

Ottawa Islamic School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to Sister. Mona's 5th-grade class. I am thrilled to be your teacher this year and am eager to embark on this educational journey with each of you. Our classroom is not just a place of learning; it's a space where we grow together and uphold values that align with our faith. Let's explore how these values, guided by Quranic verses, will shape our academic year:

1. Encouraging Learning: "Read in the name of your Lord who created." (Quran, Surah Al-Alaq, 96:1). Our Goal: We will approach learning with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose, remembering that knowledge is a gift from Allah (SWT). Our classroom will be a place where curiosity is celebrated, and questions are encouraged.

2. Kindness and Respect: "O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you." (Quran, Surah Al-Hujurat, 49:13). Our Goal: We will treat one another with kindness and respect, embracing our diverse backgrounds. In the words of the Quran, we know that our true nobility lies in our righteousness, not in our differences.

3. Responsibility for Learning: "And those who strive for Us - We will surely guide them to Our ways." (Quran, Surah Al-Ankabut, 29:69). Our Goal: We will take ownership of our learning journey. Just as Allah promises guidance to those who strive, we will strive to do our best in both our studies and our character.

4. Promoting a Positive Environment: "And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [words of] peace." (Quran, Surah Al-Furqan, 25:63). Our Goal: Our classroom will be a place of peace, where even in the face of ignorance or unkindness, we respond with kindness and patience. We will not ridicule or belittle others, remembering that everyone has value in the eyes of Allah.

Homework: We will have homework assignments and assessments to reinforce what we learn in class. Completing homework is an important part of your learning process. Please make sure to submit your homework on time. For detailed information about homework, assignments, projects, tests, and other important dates, please visit my website at the following link:
<https://sites.google.com/myois.org/monazarmeen/home>

Allergies: In our class, we have students with severe food allergies to peanuts, nuts, dark chocolate, and other allergens. To ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all, we kindly request that you be mindful when sending food items into the classroom. Please avoid sending any food items that contain these allergens. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Contact Information: You can contact me at 613-355-3049 during work week until 4:00 PM or via email monaz@myois.org

If you'd like to schedule a meeting with me, please call or email in advance so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Please fill the following and return by **Friday, September 8th, 2023.**

Student Name:

Parent's Name	
Parent's/Guardian's Phone	
Emergency Contact Phone	
Allergies Information	
Parent/Guardian email	
Sibling Information (if in OIS)	
Additional Information for Homeroom Teacher (If any)	