

## **Islamic Association of Mid-Cities Weekend Preschool - FAQs**

### **When is the weekend preschool?**

Preschool will be held on Saturdays. Classes will start promptly at 10:30 am and end after Zhur Salat.

### **Who may attend?**

Students 4 and 5 years may attend (should be 4 by Dec 2011).

Students must be toilet trained. Students must speak and understand English.

### **Why should my child attend?**

The curriculum is designed to provide children of ages four and five with a solid foundation for a comprehensive Islamic education based on Qu'ran and Hadith. Instead of teaching moral principles directly, they will be taught through themes chosen from the Qur'an and other Islamic sources. Every morning class will start off with circle time which will consist of conversations and songs with a new Islamic theme, to instill confidence within each child. The aim of the program is to develop a child's Islamic personality through the inculcation of Islamic values and nurturing of Islamic behaviour, keeping in mind the cognitive, social, motor, emotional and physical characteristics of the children, emphasis should be on the acquisition and development of Islamic behaviour. A blend of teaching styles, including Montessori methodologies, will be incorporated into each lesson plan.

Each class will be capped at 12 students and will be conducted by a Teacher and a Teaching Assistant. (Student to Teacher ratio will be 6:1.) All IAMC Weekend Preschool administration and teaching staff are required to be CPR certified.

### **How do I apply?**

Please return completed applications (along with the \$30 application fee) in person in the Weekend Preschool drop box located in the foyer of Colleyville Masjid. The drop box will be available during Jummah Salat, as well as at night after Maghrib Salat during Ramadan. The application deadline is August 14, 2011. Late applicants will be considered at the discretion of our Directors.

### **How much does it cost?**

Tuition: \$400 for the 2011-2012 academic year (Application Fee: \$30)

Tuition includes all supplies and materials, one student uniform shirt, as well as weekly lunches and snacks.

### **What if I have more questions?**

Email or leave us a message, and we'll be happy to address any concerns you might have.

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