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## *October Newsletter 2020*

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents:

Alhamdulillah, it was a good first month at Creative Minds Preschool. Students and teachers are adjusting to the new routines. The children are happy to explore all the centers around the classroom. They have been working on some skills such as recognizing their teachers, classmates, and the special place to put their shoes and jackets. It is delightful to see all their smiling faces every day.

In October, we will be discussing the FALL season. We will be taking the children for walks around the neighborhood to observe all the changes this time of year brings in shaa Allah. In addition, we will be talking about the safety rules on the school bus as well as fire safety.

A big thank you goes out to all parents who are doing their part in keeping the Creative Minds Preschool community healthy and safe. We appreciate your help by keeping children with sniffles at home.

A friendly reminder to please administer the Alberta Health COVID-19 Self-Screening Questionnaire for students daily before bringing your child to the preschool. Please see the link below for your reference. We will continue with the temperature check upon entering the classrooms in shaa Allah. Any child with symptoms related to COVID (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath) will be sent home. We are all responsible for keeping each other safe and comfortable. The safety and well-being of our students, staff, and parents is our priority.

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/edc-covid-19-screening-questionnaire-english.pdf>

We value open communication and appreciate you sharing your comments, questions, and concerns with us.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,

Creative Minds Team

# Field Trip of the Month

## Safely on Board

Our first field trip will be on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. This field trip will be in school. In shaa Allah, more information will be sent later with your child.



## Reminders:

- Please **DO NOT** send any **NUTS** or nut products with your child for snack because we have children with **SEVERE ALLERGIES**
- Please **DO NOT** send juice, chocolate, chips, or candy. Let us keep it healthy!
- Please make sure to pick up your child on time, if not, parents will be charged **\$1/min**
- Please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather
- **During Drop off and Pick-up:** Please use the designated doors for entrance and exit and follow the signs on the hallway floor, keep the doorway clear, wear a face mask/shield and sanitize your hands.
- Please drop off/pick up your child and leave as soon as possible, **NO** lingering in the hallway.

## Important Dates:

- **No School**  
Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **Fire Drill practice**  
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **Safely on Board Field Trip**  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **Yellow Day**  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **PD No School for Friday Students**  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Learning Outcomes for this month

## English

**Theme: Fire Safety & Fall**



**Letters: L, F, E**

**Numbers: (2)**

**Color: Yellow**

**Shapes: Triangle**

**Math Concept: Same & Different**

## Arabic

**Theme: Fall (Al Khareef)**



**Letters (Horouf): Ta'a (ت), Thaa (ث)**

**Numbers (Arkam): Ithnan (2)**

**Colors (Alwan): Yellow (Asfer)**

**Shape: Triangle (Muthallath)**

**Nasheed: About Fall**

## Islamic

**Theme: The Pillars of Islam**

**Quran:** Learning Surat Al Fatiha

**Dua'a:** Before eating

اللهم بارك لنا فيما رزقتنا و قنا عذاب النار بسم الله

Allahuma barak lana fima razaqatuna w qina eadhabalnaar bismallah

O Allah! Bless (the food) You provided us and save us from the punishment of the Hellfire. In the Name of Allah.

**Aqidah:** Learning about the ninety-nine names of Allah SWT (Ar-Rahman, Ar-Rahim)

**Islamic Manner:** Using the Right Hand while eating

