

## Elementary School

**Elementary School** Our program offers a curriculum where academics is integrated with Islamic education. It aims to nurture the holistic development of a child. We emphasize learning through play with a heavy emphasis on the use of manipulatives, arts and crafts, and dramatic play. Our elementary curriculum provides the foundation of learning the core concepts for reading, writing, language arts, math, social studies, science, Islamic Studies, Quran, Art, and Physical Education.

Academic Offerings: Elementary curriculum consists of holistic, engaging and academically challenging courses. Teachers use the common core standards as a guide in planning their lessons. Math is taught with a focus on the mastery of skills. Language Arts and Reading curriculum is differentiated according to student's abilities and Lexile scores. Along with the core curriculum, students take Arabic, Islamic Studies, Qur'an, Physical Education, Art, Computers, and Library.

**Early Childhood Program:** IFS's early childhood preschool and prekindergarten programs follows the Illinois Early Learning Standards and focuses on the social-emotional, physical, cognitive and language development of the child. Children learn how to develop relationships with others, positive social interactions and responsibility towards self and others.