



# EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

## CIRCULAR TO ALL PARENTS

### SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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Dear parents,

Greetings!

As part of our ongoing commitment to holistic education and experiential learning, we are pleased to implement *Service Learning activities* during the blessed month of Ramadan. This initiative aligns with our mission to instill values of kindness, responsibility, and sustainability in our students, encouraging them to give back to their community in meaningful ways. Through hands-on activities, children will develop empathy, gratitude, and a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship.

To make this experience engaging and impactful, we have planned a variety of service-learning activities tailored for different grade levels:

**KG 1 & 2:** Creating **sustainable bird feeders** to raise environmental awareness and help birds survive during scorching summer months.

**Grades 1 to 3:** *Thank You Letters and Kindness cards* to express appreciation for teachers, staff, and peers, fostering a culture of gratitude and positivity.

**Grades 4 & 5:** Establishing a *Compost Pit* as part of our recycling initiative, helping students learn about waste reduction and environmental sustainability.

**Grades 1 to 5:**

- *Crafting Book Holders and Lost Property Boxes* using recycled materials, promoting creativity and upcycling.
- *Helping create and care for a new School Garden*, fostering responsibility, teamwork, and an appreciation for nature.

**Grade 6 to 9 & 11:**

To instill social responsibility, sense of belonging and accountability among young minds the following activities are taken up for the secondary students:

***“A clean space, a happy place.”***

**Cleaning up activities (Grades 6 to 8 Boys):**

Boys of 6 to 8 will be engaged in cleaning activities in and around the school premises. Materials required: Gloves, Mask, and Caps.

***“ Reduce plastic, embrace paper”.***

**Making of paper bags (Grade 6 to 8 Girls):**

To promote the use of eco-friendly material and reduce the carbon footprint students are encouraged to make paper bags which will groom their creativity skills.

**Materials required:** Glue, Scissors.

***“ Act of kindness and compassion”***

To inculcate qualities of humanity, citizenship and instill values of Islam among students, Grade 9 will involve in the distribution of finger tally counter (Tasbih), water bottles and dates to neighbourhood places.

***“Every expert was once a beginner”***

As the world is moving towards the advancement in technology, it is mandatory to acquire basic knowledge in the use of digital technologies. We are inviting interested family members of student community, especially parents & grandparents to be a part of this knowledge acquiring drive which will be organized by students of Grade 11.

**School-Wide Book Drive:** Encouraging students to donate books to build a shared reading resource, fostering a love for reading and the spirit of giving.

We encourage students to bring old boxes and recyclable materials from home for these activities. Please check the Google homeroom class for details. Your support and encouragement will help reinforce these values, making this initiative even more impactful for our young learners.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being part of this meaningful journey in service learning.

**Best Regards,**



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