



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Early Years section at Al Maaref Private School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers or parent home connections
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

In addition to starting the school year, I am delighted to announce what we have been doing over the summer. The kg section now has 2 beautiful rooms; one will be a library and the other a STEAM room to increase our literacy and science. We also have beautiful windows in the classroom so all can see the wonderful learning that is happening. School will start on Sunday, September 8th from 7:30-10 for the first week. Starting, Sunday, September 15th we will begin regular hours from 7:30-12:30. We can't wait to meet our little ones!

The wonderful AMPS staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you. If we haven't met, please introduce yourself as I would like to get to know all of my parents. Have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Lopez

Early Years Principal