Dear Parents,

Assalamu Alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

I pray this reaches you in the best of health and Iman. Welcome to the new school year! I would like to have this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Rajaa Horani. I am glad to be your child's Qur'anic Arabic teacher this year. This is my fourth year teaching at Crescent Academy International. I hope this year is one of the best, fruitful and productive. I have taught Arabic, Quran, and Islamic Studies over the past 10 years in different schools. I received my bachelor's degree in English Literature from Damascus University of Arts, and my Master's degree in Educational Psychology from Kaplan University.

Grading system, weekly schedules, and your child's home study (Qura'an assessment and tests) appear on my weebly blog, so please visit my blog at least once a week.

**Qur'an memorization**

Students are divided into groups. There is a specific day for each group in the class. Students will be assessed once a week based on their scheduled day (see my weebly blog). Students in KG, 1st, and 2nd grades will receive a Qur'an folder; please make sure to send the folder on your child's specific day. Students in 4th grade will receive a memorization log. I will assign the surah/ayat in the memorization log and I expect you to sign it on a weekly basis. That way I know that you are aware of where your child is in terms of his/her memorization as well as what the problem areas are that must be addressed.

For better memorization, your child may visit www.qura'nexplorer.com and listen to Qur'an. Sh. Husariy is highly recommended.

Also, this website is helpful:

 http://www.houseofquran.com/qsys/quranteacher1.html.

If you have any questions contact me through my weebly or via e-mail and I will respond to you promptly.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

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