



# mishkah

## Montessori Academy

### Arabic, Quran, and Islamic Studies Curriculum

#### TOPIC

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

##### Arabic Letters

- ✓ Students will learn to recognize the name of each Arabic letter
- ✓ Students will learn the sound of each Arabic letter
- ✓ Students will learn to write each Arabic letter
- ✓ Advanced students: Learning to recognize how each letter changes in the beginning, middle, and end of Arabic words

##### Arabic Vowels

- ✓ Students will learn the short vowels: Fatha, Kasra, and Damma
- ✓ Students will learn to sound out letters with short vowels
- ✓ Advanced students: Learning long vowels (ا, و, ي) and learning to read letters with short and long vowels together

##### Quran

- ✓ Students will memorize Surat Al-Fatiha
- ✓ Students will memorize short surahs according to their ability

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### Wudu & Prayer

- ✓ Students will learn to make Wudu before Prayer
- ✓ Students will learn that there are 5 daily prayers
- ✓ Students will learn how to perform the prayer

### Supplications

- ✓ Students will learn the daily Islamic sayings and supplications that we say in our daily lives. Example: before eating, after eating, before sleeping, when we wake up, etc.

### 5 Pillars of Islam

- ✓ Students will learn the five pillars of Islam and what they mean

### Prophets

- ✓ Students will learn about the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

## Program Benefits & Outcomes

### Arabic

Learning the Arabic letters and eventually learning how to read in Arabic will build a strong foundation for the child to be able to read the Quran.

### Quran

Learning the Quran and practicing to memorize the Quran will give the child a strong base of surahs to read in their prayers.

### Islamic Studies

It is vital for children to learn about Islam at a young age, because it will give them a strong identity as a Muslim child growing up in America.

# Curriculum Per Grade

## Arabic Curriculum

3yr. Old

4yr. Old

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Students are taught the foundations of the Arabic letters. They will be introduced to each letter throughout the year, and they will learn to recognize the letter and learn the sound of each letter. This will be introduced through the use of flashcards, chalkboard writing, and alphabet songs.



Wooden Montessori material will be used to practice writing the letters. Worksheets are also given for each letter. Group work is encouraged for children to quiz each other on Arabic letters using flashcards.



Students will review all the letters throughout the year, and will be introduced to the differences of how letters appear in the beginning, middle, and ends of words. Worksheets are provided to learn and practice writing letters in their different forms. Qa'idah Nooraniah book is used as a base for then teaching letters with the short and long vowels, which will eventually teach children how to read words in Arabic.



## Curriculum Per Grade (cont.)

### Quran Curriculum

3yr. Old

4yr. Old

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Students are taught the opening chapter of the Quran, Surah-al-Fatiha, the surah recited in every rakaa'ah of prayer. After mastery of surah al-Fatiha, other short surahs may be introduced. Quran is taught through repeating after the teacher together as a classroom.



Each student gets a chance to practice and say the Surah in front of the classroom.



### Islamic Studies Curriculum

Students are taught the basics of the Islamic belief, including the belief of one God, Allah, and knowing that Allah created everything. This is taught through learning the Shahadah.



Students are introduced to all five pillars of Islam. All the steps of wudu, ablution, are taught, followed by learning all the steps of Prayer and what is said in each step of prayer. The concepts of Zakat (charity), Fasting, and Hajj are also introduced. Finally, children have the opportunity to learn the different stories of the prophets through short stories and Islamic videos.

