

Early Education Centre

Akhbar

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QAD Vision

Empowering students to achieve academic excellence and be responsible citizens.

UPCOMING DATES

29 Nov. No school

18 Dec. National Day

14 Dec. Progress Report

20 Dec. to 3 Jan Break

Children get very upset if parents are late picking them up.

Please make every effort to be on time.

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أولياء الأمور الكرام،

أتمنى أن تكون أنتم وعائلتكم بخير.

من فضلكم ، هل يمكنني أن أطلب مساعدتكم حتى نتمكن سوياً من الحفاظ على أمان مجتمعنا؟

نحتاج جميعاً إلى اتباع نفس الإرشادات لضمان عدم إنتشار فيروس كورونا في المدرسة.

من الضروري جداً أن تُبقوا أطفالكم في المنزل بعيداً عن المدرسة إذا كانت لديكم أية مخاوف محتملة من إصابة طفلكم أو أي شخص في الأسرة بفيروس كورونا أو كان على اتصال وثيق بحالة إيجابية أو في انتظار نتائج التحليل .

أرجو منكم إبقاء أطفالكم في المنزل في الظروف التالية:

1 - ثبوت الإصابة بالفيروس. (الالتزام بالحجر الصحي مدة 14 يوم)

2 - ثبوت إصابة شخص آخر في الأسرة. (التزام المخالطين بالحجر الصحي مدة 14 يوم)

3- ثبوت إصابة أحد أفراد الأسرة بالفيروس وانتظار نتائج تحاليل باقي أفراد الأسرة. (التزام المخالطين بالحجر الصحي مدة 14 يوم إذا كانت أية من نتائج التحاليل إيجابية)

4- إذا ظهرت على أي شخص في الأسرة أعراض الإصابة وسيتم اختباره / أو تم اختباره وينتظر النتائج. (فيتوجب على طفلكم البقاء في المنزل حتى ظهور النتائج. يمكنه العودة إلى المدرسة في حال كانت جميع نتائج التحاليل سلبية. إذا كانت أي من النتائج إيجابية ، فحينئذ يتم حجر الطالب لمدة 14 يوماً من تاريخ آخر نتيجة إيجابية للتحليل)

5- إذا كان طفلكم على اتصال وثيق بحالة إيجابية في المدرسة. (سيتم التنسيق مع وزارة الصحة لإجراء التحاليل في المدرسة مما يحتم على الطالب البقاء في المنزل مدة 14 يوم لحين ظهور النتائج)

6- في حال تم فحص شخص ما في الأسرة / أو المنزل لأي سبب من الأسباب. (يرجى البقاء في المنزل حتى ظهور النتائج. يمكن للطلاب العودة إلى المدرسة إذا كانت نتائج جميع التحاليل سلبية، أما إذا كانت أيّاً من نتائج التحاليل إيجابية ، فحينئذ يتوجب على الطالب البقاء في الحجر الصحي لمدة 14 يوماً من تاريخ آخر نتيجة إيجابية)

إذا اتبعنا جميعاً هذه الإرشادات ، فسنضمن عدم انتشار الفيروس في المدرسة.

إذا كانت لديكم أية شكوك ، يرجى إبقاء أطفالكم في المنزل والتواصل مع إدارة المدرسة.

يسعدنا الرد على استفساراتكم ، يرجى الاتصال بأحد فريق الإدارة في المدارس الثانوية أو الابتدائية.

شكراً جزيلاً لكم على مساعدتكم

تذكير؛ لا يوجد دوام مدرسيّ يوم الأحد الموافق 29 نوفمبر لأنه سيكون يوم تطوير مهني لجميع الموظفين .

أفضل التمنيات،

ستيفن ميك

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are well.

Please can I ask for your help so that we can keep our community safe?

We all need to follow the same guidelines to ensure that we do not bring coronavirus into the school.

It is absolutely essential that you keep your children home from school if you have any possible concerns that your child, or anyone in the family / household, might be infected with coronavirus or has been in close contact with a positive case or is waiting for test results.

Please can I ask you to keep your children at home in the following circumstances:

They have tested positive. (14 days quarantine)

Someone else in the family / household has tested positive. (14 days quarantine as close contacts)

Someone in the family / household has tested positive and the rest of the family are being tested and are waiting for their results. (14 days quarantine as close contacts. If any of the tests are positive, then 14 days quarantine from the date of the last positive test result.)

Someone in the family / household is showing symptoms and is going to be tested / has been tested and is waiting for the results. (Stay at home until the results arrive. Return to school if all tests are negative. If any of the tests are positive, then 14 days quarantine from the date of the last positive test result.)

Your child is a close contact of a positive case in the school. (MOPH will arrange testing at the school. 14 days quarantine as close contacts)

Someone in the family / household is being tested for any reason. (Stay at home until the results arrive. Return to school if all tests are negative. If any of the tests are positive, then 14 days quarantine from the date of the last positive test result.)

If we all follow these guidelines then we will ensure that we do not unwittingly bring the virus into the school.

If you have any doubts, please keep your children at home and check with the school.

If you have any questions, please do contact one of the Admin team in either the Senior or the Primary Schools.

Thank you very much for your help.

Reminder. There is no school for students on Sunday 29th November as it a staff Professional Development day.

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek



Dear Parents

Assistant Principal Message

I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather in Qatar. We are using every opportunity to be outside with our children so they can explore our natural play areas. The play that happens outside encourages children's curiosity, inquiry and gross motor and social skills. And most importantly ..It's FUN !

Progress Reports due on December 14th, 2020

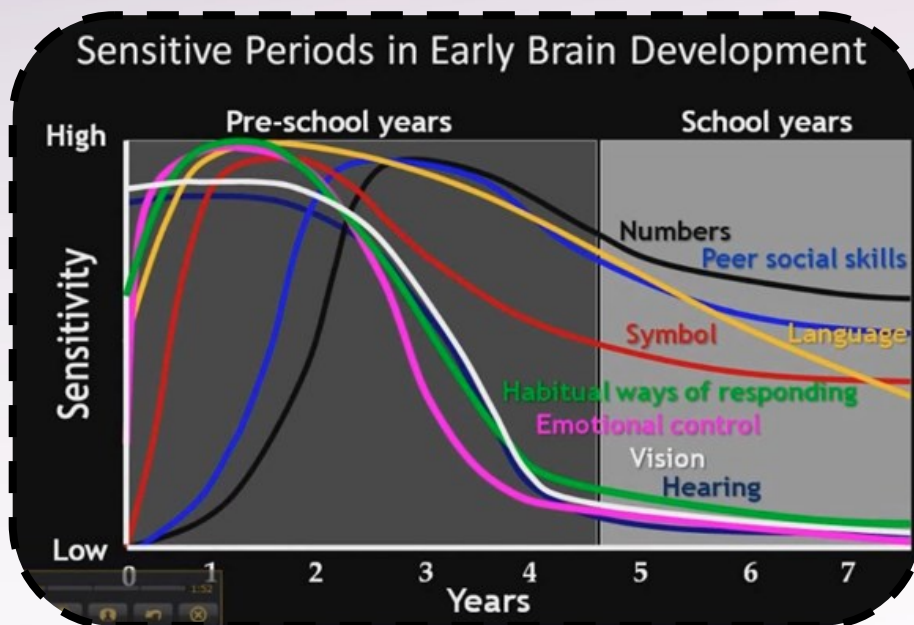
On December 14th you will all receive the first progress reports about your child's learning and development. Our teachers work hard to capture the learning that is happening for your child. We look holistically at our children and we assess their social/ emotional development, their physical and cognitive development. Our goal is to support children's strengths, skills and knowledge through building on their interests. This all happens through play and inquiry. This year we will ensure our reports address children knowledge and skills for children attending school and online learning at home. We really rely on the partnership with parents and your expert knowledge to get to know as much as we can about your child.

We look at all areas of development as when all areas are strong and developed children will thrive and succeed as learners.



Our dual language model of teaching children Arabic and English collaboratively in the classroom enables all children to access the curriculum through the language they are most familiar with. I am sure you will agree that the incredible rate at which our children under three develop language is rapid. This is a critical time for children's brains to develop and build their language skills.

The diagram below reminds us all how sensitive the first three years of life are for the development of many concepts and areas of growth.



We will meet with you all again and set new goals or expand on the existing ones during January 2021.

National Day Celebrations.

The 3 EEC centres will celebrate National Day over the week of 6th - 17th December. We will ask children to come dressed in National Costumes and will have many appropriate activities happening leading up to the event in the centres.

Thank you as always for your support, we acknowledge that this year there have been many changes in our "normal" operation. We sincerely appreciate your patience and kindness as we all work together to balance the health and safety of our children yet continue to offer high quality learning opportunities.

Kind regards

Jo Ellis

مسابقة معشيتي الجميلة

الهدف من المسابقة:

مسابقة تنظمها حديقة القرآن النباتية على منصات التواصل الاجتماعي للحديقة لتعريف الجمهور بالمعشبة بصفته علم من علوم دراسة النباتات. أيضاً خلق التواصل مع الجمهور عن طريق فتح باب التنافس لعمل أجمل معشبة باستخدام نباتات مجففة. تم الإعلان عن المسابقة على منصات التواصل الاجتماعي للحديقة في شهر أغسطس 2020م، وسيتم الإعلان عن الفائز أو الفائزة صاحب/صاحبة أجمل معشبة نهاية شهر يناير 2021م بإذن الله.

معايير المسابقة:

1. معشيتي الجميلة أي لوحة فنية معبرة عن الجمال الهادئ والرائع المستوحى من الزهور أو النباتات المجففة الذي يثير حماس أعيننا بسحر الطبيعة المتواضع
2. أن تكون العينة النباتية كاملةً تشمل الأوراق والسيقان والأزهار والجذور إن أمكن
3. تجفيف النباتات بطريقة سليمة بحيث لا تتعفن (المراقبة المستمرة للنباتات وتغيير الأوراق المستعملة للتجفيف) وأيضاً لنحافظ على شكلها
4. لصق النباتات على ورق مقوى أبيض
5. إرسال صور موضحة لمراحل العمل والصورة النهائية في إنستغرام على هشتاج معشبة حديقة القرآن النباتية [QBG Herbarium#](https://www.instagram.com/QBG_Herbarium/)
6. يجب على المشارك إضافة حساب حديقة القرآن النباتية ووضع mention لصديقين على الأقل على بوست المسابقة

الجوائز:

سيتم توزيع 1 آيباد على المركز الأول

Objectives of the Competition:

Online competition organized by the Qur'anic Botanic Garden as a handcraft work to produce the most beautiful herbarium using dried plants. The objectives of the competition includes introducing the audience to the Herbarium as a science of plant study. Also, creating communication with the public by opening the door to compete online.

The competition was announced on the QBG's social media channels in August 2020, and the winner of the most beautiful herbarium will be announced end of January 2021 inshallah.

Criteria of the Competition:

My Beautiful Herbarium is any artwork that shows the peaceful and wonderful beauty of the flowers or dried plants, which demonstrates the humble charm of nature.

The plant sample must be complete including: leaves, stems, flowers and roots, if possible.

Drying the plants in a proper way so they do not rot (continuous monitoring of plants and changing of the papers used for drying) and to keep their shape.

Paste the plants on white cardboard.

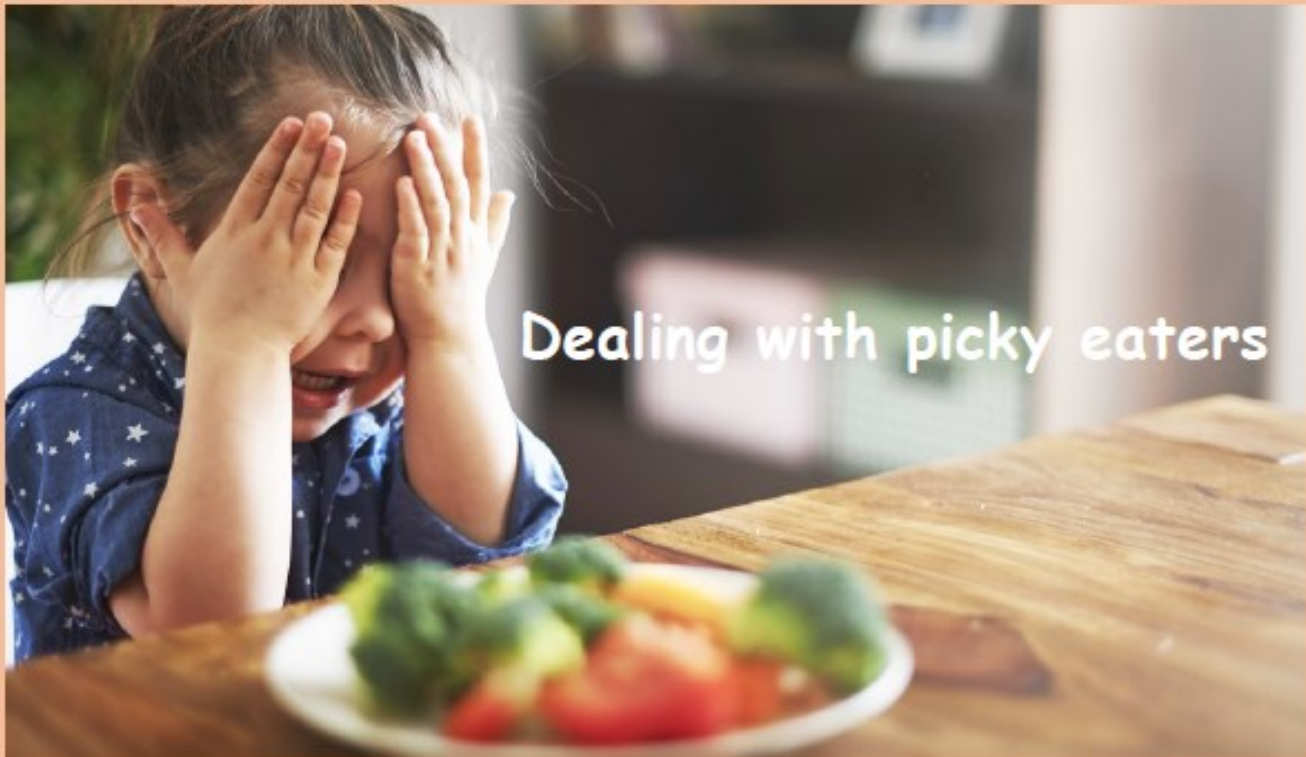
Share illustrative images showing the work stages and the final image on Instagram to the Qur'anic Botanic Garden hashtag [# QBG Herbarium](https://www.instagram.com/QBG_Herbarium/)

The participant must follow the Qur'anic Botanic Garden account on Instagram and mention two friends at least on the competition post.

Prizes:

One iPad shall be given to the first place winner.





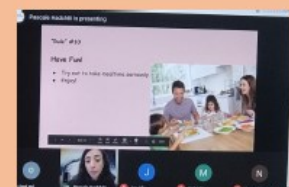
Dealing with picky eaters

It can be frustrating when a child wants to eat the same thing every day, but it's not uncommon. Some children enjoy one favorite food while others complain they don't like certain foods, like vegetables.

The QF Nutritionist conducted a session online for EEC Club House parents on picky eaters. She provided a very useful and informative presentation on how to deal with picky eaters.

These are the 10 ways for parents to handle picky eaters.

1. Eat at a regular time.
2. Avoid distractions.
3. Be a role model.
4. Finishing all the food on the plate is not necessary.
5. Promote happy meals times.
6. Meal time is a special family time.
7. Try, try again.
8. Give them a choice.
9. Serve small portions.
10. Have fun.



Parents have the important role of providing the kinds of foods that children need and give them appropriate amounts of freedom when it comes to choosing foods and what to eat.

If you have concern about your child's nutrition, feel free to send an email to: nutritionclinic@qf.org.qa for consultation and health advice.

Stay safe during the winter months

Winter is a really fun time of year, it's great to go out and play. But while you're out having fun, you have to know how to be safe.

Love those layers

Dressing in layers is the best way to stay warm and toasty in the cold, because you can start out with lots of clothes to keep you warm and remove them off once you start to heat up.

Grab that hat

Pull a hat onto your head! You'll stay much warmer with a hat than without one. Lots of body heat escapes right from your head. Scarves, face masks, and earmuffs are also great at covering you up, so you'll stay comfortable.

Drink up!

Drink a lot of water to keep you hydrated.

A gentle reminder!

Water Play

Our weather is so beautiful and that means lots more time in the garden!

Water play is hugely popular with our children. We are ensuring that all water play is supportive of the Ministry of Social Affairs Social distancing requirements .

We know that water play can have many important benefits for a child's development, in many different areas.

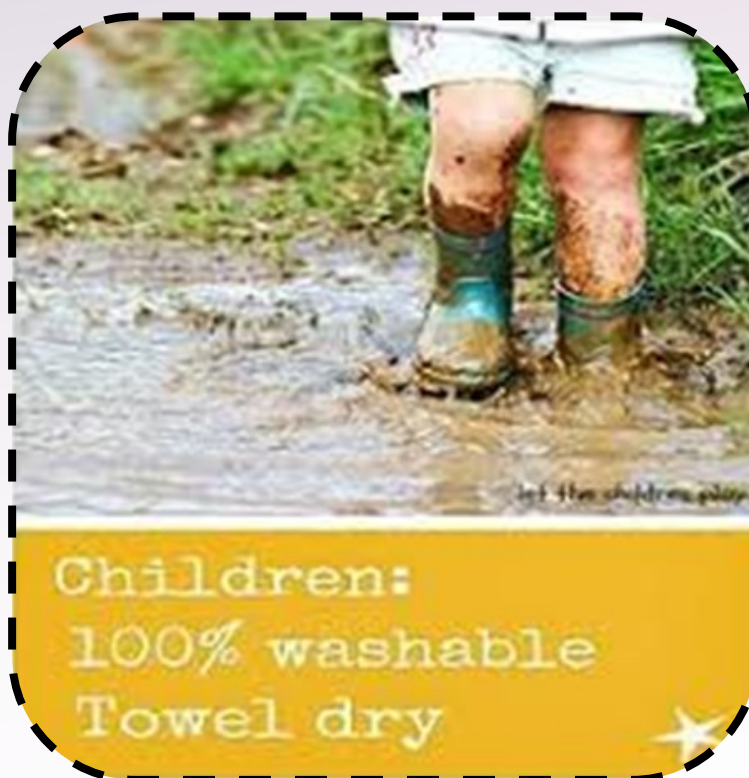
Water Play delights the senses and is far more than simply pleasurable for young children. This type of sensory play is important for the development of the young child.

Water play is good for children's physical, cognitive and social emotional growth. It helps them improve their physical dexterity and hand eye coordination.

By playing with others they develop social skills. At the same time, they use their minds as they explore why certain objects sink in water and others float.

Children learn mathematical concepts such as empty/full, before/after, shallow/deep, and heavy/light in a hands-on way.

It is calming and it is FUN!





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