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Dear Parents

The primary school at AJA will start using the program of the Arab Academy for Arabic language teaching through the Internet. This tutorial will help to transform the traditional Arabic language lessons into "smart classes", so instead of depending on "books" only, the centerpiece of this program will be an interactive curriculum that is displayed through a computer.

This program transfers homework from the burden that students like to escape from in a traditional Arabic classroom, into an enjoyable learning experience. This is because the homework now involves working on interactive activities and games with immediate feedback and automatic correction. All grammar activities provide students with intelligent feedback that explains why the answer is wrong. Students may also send the teacher questions through the web site and the teacher responds through the teacher's board.

We will provide to the students this year - an initial experiment - a series of Arabic stories supported by interactive activities suitable for all ages from kindergarten to fifth grade, to attract students to read Arabic in a fun, enjoyable and useful way.

We will send each student the web site address **www.arabacademy.com** with his\her own user name \ password. The Arabic teachers will continue with the process of using the program with their students, so they will attach with the weekly homework schedules some homework on the site.

You will find on the site **www.aja.edu.qa** more details about the site and user manual, and the evaluation criteria, and Technical Requirements of the program.

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Thanks

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