

Message from the Director Mrs. Shabana Syed

As we all know, Eid-ul-Adha is coming soon. May Allah swt grant us the opportunities to once again celebrate it with our family and relatives.

Eid Mubarak

from Little Angels Family to yours!!

We have had a wonderful kick off to this summer. We have many exciting events planned! We will continue our academic development, as well as our developmental enrichment during the summer months.

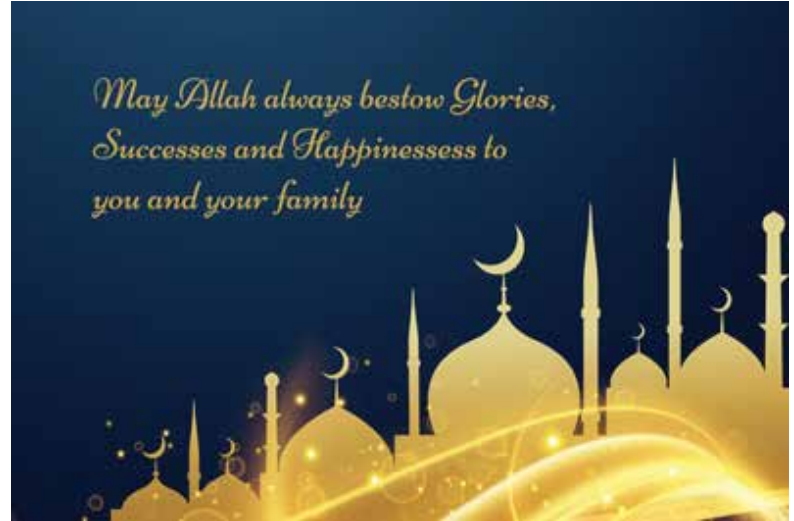
June has been busy with learning about gardening, gardening tools, parts of a tree, and what it needs to grow into a healthy plant. July will be full of fun with outdoor games, water play, field trip to an Egg farm, and some special interest activities.

As you may notice the Little Angels class continues to care for their outside garden. We've been learning about different insects in the classroom, ants, ladybugs, and worms as well. Most importantly we will focus on what Eid Ul Adha is and why we celebrate?

In Language/Literacy and Fine motor for the rest of the summer camp we will continue reviewing the alphabet, both uppercase, numbers, and basic phonics. The students are doing such an amazing job writing their A-Z without much help from me! Parents, as a reminder, please help your child practice writing alphabets at home. It's always good to see their progress.

Everyone will agree: cooking is an essential life skill that all people should master! But did you know that learning how to cook can also help promote social, mental and physical development in children?

It's never too early to bring your child in the kitchen! Start spending more time cooking with your family. Our Little Chefs kicked off by making Grilled Cheese Rolls, Organic Apple Sauce, Lemonade. By taking part in cooking children develop math, science and comprehension skills allows them to explore different food, teaches them about responsibilities, helps them understand the importance of good hygiene.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

1 • JULY 4TH NO SCHOOL INDEPENDENCE DAY

2 • JULY 11-13 NO SCHOOL EID-UL-ADHA

3 • JULY 7TH FIELD TRIP -EGG FARM

4 • JULY 8TH IN CLASS EID PARTY

5 • JULY 22nd END OF THE YEAR/GRADUATION PARTY

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WHAT IS EID-UL-ADHA?

Eid ul-Adha ('Festival of Sacrifice') is one of the most important festivals in the Muslim calendar. The festival remembers the prophet Ibrahim's (as) willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to.

When is Eid ul-Adha celebrated?

Eid ul-Adha is a public holiday in Muslim countries. In the United States Eid-ul-Adha will begin in the evening of Saturday, July 9 and ends in the evening of **Sunday, July 10, 2022**

What is the story of Eid ul-Adha?

Eid ul-Adha celebrates the time when Ibrahim (as) had a dream which he believed was a message from Allah asking him to sacrifice his son Isma'il (as) as an act of obedience to God. The devil tempted Ibrahim (as) by saying he should disobey Allah and spare his son. As Ibrahim (as) was about to kill his son, Allah stopped him and gave him a lamb to sacrifice instead.

How is Eid celebrated?

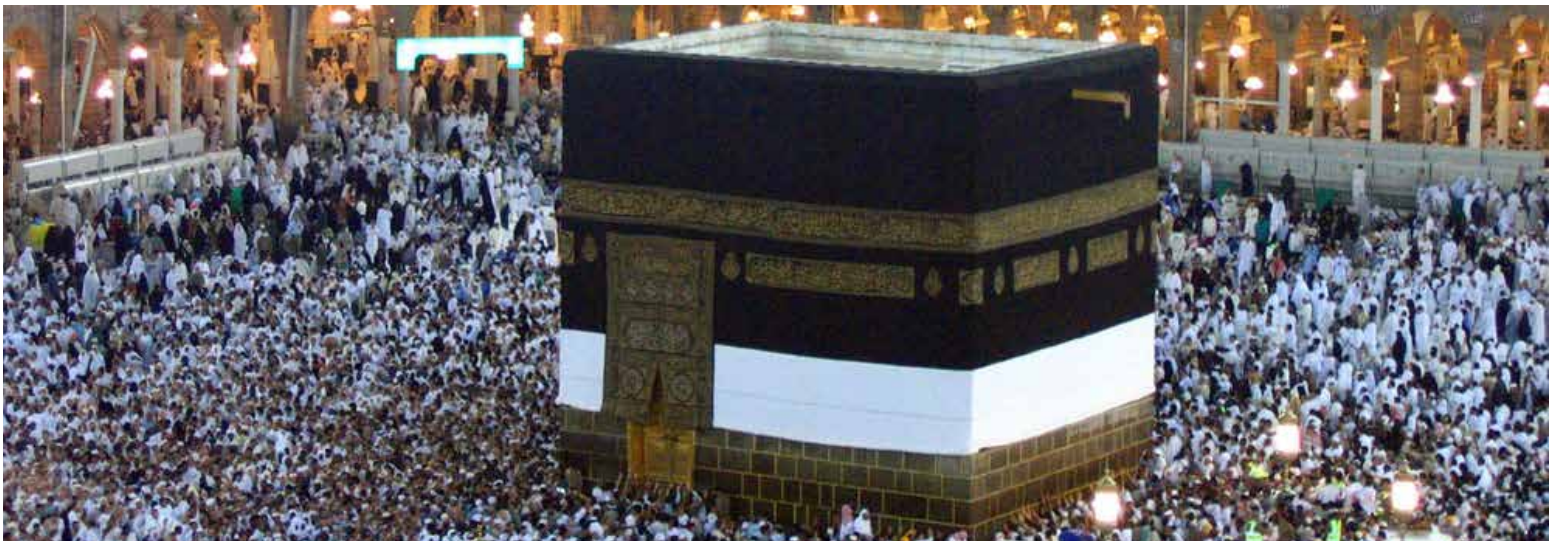
In some countries, Muslims sacrifice a sheep or goat. The meat is shared equally between family, friends and the poor. Eid usually starts with Muslims going to the Mosque for prayers. They dress in their best clothes and thank Allah for all the blessings they have received. It is a time when they visit family and friends. Muslims will also give money to charity so that poor people can celebrate too.

Hajj

Muslims celebrate **Eid ul-Adha** on the last day of the **Hajj**. The Hajj is pilgrimage to **Makkah** in Saudi Arabia. It occurs every year and is the **Fifth Pillar of Islam** (and therefore very important). All Muslims who are fit and able to travel should make the visit to Makkah at least once in their lives. During the Hajj the pilgrims perform acts of worship and renew their faith and sense of purpose in the world. They stand before the **Ka'bah**, a shrine built by Ibrahim (as), and praise Allah together. Every year around 2 million Muslims from all over the world visit Makkah for Hajj.

The Ka'bah

The Ka'bah is the most important monument in Islam. Pilgrims walk around the Ka'bah seven times and many of them try to touch the Black Stone located at the corner.



THE BENEFITS OF COOKING

WITH CHILDREN:

Social-Emotional Development:

Hands on cooking activities help children develop confidence and skill. Following recipes encourages children to be self-directed and independent, it also teaches them to follow directions and develop problem-solving skills.

Physical Development:

Fine motor and eye-hand coordination skills are developing by chopping, mixing, squeezing, and spreading.

Cognitive Development:

Cooking encourages children's thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. It also allows children the opportunity to use the knowledge they have and apply it by counting, measuring, following a sequence, following directions, and cause and effect.

Language Development:

Cooking offers the opportunity to develop language development by linking it to all other areas, including Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts, and Literacy. This is done by encouraging children to talk about what they are doing, counting, and watching materials change color, texture, and medium.



LITTLE CHEFS

GRILLED CHEESE ROLLERS



LITTLE CHEFS

ORGANIC APPLE SAUCE



LEMONADE



LITTLE ANGELS PRESCHOOL GARDEN



JUNE CLASS ACTIVITIES



AT HOME ACTIVITIES

Learning At Home Activities: Rainbow Ice!

- 1) Mix food coloring into water
- 2) Pour into ice trays or containers
- 3) Freeze them into different colored ice cubes
- 4) Have your child paint with the ice cubes on a piece of paper!



Estimated Time: 15-20 minutes

3-4 hours to freeze ice cubes

Materials:

Food coloring, water, ice cube trays or containers, and paper

Subject: Sensory and Art

Source: Rainbow Ice

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In tall glass (so you can see the layered effect) layer the following ingredients in order.

- Flavored yogurt of choice
- Granola or dry cereal
- Sliced or cut up fruit of choice

Layer on top of each other until glass is full.

