

Kindergarten Connection

Al Fatih Academy

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Teacher's Note

Assalaamu Alaikum! Our first day together has been a great success! We spent the day getting to know each other and becoming familiar with some of the routines and rules of our classroom. During the next couple of weeks we will focus on **colors, shapes, and numbers**: We chose to begin our year with this unit because many of the children are very familiar with these concepts. As a result they can feel successful and begin to build confidence, and we can focus on review, building routines, and accessing where each child's abilities lie.

During this unit we will:



Language Arts:

- begin to develop and reinforce basic readiness skills, such as alphabet recognition, and letter-sound discrimination.
- read various fiction /non-fiction books about colors, shapes, and numbers
- read simple poems about shapes, colors and numbers
- write about shapes and colors and numbers
- begin to recognize, read and write shape, color and number words

Islamic/ Social Studies:

- the importance of giving and responding to salaams will be reinforced
- understand, through doing, that our day will begin with recitation of Al-Fatiha and end with Al Asr as is Sunnah.

Math/Science:

- identify various 2 dimensional shapes and describe their individual attributes
- identify how various shapes make up the objects in our environment
- identify various colors and recognize that colors come in many shades
- identify and recognize 3 dimensional shapes.
- demonstrate an understanding of the value that each number holds.
- graph our favorite colors and shapes
- interpret the information displayed on our graphs



Art:

- identify red, yellow and blue as primary colors
- identify orange, green and purple as secondary colors
- mix primary colors
- recognize that all things are made up of various shapes
- use shapes to make a self-portrait or other scene

