

MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY

Alhamdulillah! Montessori Elementary has finished its two months successfully. The former first grade students were excited to join back to the Montessori environment after a year break as well as the returning first grade level students after their summer break. In the months of August-September, we finished revising most of the previous lessons and learned the newer lessons related to the fundamental teachings to have the complete grasp of it.

Math: E. Montessori learned concrete concepts of place value from ones to thousands, double and triple digit operations, fractions, meanwhile practicing the previously learned lessons of basic math operations, greater and lesser number, and short and long bead chain concepts.

Language: We learned grammar elements, nouns and indefinite and definite articles, and adjectives; sentence structure; reading comprehension; homonyms and synonyms. Also, we are practicing spellings and vocabulary of phonograms and reading excessively.

Zoology: We studied Mammals and amphibians and vital organs of the human body and their functions.

Botany: Parts of leaves and various kinds of leaves are introduced to students.

Geography: E. Montessori students revised the continents and their countries. They created their maps and informally learned about their countries. We also studied about hurricanes or tornadoes, and which one is more dangerous.

Science Experiment: E. Montessori experimented the question: if the shadow of a still-object will move like the shadow of a moving object? Almost all students hypothesized that shadow of the still object will stay on one spot because the object is not moving (how innocent!). To their surprise, the shadow of the quiet shadow moved when they measured the shadow in the sunlight on two different times. Through this experiment, we studied about the Earth's rotation and its relation to objects' shadows on Earth.

Art: E. Montessori replicated one of the Monet's paintings with Sr. Hannan. They learned to mix colors, textures, the difference in the vertical or horizontal horizon of a painting.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

IXL is assigned to all students. Montessori Compass will also be available to all parents as soon as the test run results in success. You can stay up-to-date with your child/children academic pace along with their pictures on this platform. You will soon receive log-in information of Montessori Compass.

Make sure your child reads for 30 minutes every day.

“FREE A CHILD’S MIND, YOU WILL TRANSFORM IT INTO A WORLD.” I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. JAK!

-MINA AMIR

MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY**COMPUTER**

We had a busy month. Students started on keyboarding skills by working on typing lessons using proper hand placement and posture. They were introduced to Microsoft Word which they used to practice typing. We will start using the various features of Microsoft Word to write a letter. Students will also start working on the first "unplugged" coding lesson.

-Sr. Saima Siraj

ARABIC

Elementary 2nd grade level

For the second-grade level, we will continue our curriculum from last year. So, we will be covering lesson 12 "Adhabu Ilaa al madinah" "I am going to the city". In this lesson, students will be learning about the vocabulary words related to the transportation.

Elementary 1st grade level

for the month of September, we will cover:

lesson 1" Ismee" my name

-Introduce yourself using (Ismee...) My name

-Introduce letter "Baa" with different shapes

-differentiate between "hatha" and "hathihi"

(Masculine and feminine)

Lesson 2 "Usratee" my family

-introduce family members

-vocabulary related to home activity

-introduce letter "Raa" in

different shapes

-Introduce the "Harakat" (Vowels) "Fathah"

-Sr. Raja Taleb

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Dear Montessori Elementary Families,

Alhamdulillah, we had a great, enriched first weeks of this year. Through our learning journey, we covered the following:

Quran studies: The proper recitation of Surat Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlās and Alma'oothatain as well as the meaning of some Quranic vocabulary. Then we memorized Surat Al-Qari'ah & As-Sharh.

Nooraniyyah: Reviewed lesson 4,5 and practiced lesson 6,7,8 and 9

Islamic studies: we learned about the main characteristics of Allah (SWT), the meaning of some of His names, then we covered Unit A of our Islamic book.

Your support and help are essential part of your child's learning experience; therefore, please help your child practice the assigned Surah and Noraniyyah lesson daily.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Our class will continue learning:

- 1- Quran: Surat (Al-Layl).
- 2- Noraniyyah: lesson 9 & 10
- 3- Islamic studies: Unit B (I love Muhammad).

Jazakum Allahu Khayran,

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-Sr. Rima Fakhouri