

## INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER WEEKEND SCHOOL (ILCWS)

### Class Summary Information Sheet – Level 1

#### Program Goal

*The goal of the International Learning Center Weekend School (ILCWS) is to help educate and support our youth to become better Muslims, so that they can meaningfully contribute to, and better interact with their surrounding environment including but not limited to their families, communities, and peers.*

#### Criteria to Join level 1:

- Student is at least 7 years old
- Student is able to read and follow instructions

#### Expected Results:

- Interest, confidence and capacity to learn about and understand the basics of Islam developed and/or enhanced;
- Understanding and increased practices of Islamic values, norms, and principles (based on the Qur'an and Sunnah) in daily life; and
- Increased awareness of dutifulness to parents, family, peers, and community.

#### Concepts/topics Covered:

Books: Weekend Learning Islamic Studies, Level 4, By Mansur Ahmad & Husain Nuri; Noorani Qaidah, By Ar-Ra'ee Noor Mohammad; Holy Quran; other (supplemental)

- Islamic Studies: Basic topics will be covered in order to instill a general understanding of Islam, as well as to build excellent moral grounds in the students. Class will be focused on topics such as (but not limited to): **Allah; the Qur'an; Islam; Rasulallah (S); the Hadith and Sunnah; five pillars of Islam; 6 pillars of Iman; four Rightly Guided Khalifas; stories of various prophets; Islamic values and morals; Day of Judgment; Muslims from different nations; truthfulness, kindness, respect, obedience, & cleanliness.**
- Seerah: Students will be introduced to the Prophet (sws) and his life, and teachings, specifically focusing on the Makkah Period. **Topics will be covered to teach students the personality of the Prophet (sws) with the goal of encouraging students to follow his righteous example and search for answers from the seerah in dealing with their daily life. Students will learn various hadith & how to apply them; Prophet (sws)'s life from childhood to adult; about the revelation; how the prophet dealt with people; hijrah; Brotherhood.**

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- Qur'an and Fiqh Studies; Salah: To root our students to the Quran by teaching them to read Quranic Arabic with appropriate rules; to teach Quran memorization as it is needed for Salah and beyond; to teach various fiqh topics as relevant to students' age group; to teach the steps and duas of salah from start to finish.
- Special Topics and Field Trips: Periodic alternative learning initiatives/schemes through presentations/teachings of relevant topics and creative and fun activities to raise awareness and strengthen characteristics of our youths

### **Progress Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- Attendance
- Class participation
- Homework assignments
- Special projects & assignments
- Formal & informal quizzes
- Oral exams
- Mid-term and Final Exams