a new appreciation for how blessed we are to have all our senses intact and working. Allahamdullilah! During the next 1 - 2 weeks we will be learning about Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH) and his family and how their story relates to the Hajj.*

## Language Arts:

- continue to develop and reinforce basic readiness skills, such as alphabet recognition, and letter-sound discrimination.
- begin to work on recognizing the short vowel sounds with a focus on "e"
- begin to create lists of word families that contain the short vowel sounds.
- continue to write using beginning and ending sounds with some vowels
- read various non-fiction books dealing with Prophet Ibrahim's story and Hajj.
- retell the story of Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH)
- write about the stages of Hajj

And proclaim to mankind the Hajj. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every deep and distant (wide) mountain highway (to perform Hajj). (Quran: 22/27)

## Handwriting:

- practice the pencil pick ups to encourage proper pencil grips
- practice proper posture (sit up straight, facing table or desk with feet flat on the floor)
- learn to start all letters at the top
- practice the "Frog Jump Capitals" F, E, D, P, B, R, N, M (These are letters that we have to pick up our pencils and go back to the beginning (Frog Jump) after our first stroke to complete.

## Math/Science:

- begin to recognize, copy, extend, and create patterns
- continue to sort and classify objects
- continue to explore the value that each number holds.
- continue to recognize the number words "zero-ten"

## Islamic/ Social Studies:

- recognize Allah as the creator
- continue to stress the importance of giving and responding to salams
- start our day with recitation of Al-Fatiha /end our day with recitation of Al-Asr
- understand that all people have stories that they retell and pass down from generation to generation.
- learn the story of Prophet Ibrahim and his family as it relates to Mecca and the Kaaba
- learn the stages of Hajj
- recognize the patience and faith in Allah that Prophet Ibrahim and his family showed

## Art:

- create a representation of Hajrah's search for water in Mecca.
- make Eid cards

## Reminders

### **Parent Teacher Conferences:**

Mon. Nov. 14

*Look over the attached schedule and let me know if you need to make any changes.*

*Remember no School for the children on this day.*

**Hajj Reenactment:** Fri. Nov. 4  
*Students wear Ihram to school*

**Eid Break:** Mon/Tues Nov. 7-8

**Eid Party:** Wed. Nov. 9  
*Room Mom will be contacting you for donations for our party.*