



Welcome to Odyssey Nursery Khalifa Branch!

When we see the children enter the doors of the school at the beginning of each year we are always surprised by how young they are! We then remember how fast they develop and grow over the course of the school year. We are often astounded come April or May by how much the children have learned and how old they now seem.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe made the observation that when one witnesses the astounding pace of the development of the infant and the young child, one would be sure to deduce that “if children grew up according to early indications, we should have nothing but geniuses” as adults. So it is that we, early childhood teachers, and most assuredly you, parents, by the ways we train and interact with our very young children, have the greatest potential to lay the foundation, or building blocks, of productive, kind, polite, and prosperous adults we hope they will become.



We at Odyssey Nursery Khalifa Branch are excited and happy to be with your children and it is our desire to provide the very best for them and their future. We strive to provide an environment rich in possibilities to **explore, think, deduce and discover**, not only for future success in school, but for success in life.





We as a society and, particularly, we, the staff here at Odyssey Nursery Khalifa Branch, owes a debt of gratitude to you parents for taking on and for **DOING SO WELL** the job of raising your little ones into future magnificent adults. You certainly are **“M”agnificent and “M”arvelous**, and we want to say thank you from the staff and children of Odyssey Nursery Khalifa Branch.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

October is a very busy month for us! We will be discussing the fall season and observing all the changes this time of year brings. Never hesitate to contact any one of the teachers if you have a problem or a concern.

Dress up day preparations will be in the works, too! **OCTOBER 31.**

The children are encouraged to wear simple, comfortable costumes so they can move about fully and comfortably in the classroom and bathroom. If your child wears a costume that they might want to take off, please make sure that he/she has clothes to change into. Costumes can be very hot and itchy to wear, so unless your child has clothes on underneath or brings a change of clothes, they will have to wear their costume for the entire class time. We are happy to help them change into their clothes. You are welcome to stay and watch.

Picture Day Looking ahead! Our photographers will be at Odyssey Nursery on **OCTOBER 7, 8, 9** to take the children's pictures. Each child will be photographed both individually and with his/her class.

Enjoy the photos of the Apple Day and Crazy Hat Day :







Part of **لجنة كورس اول**
kids first group

Enrichment Activities

Each Activity is 630 AED per term

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:00 - 2:30 PM	YOGA	ISLAMIC	ZUMBA	MUSIC	TENNIS
2:30 - 3:00 PM	FOOTBALL	ARABIC	BALLET	MARTIAL ARTS	GYMNASTICS

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“My advice to parents and childcare providers is to enjoy children and let them be your guide. Children are natural learners, eager to explore their world.

My advice is to enjoy and love them.”

Bette Hyde, Director, Washington State Department of Early Learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ELDERLY INTERNATIONAL DAY	2	3 <i><u>National Day of Korea and Germany</u></i>	4	5	6
7 PHOTOGRAPH DAY	8 PHOTOGRAPH DAY	9 PHOTOGRAPH DAY <i><u>National Day of China</u></i>	10 PHOTOGRAPH DAY	11	12	13
14 Parent's Coffee Morning 9:30 am -11:00 am GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY	15	16	17	18 GRANDPARENTS' DAY	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Pablo Picasso's Birthday Born in Spain	26	27
28 NATIONAL DAY OF TURKEY	29	30	31 DRESS UP DAY			

