



المدرسة الأمريكية الدولية  
American International School

Dear Future Grade 1 Students and Families,

Students, we are looking forward to the 2026/2027 school year with you! Grade one is such an amazing year filled with many new discoveries, growth and learning adventures. Our aim is to create a warm, safe and inquiry-based classroom that fosters your academic and social-emotional needs. We will encourage you to ask questions that help you learn better.

As you prepare for your Grade 1 year, we recommend that you choose 1 activity from the Choice Board to explore 10-15 minutes a day. You are encouraged to document your learning by taking pictures of some of your learning experiences. When we return to school in August, you will have the opportunity to share some of your completed choice board activities with your grade one teacher and new classmates. Most activities can be done independently, and others can be used to bond with family members. You are encouraged to use your thinking minds and try your best!

Our supply list will be uploaded on the Parents Section of the AIS Website: <https://ais.edu.kw/parents>

Please note: Smartwatches will not be allowed in school. These should be left at home.

Have a safe and happy summer!  
Grade 1 Teachers

# Literacy Choice Board

Read a fiction book and re-tell the story using pictures. Draw the beginning, middle and end part of your story.

Read a fiction book and share with an adult something you learned about the character that is different or similar to you.

Read a fiction book, did it remind you of another book that you have read before?

Interview a family member about their favourite fiction book.

Read a book, answer these questions about your book:

- Who were the characters?
- What was the setting?
- What was your favorite part?

Write a letter to your teacher. Share your hopes and goals for your grade one year. Bring this letter to school in August.

What has been your favourite part about your summer break? Use these words to help you retell the news: First, Next, Finally

Set the timer, how many of these words can you read in 30 seconds.

**after, some, put, were, his, sat, walk, old, take, again, over, thank**

Use the following words to write sentences:  
**man, said, the, saw**

Write sentences with these words:  
**skip, in, bug, met**

Let a family member read a fiction story to you. Describe the setting when they are done.

Around your house, how many things can you find that have the letter /e/ in the middle.

Draw pictures of yourself performing different actions (verbs) on a page, write the names of each action.

Write the word: **ELEPHANT** across a page. Challenge a mom or dad to see how many hidden little words you can find, e.g. hat

Read the sentences, can you spot the nouns?

- The man was in the car.
- I saw a big bag.
- We are on the mat.

Record yourself reading a story. Think about your reading, what words did you need help with?

# Math Choice Board

Can you use these numbers to make 10?  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Counting skills  
Write numbers from 1 to 50.

Count different objects around your house, e.g.  
Count all the spoons, forks or pictures in your home.

Find an adult, count forwards and backwards start and end at 50.

Add these numbers together:  
 $8 + 2 =$   
 $10 + 2 =$   
 $7 + 3 =$   
 $6 + 3 =$

Solve these number mysteries:  
I am 3 more than 12  
I am double the number 10  
I am 4 more than 10  
I am the number between 38 and 40.

Draw a picture using 3 groups of things, 4 hearts, 2 stars and 2 moons. Now add these up.

Double the following numbers:  
6  
5  
10  
3  
4

Sort your books or toys in your room by different shapes.

Arrange your socks with their matching pairs. Start counting in 2s to find out how many socks you have in your collection.

Create a morning routine schedule for your family for two days. Draw what time they should wake up, get dressed and eat breakfast.

Make an interesting poster using different shapes.

Subtraction Solve the sums!  
 $10 - 6 =$   
 $8 - 6 =$   
 $10 - 5 =$   
 $13 - 5 =$

Write 5 subtraction sums for a family member to solve.

Solve these number mysteries:  
I am 5 less than 20.  
I am 2 less than 50.  
I am 5 numbers less than 18

Find 6 objects, put them side by side to find the following:  
Which one is bigger, smaller, shorter, taller, lighter or heavier?

Complete one of these grade 1 IXL skills on Mondays:  
A1, A2, A3, A4, A5

Complete one of these grade 1 IXL skills on Tuesdays  
A6, A7, A8, A9, A10

Complete one of these grade 1 IXL skills on Wednesdays  
A11, B1, B2, B3, B4

Complete one of these grade 1 IXL skills on Thursdays  
B5, B6, B7, B8, B9

# UOI Choice Board

## All About Me Poster

Make a poster showing something about yourself. Bring it to show your Grade 1 Teacher.

Your favourite food.  
Your likes and dislikes  
Your dislikes

## Make a Bookmark

Design a colorful bookmark for your book. The bookmark should express your uniqueness as a person. Decorate the bookmark using your favourite colors, or a portrait of your family.

## My Family Tree

Draw each member of your family. Write their names on your picture

## My Feelings Wheel

Make a feelings wheel to show how you express the following emotions:

Love  
Sadness  
Fear  
Calm  
Excitement

## Family Memory Book

In a small notebook, start drawing pictures of special moments from your summer travels. Bring this book to school on your first day in Grade 1. Share these moments with your teacher and class.

## Healthy Habits Chart

Make a chart to show routines that you kept during this summer break:

Brushing teeth daily  
Eating healthy food  
Washing hands  
Reading a book  
Fun things I did without my ipad

## Sink or Float Experiment

You are a scientist! Find 6 different objects at home, with an adult or sibling, drop them into bowls of water to see which ones could float. Which ones sank.

## Community Helpers Interview

Talk to a family member about their job and find out how they help others.

## Weather Watcher

Record the weather for 7 days, wherever you maybe. What did you see? What did you notice? What were your predictions for the rest of the week?

# Specialist Choice Board

## ART

Draw portraits of each of your family members that you see this summer! Don't forget the eyes, ears, nose, eyebrows, and mouth!

Using paper, scissors, and glue – make some artwork of the cities you visit. Cut out the shapes first and glue them on a different paper. Don't forget to write the name of the city!

Make collages of your favorite places. You can use paper, tissue paper, or colored paper to rip up and glue.

Create a summer-long art project by adding a different shape and color to a poster paper. The shape can represent how you felt or what you did during the day.

## DESIGN

Make something you use every day (phone, TV, fan). Use cardboard and paper to build it. Show the buttons and parts.

Make a home for an animal using a box. Add what it needs (food, water, shelter). You can add trees, grass, or water.

Make something about your culture. You can show food, clothes, or celebrations. Use colors and decorations.

Make something that helps people. It can help at home or school. Draw it first, then build it.

## MUSIC

Make a sound maker using a small bottle. Put beans, rice, or pasta inside and close it with tape. Shake, tap, or hit them softly to hear the different sounds.

Learn a new short song with your parents at home. It can be a **lullaby** or a calm song they know. Practice singing it softly and enjoy the music as a family.

Find objects at home that can be used as instruments. Use them gently to play along with the song you are learning and make music together.

Watch your favorite cartoon with your parents, listen to the music, and try to sing or hum it together.

## PE

Join a gymnastics or swimming academy over the summer.

Join a team sport such as football, basketball, or volleyball over the summer.

Dance to a music tune you like. You may come up with your own steps or dance along with a video.

Balance a soft object on top of your head and move around your home. Try and visit every room before you drop it to the floor.

## EXPLORATION

Create a 3D Culture cardboard project about food celebrations or traditions.

Build a small world (habitat) for an animal using a cardboard box. Show where the animal lives and what it needs to survive.

Create a simple cardboard model of a technology tool or system thinking of how they use it every day and how does it helps.

Plant a seed in soil or cotton, then observing and notice changes.

# Arabic Choice Board

ARABIC

الكتابة على ورقة خارجيّة

- المهارات اللّغويّة والهجائيّة
- ة في منصّة برافو برافو

القراءة في منصّة برافو ب  
رافو

أعبر  
عن كل صورة بجملّة تامّة مست  
خدمًا علامات التّرقيم: الفاصلة  
(.) والنقطة (.)

- تعرّف كلمات تدلّ على  
أفراد الأسرة
- تمييز السّكون. تعرّف  
علامات التّرقيم (،) (.) (?)
- تعرّف بعض أسماء  
الإشارة (هذا - هذه)  
وتوظيفها توظيفًا سليمًا
- توظيف ضمائر الرّفْع  
المنفصلة (أنا نحن أنت  
أنّ) توظيفًا سليمًا
- كتابة كلمات من (3-4)  
أحرف كتابة إملائيّة  
صحيحة.

- مَلابسي
- الشهور الشّمسيّة
- الشهور القمرية
- في البحر
- رحلة مع وسائل  
النقل
- في حديقة
- الحيوان
- توت وتين
- ياسر

AFL

Reading

Language and Spelling  
Skills From the Bravo  
Bravo Platform.

Writing

Read stories from Bravo  
Bravo platform level  
1

-البطاقات التّعليميّة  
البطاقات التّعليميّة 12

البطاقات التّعليميّة-  
البطاقات التّعليميّة 18

I write my name in Arabic,  
then draw my family  
members, and color my  
drawing with  
beautiful colors.

# Islamic Choice Board

## ISLAMIC



يقوم هذا التطبيق على الحوار التفاعلي بين الطفل وشخصية عدنان الكارتونية المتميزة، عبر ثلاثة أنشطة يضمها برنامج واحد: تحفيظ جزء عم، غرفة الأذكار، وأحرف الهجاء، والتطبيق مزود بالألوان والأصوات الجذابة المستخدمة بطريقة تخدم الهدف الذي أعد التطبيق من أجله، وهو محاكاة مشاعر الطفل، وإتاحة الفرصة له؛ للاستكشاف وحب تعلم القرآن



تطبيق مميز يساعد أطفالك خطوة بخطوة في تعليمهم الوضوء والصلاة بأسلوب مبسط وعرض جذاب ، ويضم مجموعة من الوسائط الإلكترونية والرسومات والتدريبات التي تسهل وتقرب الفهم للمسلم الصغير. ويحتوي التطبيق على عرض مرئي لتعليم الوضوء، وآخر لتعليم الصلاة حسب الصلوات الخمس، بالإضافة إلى قسم التدريب الذي يقوم الطفل من خلاله بترتيب حركات الصلاة وأفعال الوضوء على النحو الموضح تعليميًا



تطبيق تعليمي يروي قصة بداية الإسلام والسيرة النبوية بطريقة تفاعلية وجذابة. سيتعلم أطفالكم القيم الحميدة كالثقة والصدق وغيرها من سيرة النبي محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم وأصحابه. حيث ستجد سبع حلقات مليئة بالدراما والأحداث الموثقة في سيرة الرسول محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم

## IFL



Adnan Quran Teacher is an interactive application that helps children read, learn, and enjoy the Quran. It is designed for a new generation of learners and makes learning fun .and engaging Students can earn stars as they read, learn, and memorize surahs from the Quran. The app also allows users to create profiles, track their progress, .and unlock rewards



The application includes a teaching video for the wudhu as well as for the five daily prayers. It also contains an illustrated book which supports an attractive presentation that helps make learning enjoyable according to the age of the children. In addition, there are exercises in which the child places the acts of the wudhu and salah in the proper .sequence



Teach your kid the story of Islam in an interactive and engaging way. Learn positive values like trustworthiness, honesty and many others from the Seerah Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his Companions. It is a perfect tool to encourage a discussion between parents and kids about the life of Prophet Muhammad .(s)