



Year of The Wildebeest (Gnu)

Welcome letter and expectations

Dear Parents and Students of AISM,

I hope that your summer was filled with wonderful memories and adventures.

My name is Lama Hajj, and I will be your children's foreign language teacher. This is my first year at AISM, and we will start the journey of 'The Year of the Wildebeest' together! As the characteristics of the Wildebeest, we are different in height, weight and color, but with lots in common; I believe that every person is born with talent, and every one deserves a chance to showcase it. AISM is a unique chance, with great teachers and the best team ever!

This year is going to be full of learnings; I am very excited to be your children's teacher.

My goal will be to try to move the foreign languages to familiar ones; I will always help the students work as hard as they can, with no give-ups. Learning from our mistakes will be our motto, as they will receive a lot of motivation and encouragement.

As Federico Fellini, my best filmmaker, said: "*A different language is a different vision of life*".

I have high academic expectations for your children, and I will do my best to help each student achieve these expectations, with:

- ❖ A full positive support
- ❖ Supervision for all the students in class
- ❖ Teaching and re-teaching for better understanding
- ❖ A motivational environment

I only have ONE important rule in my class: **Respect**

- ❖ **Respect** your school and follow all the school rules
- ❖ **Respect** your teacher and your classmates
- ❖ **Respect** yourself and come to class prepared to learn

I am thrilled to be starting this year's journey with your children! I look forward to watching them learn, grow, and have a fantastic time!

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If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email:
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