



ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON  
Sunday School



As-salaamu Alaikum!  
Welcome to the ICB Wayland  
2018-19 School Year!



## Surah Al-Fatihah

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXm26qJkqbU>

*Recitation by  
Ubayd Rabbani*



## Meet the 2018-19 Admin Team

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### **Shehla Syed, Principal**

### **Rabih Shanshiry, Vice-Principal**

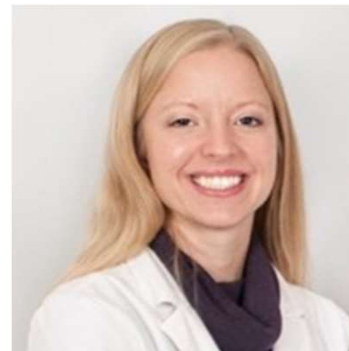
- Curriculum & Academics

### **Amanda Zaman, Assistant Principal**

- Event & Service Coordination
- Admissions

### **Denise Sharif, Assistant Principal**

- Student TA Coordination
- Office Administration





## ICB Sunday School Mission

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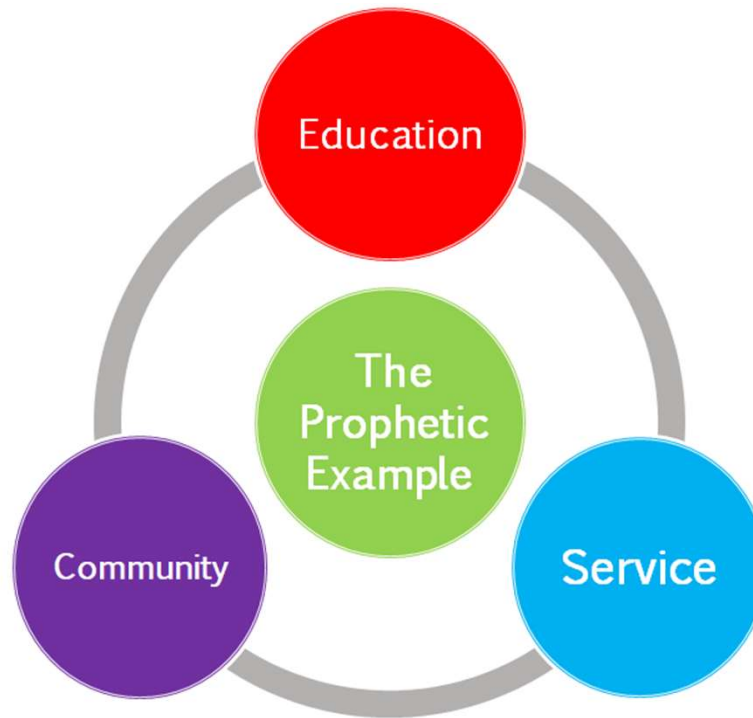
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# How to implement the Mission

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## ICB: Co-operative Model

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Research has shown that parent involvement is positively related to a child's success.

The Co-operative model in our school program:

- **strengthens** the partnership between parents and the school,
- **builds** relationships among families, and
- **demonstrates** to students that service to one's community is a part of our faith.



# Service Hours

Amanda Zaman  
Assistant Principal



# Service to Others





## Hours

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- **Minimum 4 hours per child**
- **Cap of 8 hours per family**
- **Some areas require higher minimums**



# Options

- During Sunday school hours
  - Teaching, Snack Duty, Library, Playground
- After Sunday school hours
  - Special projects
  - Fundraisers
  - Office, IT, School Events Committee (SEC), Social Events Committee



# Suggestions

- Sign up early
- Sign in with the lead at arrival
- Find a replacement if unable to complete shift
  - Communicate the change with the lead
  - Cancellations for emergencies only
- Consider a lead position



# Teaching or Snack

- Teaching & Substitute
  - Teaching: Principal
  - Substitute or Assistant Teaching: Masu Haque
- Snack Duty
  - Leads: Sumera Bhatti & Craig Holbrook
  - 10:00-11:45
  - Set up tea/coffee, tables/chairs, cut fruit, serve pizza
  - Monitor supplies



# Playground

- Playground Attendant
  - Needs a Lead (previous: Amer Syed)
  - 11:00-12:00
  - Wear safety vest
  - Safe play, take turns
  - Remind children to return to class

# Library

- Lead Sonia Ali
- 10:15-11:15 & 11:45-12:45
- Open & close library
- Desk duty, data entry
- Check in/out books
- Organizing and alphabetizing
- Tidying up



# School Events Committee



- School Events Committee
  - Needs co-leads
  - Supports school & offers enrichment/social
  - Past Events: Book Fair, Teacher appreciation lunch, Parents Night out, Community Hike, Breakfast fundraiser, Book Fair, Graduation




# Miscellaneous



- IT (update website, manage class pages)
- Social Events Committee
- Fundraisers
  - ICB Wayland
  - Project GEM
  - MCSS Food Drive
- Special Projects
  - See School Administration


# How to Sign Up

[www.icbwayland.org](http://www.icbwayland.org)



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### FRIDAY PRAYERS

*Khutbah 1:00pm, Iqamah 1:30pm*

DATE	KHATEEB
August 24	Dr. Saleem Khannani

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"O mankind! We created you from male and female and made you into nations and tribes that you may know and honor each other (not that you should despise one another). Indeed the most honorable of you in the sight of God is the most righteous." The Holy Quran, Chapter 49, Verse 13

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER BOOK STUDY FOR YOUTH (13 and over) | Sunday, 8/26 @ 1:00-2:15pm**  
Email [SummerBookStudy@icbwayland.org](mailto:SummerBookStudy@icbwayland.org) for questions and RSVP

#### VISIT ICB OR REQUEST A SPEAKER

ICB Wayland welcomes individuals and groups to visit our Center, and we also try our best to provide speakers or representatives for a variety of local interfaith events in Eastern Mass.

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ICB facilities including the prayer hall, social hall and kitchen are available for use by members and the community at large. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book online.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE:




Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Please use the below links to sign up for service hours for the 2018-19 School year. There is a minimum of 4 hours of service for each enrolled child, with a cap of 8 hours for this year. Please note that some areas of service do require more than this in order to minimize the amount of training needed. For example: snack duty requires 5 shifts and substitutes 3 shifts. However Playground attendants and fruit bringers (find this under snack duty sign up) do not require minimums. Remember to check in the activity lead prior to your shift and find your own replacement if you are unable to work the shift you signed up for. Thank you for your service to our community. It takes a village and we look forward to working with you.  
-Assistant Principals

Substitute Sunday School Teacher:  
<http://signup.com/go/yGtEVEf>

Snack Duty:  
<http://signup.com/go/a7ZgzU>

Playground Attendant:  
<http://signup.com/go/tsMMJXt>

# www.signup.com



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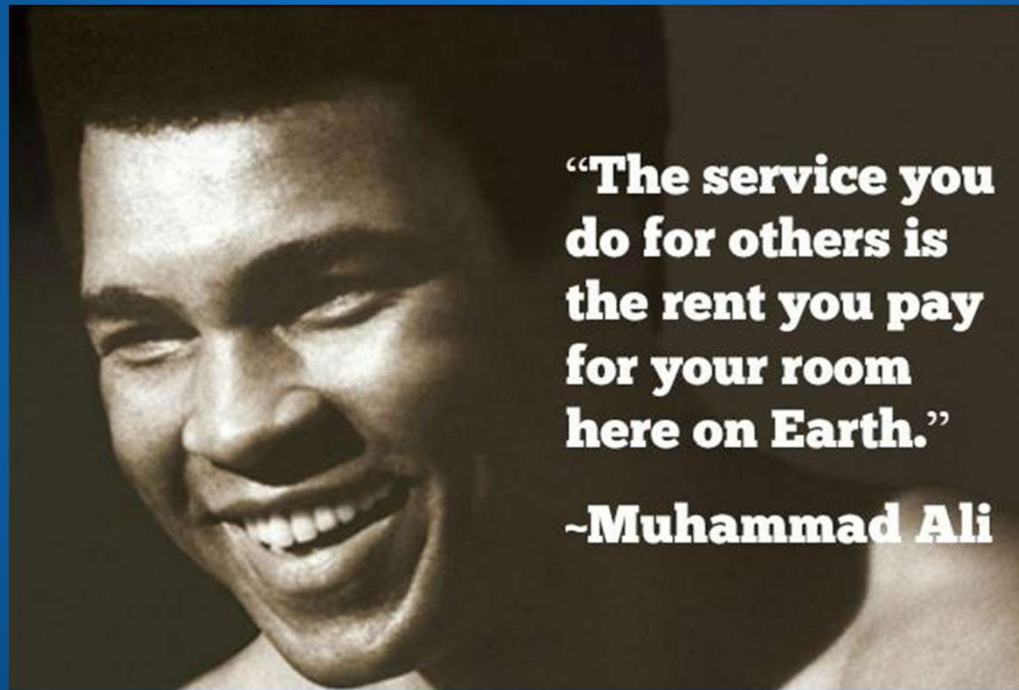
# www.signup.com

- No account needed
- Name, email, phone
- E-mail reminder

The screenshot displays a web interface for managing sign-ups. At the top, there is a header with 'SignUps' on the left and '% Filled' on the right. Below this, four event listings are shown, each with a title, a progress bar, a 'View' button, a date range, a description, and a 'Show more »' link.

Event Name	% Filled	View	Date Range	Description
Snack Duty	718 of 1004	View	Jan 03, 2016 - Apr 28, 2019	ASA, Thank you so much for signing up to help with snack duty. The time commitment is from 10:15-12pm. You MUST sign up for 5 shifts. (you can do more if you like, but not
Playground Attendant	0 of 34	View	Sep 09, 2018 - Jun 09, 2019	The playground attendant is responsible for monitoring safe play on the playground during snack break. Particular attention to ensuring kids take turns on the spinner &
Sunday School Substitute	0 of 132	View	Sep 09, 2018 - Jun 02, 2019	ASA, Each week we need a substitute to be available for grades K-5 and 6-10 first and second period. You must sign up for 3 shifts, you can sign up for both 1st and 2nd
Graduation 2019	0 of 22	View	Jun 09, 2019	To celebrate everyone's accomplishments we have an end of the year BBQ and graduation ceremony. Typically there are games/rides/lunch during the afternoon.

# Thank you



**“The service you  
do for others is  
the rent you pay  
for your room  
here on Earth.”**

**-Muhammad Ali**



# Curriculum





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## Following the Prophet's Example (pbuh)

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- Academics
- Information



Ta'leem

- Education
- Transformation



Tarbiyah



# Tarbiyah

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A comprehensive process of **personal development**, whereby an individual grows **spiritually**, **intellectually**, and **socially** to achieve harmony between one's divine obligations and worldly responsibilities.



# Guiding Principles for Parents and Teachers

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- Be gentle and kind (Q3:159)
- Make a personal connection (hadith of Abdullah ibn Mas'ud)
- Focus on the fundamentals (hadith of Mu'adh ibn Jabal)
- Make Islam easy (hadith of Abdullah ibn Mas'ud)
- Put what is learned into practice (hadith of Abdullah ibn Mas'ud)



I've learned that:  
people will **forget** what you **said**,  
people will **forget** what you **did**,  
but people will **never forget** how you made them **feel**.

- Maya Angelou



## The Importance of Social Networks

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“Social relationships...operate to nurture, sustain, and encourage religious engagement of all sorts. These circumstances, then, argue for a broadening of the very concept of ‘religious education’ to embrace the formation and bestowal of social networks.”

Make an effort to cultivate friendships with other Muslim children. It is essential to the development and retention of their religious identity.



# Religion Learning Objective

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**GOAL: develop confident and compassionate American Muslims**

- By cultivating an emotional and intellectual attachment to Islam
- By fostering friendships and social support networks
- By encouraging parents to reinforce at home what is learned at school



# Religion Curriculum - What's New

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## Increased focus on the classroom experience

- “We are committed to providing an engaging experience that fosters a sense of community...”
- Partner and group activities
- Student-centered learning

## Grades 1 – 6 will be using “Learning and Living Islam”

- Age-appropriate language and content
- Positive messaging and pluralistic
- Avoids cultural bias

Goal for 2019-2020 is to have a new curriculum for grades 7-10





# Arabic/Qur'anic Learning Objective

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## ARABIC LANGUAGE

Goal: Develop a familiarity and appreciation for the Arabic language

## QUR'ANIC READING

Goal: Develop a love and appreciation for the Qur'an



# What's New in Arabic/Qur'anic Curriculum

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## Surah memorization moving from Religion to Arabic / Qur'anic Arabic

- First period teachers are most qualified to teach proper pronunciation
- Allows religion to incorporate more engaging projects/activities

## Students will be expected to learn the English meaning along with the Arabic

- "...whose faith is a guide and source of strength in their daily lives"

## Goal for 2019-2020 is to combine the Arabic/Qur'anic track

- Incorporate the best of both Arabic and Qur'anic Arabic curricula
- Link Arabic more deeply to children's Islamic identity
- Add focus on comprehension to Qur'anic curriculum



## Surah Memorization 2018-19

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- Number of surahs reduced to enhance learning and encourage application
- Memorization of English translation expected along with the Arabic
- Surahs reordered to facilitate age-appropriate conversations
- Surah memorization extended through 10th Grade to cultivate life-long learners

Abdullah ibn Mas'ud said: "We used to learn ten ayat at a time, not learning more until we had implemented them [in our lives]."



# Homework Expectations

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- Parents share responsibility for their children's assignments
- Involvement with Arabic/Qur'anic Reading homework especially important
- No more than 30 minutes per class per week
- Posted on the website by Wednesday



# Part II: Q&A



## Key Dates - see website for more dates

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Date	Event
Sat. Sept. 8, 2018	Teacher & TA Orientation
Sun. Sept. 9, 2018	First Day of School
Sun. Sept. 30, 2018	Hajj Simulation (KG, 2, 4)
Sun. Oct. 14, 2018	Teacher Office Hours
Sun. Jan. 20, 2019	Parent Teacher Conferences
Sun. Jun. 9, 2019	End of Year Celebration & Graduation
Sun. Jun. 16, 2019	Teacher Planning Meeting 2019-20

### No school on:

Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving)  
Dec. 23 & 30 (Winter Break)  
Feb. 17 (President's Day)  
Apr. 14 (Patriot's Day)  
May 26 (Memorial Day)



## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Is the lunch provided for everyone, or just children?**

- Pizza is for students and teachers only during lunch period (11:15-11:45). If there is pizza left over after the bell rings for second period, others are welcome to it.

### **Can I bring in leftover food from a catered event to serve here?**

- Yes, but it must be given to the Snack Lead to be handled for distribution at their discretion. It will only be served after first period begins.



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### **Can you change my child's class assignment?**

- There is a short answer (I'm sorry, no) and a long answer.

### **What do I do with my child's old books for Quranic Reading or Arabic?**

- They are reused. Bring your child's Quranic Reading or Arabic books from last year to use this year.





# Frequently Asked Questions

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## Can my child attend only one period?

- The current policy is that children must enroll in and regularly attend in both periods.

## What is the attendance policy?

- Based on the Student & Parent Guidelines (you will receive), students must attend greater than 50% of classes in order to be eligible for a guaranteed spot in the following year's enrollment. Exceptions may be made for extended excused absences on a case-by-case basis.



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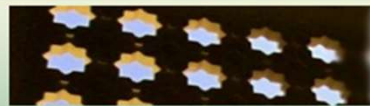
- Email is best place to start. Teacher emails are on the Class Webpages.

## **How do I know my child's homework assignment?**

- Homework is posted on Class Webpages.



# Class Webpages: [www.icbwayland.org](http://www.icbwayland.org)



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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Class Notes and Homework 2018-19:

Available starting at the beginning of school.

2017-18 Class Notes and Homework page is available [HERE](#).

Click on the "subject" to visit the Class Webpage.

Subject	Teachers	Email
ARABIC		
Arabic KG-A	Sana Iskandar	<a href="mailto:ArabicKG-A@icbwayland.org">ArabicKG-A@icbwayland.org</a>
Arabic KG-B	Lamyaa Aldabbagh	<a href="mailto:ArabicKG-B@icbwayland.org">ArabicKG-B@icbwayland.org</a>
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Arabic 3	Janet Atiyyat	<a href="mailto:Arabic3@icbwayland.org">Arabic3@icbwayland.org</a>



## Contacting Administration

Issue/Question	Who to see/contact
Basic questions (or you don't know who to ask)	Come by School Office on Sundays during School hours.
Substantive student or teacher issues; curriculum questions; policy questions	Principal or Vice Principal by email or during <b>designated office hours</b> or by appointment. <a href="mailto:principal@icbwayland.org">principal@icbwayland.org</a> <a href="mailto:viceprincipal@icbwayland.org">viceprincipal@icbwayland.org</a>
Service or event questions	Assistant Principal Amanda Zaman <a href="mailto:assistantprincipal@icbwayland.org">assistantprincipal@icbwayland.org</a>
Student TA questions	Assistant Principal Denise Sharif <a href="mailto:assistantprincipal@icbwayland.org">assistantprincipal@icbwayland.org</a>

**Please allow 3-7 days response time for emails. Urgent matters will be prioritized.**



Questions?



We look forward to working with all of you!  
May this year be one of learning, serving and  
building a strong Muslim community! (Ameen)