

PRAYER (Salah)

Prayer is an integral part of the Sunday School instructional program. Students, teachers, and the administration staff join together with others who come to pray in the masjid. Because of the number of people praying it is imperative that students maintain a low noise level and respect for the prayer hall.

STUDENTS are encouraged to make wudu before coming to school. If need be, they are dismissed to make wudu. Afterwards they go with their respective classes to the prayer hall to wait for the prayer to begin.

All students must remain seated after the Salah is concluded and wait to be dismissed according to their classes.

TEACHERS are required to lead their students to the masjid and wait with them for the Salah. Supervision before, during, and after the Salah is a must in order to be able to teach the students how to pray properly.

PARENTS and/or guardians are asked to join in the jama' and are requested to not pick up their students before the Prayer. Children need to SEE adults pray too. Parents do not need to wait in the corridor of the classroom after Salah unless their students are in preschool or kindergarten.

If parents choose to stand outside the prayer area rather than join, then they must be respectful of the Salah and their children that are praying by keeping quiet and waiting patiently.

Parent cooperation and understanding is crucial for the success of this policy.