

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS,
MOST MERCIFUL

As - Salaamu Alaikum Brothers and Sisters,

The Islamic Classroom Learning Center was established in 1989 and is located at 2634 Lafayette Avenue, Denver Colorado 80205. It was developed to aid our children in their sometimes difficult and confusing observances of the muslim and non-muslim worlds. It was designed as an anchor for families who, due to circumstances, needed more Islamic influence in their surroundings. At present our enrollment consists of young brothers and sisters ranging in ages 5 to 13 years of age.

The discovery that we can lose our children and ourselves to a life of dishonor has hard hit our foundation, which was shaken, but not destroyed. As we know, not everyone is fortunate and able to live near others in our Jamaat. Being isolated is often very difficult on our family members. But we are Muslim, and we are fighters! We will not let this separation defeat us. The education of our children has greatly been neglected; taking a second seat to our marital and social problems. Discontent and loneliness have created feelings in some of us that are almost unbearable! These feelings weigh on us heavily.

When observing the children, we notice that they like what we like, dislike what we dislike. They are mirrors of what we hold important. They lack what we lack. Only ALLAH's mercy will lift us. Only our sincere faith will gain us that mercy.

Islam is such a beautiful way of life. But its beauty is overshadowed by us. We cover our beauty; noone else does. We are responsible for letting the beauty show. This is one of our goals in the "Islamic Classroom". Our theme is "Let your Islamic Beauty Show". That there is nothing more valuable than our beliefs. That Islam is more attractive and appealing than any other way of life, with much, much more to offer. We make a big thing of Islam in our classroom. Islam's the greatest thing on earth. It means smiles and laughter, freedom and pride. We teach the children that hardships are expected but that the ability to find perserverence of those hardships is pure mercy. We learn in detail things non-muslim children will never learn. But most of we are learning to be thankful and proud of what we are. For some of our children have not learned this great lesson form their parents.