



WELCOME,
EARLY YEARS LEARNERS!

Newsletter
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Welcome message from the Managing Director

Dear All

I would like to give a warm welcome to our Early Years children. It is wonderful to see all our old students returning back to their classes and all our newcomers accompanied by their parents for their first steps towards their first early years experience.

We are aware that the first few weeks instead of being full of fun and excitement there is rather tears and cries and lots worried mummies.

I want to assure you that by the time you receive this edition from our newsletter, all the cries will turn to smiles, all the tears will be giggles and all the worried mums will be dropping off and running to get on with their daily errands.



In order to achieve so, both school and home need to work together. How???

At home speak positively about the Daycare experience. Prepare them over the weekend for Sunday start.

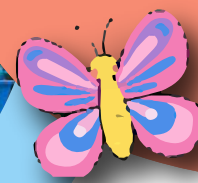
Reinforce activities that are happening in the class at home like fixing a puzzle together, using home made dough to roll and make shapes, sing songs or even dance to some music. Moreover check the icare portal with your child next to you and talk to them about their day with topics like snack, lunch, friends and activities.

We understand that the settling process can be long and hard on some children and parents, but we ask you to trust us and trust the system, and

all will fall in to place smoothly. Finally, I would like to invites you to flip through the coming pages to c how your child>s day at the daycare runs. Enjoy!!

Nesreen Hassanin





Meet Teacher Menna



My name is Menna Ashraf and I am excited to be your child's teacher for this year.

I graduated from Cairo University in 2012, but found that I was passionate about helping children grow in a safe and nurturing environment.

I have been working in the field of early childhood education for 10 years now. I am passionate about helping children learn and grow in a safe and nurturing environment.

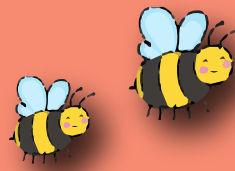
I believe that children learn best when they are engaged in hands-on activities that are both fun and educational. I will be working closely with your child to ensure that they are meeting their developmental milestones and are prepared for the next stage of their education.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Theme

Now that settling in is almost finished, we will start by "All about me theme (including my home, my family, my class & my daily routine)" and by the middle of the month we will talk about spring and items we see during Halloween.

Meet Teacher Amira



Bumble Bees Class



Hi everyone! My name is Amira Samy, and I will be your child's daycare teacher this year. I am so excited to get to know each and every one of you!

After graduating in 2013 from the Faculty of Law (English department), but found that I have a passion in working with children. I have been working in childcare for many years now, worked in many reputable nurseries and recently got lucky in working with Early Years Daycare.

I have also done many special studies for childhood, and put a lot of effort to be qualified to work with children.

I believe that all children are unique and special, and I strive to create a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

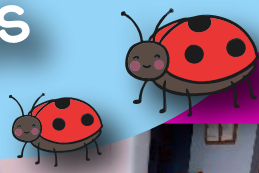
In my classroom, we will focus on developing the whole child, both academically and socially. We will learn through play, exploration, and hands-on activities. We will also learn about important social skills such as sharing, cooperation, and problem-solving.

I know that starting daycare can be a big adjustment for both children and parents. I am committed to working with you to make this transition as smooth as possible. I encourage you to come and talk to me anytime if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Upcoming Theme

We will continue learning about Zoo animals that we started learning about since last week, and later on during this month we will learn about animals related to Halloween during the season of halloween, and then continue with other pets.

Lucky Ladybirds Class



Meet Teacher Mariam



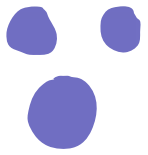
Hello everyone! My name is Mariam Melika, Egyptian-Canadian, a mother of two boys and I will be your child's nursery teacher this year. I am so excited to get to know each and every one of you!

I graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy and completed post graduate studies in Toronto (Canada) but after returning to Egypt, I found that I have a deep passion for helping young children learn and grow. I believe that all children are unique and special, and I strive to create a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

In my nursery, we will focus on developing the whole child, both academically and socially. We will learn through play, exploration, and hands-on activities. We will also learn about important social skills such as sharing, cooperation, and problem-solving.

I know that starting nursery can be a big transition for both children and parents. I am committed to working with you to make this transition as smooth as possible. I encourage you to come and talk to me anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!



Upcoming Theme

We will be continuing with «Transportation» theme, and later this month we will be discussing Halloween & Dinosaurs by the end of the month.



Spinning Spiders Class



Meet Teacher Youstina



Hi everyone! My name is Youstina Waguhi and I am the preschool teacher for this class. I am so excited to meet all of you and to start this new school year together. I Graduated from Faculty of Arts (English Department) in 2009.

First I worked as an English teacher, and due to my passion in working with children I took a Diploma at Montessori Education Programs International and worked as a Montessori trainer for 9 years.

And in 2021 I studied & recieved a certificate for positive Discipline for early childhood educators at Positive Discipline Association (San Antonio, Texas-USA)

I believe that every child is unique and special, and I strive to create a classroom environment where all children feel loved, respected, and safe.

I am committed to working with you to help your child have a successful and enjoyable preschool experience. I believe that communication between parents and teachers is essential, so please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

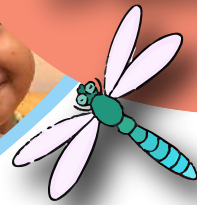
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Upcoming Theme

After finishing the settling in process, we will start with «Occupations theme» and later this month we will be talking about Halloween.



Dreamy Dragonflies Class



Meet Teacher Farha



Hello, everyone! My name is Farha and I'm your child's preschool Co-teacher for this year. I'm so excited to meet all of you and to get to know your children.

I have graduated from the American University in Cairo, with a bachelor's degree in multimedia journalism and a minor in linguistics in 2023.

Linguistics sparked my interest in child language and development, so I took courses at AUC as well as volunteered to teach English to children. A career in education was an obvious choice since it combines both my passion for language and children. I'm exploring ways to educate myself further, hence, I am looking into the Early Lerner Diploma, among other choices, offered at AUC.

I believe that play is the most important way for young children to learn. That's why our classroom will be full of fun and engaging activities that will help your children develop their social, emotional, and cognitive skills.

I'm also a big believer in open communication with parents. I want you to feel comfortable coming to me with any questions or concerns you have. I'm here to support you and your child in every way that I can.

Upcoming Theme

We will be continuing with "Famous nursery rhymes theme", followed by Halloween theme later on this month.



Upcoming Event

26th October: Halloween Parade



at Early Years we celebrate the Nocturnal life and magical creatures as well as Fall season changes.

- We aim to learn about colors of fall, animals that are mostly active during this season; creatures as bats, cat and crows can be a great topic to discuss their special traits in various games and arts.
- The children are to parade showing their creative abilities to make a choice of costume or creature they represent and feel fascinated about.
- It is a social opportunity for the parents to enjoy the daycare facility in fun-filled way, get to know their classmates.



DID U EVER SEE A PUMPKIN (Song)

Did u ever see a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin
Did u ever see a pumpkin with no face at all
With no eyes, and nose and mouth and no teeth
Did u ever see a pumpkin with no face at all (twice)
So I carved a jack-o- lantern, jack o lantern, jack o lantern
So I carved a jack o lantern with a big smiley face
With big eyes and big nose and big mouth and big teeth

We are Healthy



Healthy eating is definitely important for the physical development of your child, but it is a crucial ingredient in their mental and cognitive development as well. Well & healthy fed children showed a sustainable level of energy and attention during schooling hours. Children meals must be packed with nutrients and minimized amounts of sugar to avoid fluctuation of blood sugar causing fluctuation in energy levels.

Being able to introduce the children to a variety of food supports their cognitive abilities and oro-motor skills giving them high sensory experiences that supports their learning and knowledge. Meals time and food selection is a learning process in itself; table manners, developing healthy eating habits.

Drop off & Pick up

Our drop-off timing is as follows:

8:15 to 9:00 am Drop off in the Daycare Garden

9:00 to 10:00 drop off in the office

No parents entry to the classes after 9:00 a.m.

No entry to the daycare after 10:00 am

Our Pick up timing is as follows:

3:30 to 4:00 pm pick up from the courtyard or your child's class

Any pick-up before 3:30 will be from the front office.

There is NO pick up from the garden as all garden doors close at 2:00 p.m.

Kindly refrain from standing and chatting in the office during pick-ups so the staff can keep track of children leaving without the crowd in the office.

We kindly request that all parents, nannies, and drivers abide by our pick-up and drop-off timings and locations for the safety of your child and other children attending the daycare.



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