



## Peace Academy

### **Heritage After-School Program Arabic Class**

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Arabic Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. We follow Iqra Arabic Reader Series.

Each student will be required to purchase 2 books (student book and exercise book). Books will be kept at PA classroom. Books will be available at PA (cost to be determined). Students will be divided in groups depending on their level in Arabic (not age or grade dependent). Groups will be determined after evaluation by the teachers during the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks.

Homework assignments will be sent home on Wednesday and are due on the following Monday. We encourage students to read for at least 15 – 20 min at home during the weekend, this will be reflected positively on their achievement and advancement as they are learning Arabic. Watching Arabic children shows/cartoon movies will help also. The curriculum this year will focus on reading, conversations in Arabic and learning more vocabulary. There will be a test/evaluation once or twice every quarter to evaluate student's progress. Test results will be sent home. Please check your child's progress , this sheet will stay in your child's folder and go home every day.

### **Heritage After-School Program Quran Class**

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Qur'an classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children will be divided in groups depending on their level in Quran reading (not age or grade dependent). The Quran class is usually divided to 2 parts; reading part and memorization part. During the reading part, the teacher will focus on individual needs of the student and help him/her improve their reading skills as well as Quran telawah and tajweed principles. The memorization part will be done in groups (all students working on the same surah will be together).

The memorization goals for each group are different and will be determined during the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks of the program. The Quran teachers need to review and evaluate the students after the long summer break and determine their levels.

Please check your child's progress sheet for Quran, this sheet will stay in your child's folder and go home every day. It is very important for students to practice and recite the Quran at home. This will help students memorize the Quran faster and will help retain it longer inshAllah.

\*\*\* Please encourage the students to keep good Islamic manners, dress code and respect during Qur'an classes.