



In the name of Allah, the most merciful, the most gracious

Crescent News

Eid BBQ



The Crescent Day Care held its annual Eid Al-Fitr BBQ on Saturday, October 1. It was a huge success! We would like to thank all the parents and children who showed up and enjoyed an afternoon of great food and fun!

Comments/Questions



The Crescent Day Care would like to encourage all parents to offer their comments and suggestions to help improve the daycare. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to the Daycare Staff so we can address your concerns.

We also encourage parents to read our Newsletter regularly since it contains important information about our curriculum, updates, requests and any planned events or reminders.

There will be so many new and exciting changes coming up through the upcoming years at the Crescent Day Care. As a result, we really need parent feedback to help improve the daycare. Don't be shy—let us know what's on your mind!

Weather Changes

The Crescent Day Care would like to remind all parents to dress their children appropriate to the weather. This is the time when the weather is unstable—a little chilly in the morning and warm in the afternoon. Please make sure your child has a light jacket for morning play outside and is wearing socks and shoes when arriving to the daycare.

Islamic Studies/ Arabic



In our Islamic Studies curriculum, this year we're taking a different approach. We're having two levels for advanced students (who attended the daycare last year) and for new/beginner students. We are currently working on Surat Al-Fatiha with new/beginner students. We are working on Surat Al-Fil with advanced students. Masha'llah they're all doing great! Takbeer!

Up-to-date Records

Please make sure your child's records are up-to-date. We will need the following:

- A copy of your child's current immunization records
- Current contact information
- A completed Day Care Application for the 2011-2012 school year. A \$25 application fee applies to new and returning students.
- A copy of your child's current physical exam records

Allergy Reminder

The Crescent Day Care would like to remind all parents—if your child suffers from allergy and needs to take allergy medicine, please make sure you have a written note including the name of the medication, the dosage and the time to administer the medication.

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ Weather Changes
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Eid Break (Nov. 7—Nov. 11)

Outdoor Play



We will start this month with lots of outdoor play to enjoy the warm weather before it's gone. The daycare outdoor area is full of beautiful plants that we like our kids to observe and enjoy at the end of every summer. The kids will also enjoy water play, sand play and lots of biking. This is just our special way of welcoming a new academic year and saying good-bye to the summer that will quickly be over. Please make sure your kids are dressed appropriately for outside play—no shorts, no slippers and no sandals. Accidents can happen and it's safer for your child to wear socks and shoes. Make sure your child is wearing sunscreen on hot, sunny days and has a hat or cap to protect from harmful sun rays. Enjoy the rest of the wonderful summer season!

Box Tops



Box Tops for Education is a great way to help raise funds for the Crescent Day Care. It has been a successful program for IScGKC and the day care has recently implemented the use of Box Tops. We would like to thank all parents who have brought in clipped box tops thus far. Box Tops can be found on many grocery items bought by many households including cereal boxes, fruit bars, frozen products, yogurt, tissue boxes, baking products, juice packs, etc. Make sure you check for a Box Top before throwing a box away!

Grocery Bags

The Crescent Day Care is in need of empty, used plastic bags that can be used for trash. We use a large number of bags on a daily basis and need any extra plastic bags you may have. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for all your support!

November Day Care Closings

Please note that the Crescent Day Care will be observing several closings during the month of November:

- We will be closed during Eid Al-Adha Break from November 7 thru November 11
- We will be closed on November 24 and 25 in observance of National Holiday

Please make sure you plan accordingly. JAK for your help.

Medication/Sick Kid Rules



A reminder to all parents:

- The Day Care does not accept sick kids. This is strictly for the safety of the other children at the daycare. Sick children cannot return to the Day Care without a Doctor's note indicating that it is safe for the child to return to the Day Care environment.
- No medications without written permission. If your child is on medication, please make sure you provide a permission note stating the name of the Medication, the time to administer the Medication and the dosage to give to the child. The Day Care WILL NOT administer any medication without this written permission note.

Daycare Snacks



A reminder to all parents **that we need snacks every two weeks to accommodate our daycare children.** Please also make sure your child is not out of supplies: diaper, wipes, disinfectant spray, formula, change of clothes.

A special thanks to our
Day Care Staff for all
their hard work!

Reminders & Announcements

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Parents:
Please remember that the Crescent Day Care will observe the following closings during November:

Nov. 7–11: Eid Break
Nov. 24–25: National Holiday

- Payments must be received every **Monday**
- We request **healthy snacks** once every **2 weeks**
- **Family Pictures**—please provide one if you haven't (*this really makes a difference to the kids when they see their family picture on the wall*)
- Sick kids must stay home