



HEAD OF SCHOOL - RITA ZGHEIB

Dear Wellspring Learning Community Parents,

Over the past weeks, our community has received several important updates regarding Wellspring's future, including plans for our new long-term campus and other organizational developments. I would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to providing an exceptional Early Years education and to share with you the measures we have already put in place following the resignation of our Early Years Head.

While we are grateful for Mrs. Samah Abou Ghazal Eido's contributions and wish her every success in her future endeavors, I want to reassure you that our Early Years Programme remains in very strong hands.

To ensure continuity and continued excellence:

- We have engaged a highly respected educational leader and specialist in Reggio Emilia-inspired learning and early literacy development to oversee and further strengthen the academic dimension of our Early Years Programme.
- Our renowned and highly experienced Arabic Subject Leader, Mrs. Alissar Abi Haidar, will continue to guide and enhance the Arabic language program.
- Our Primary School Principal, Dr. Alain Gholam, and our Primary Years Programme Coordinator, Ms. Suzan Jouljian, will oversee the development and implementation of the Programme of Inquiry, ensuring continued alignment with the IB Primary Years Programme philosophy and standards.
- We have officially launched the recruitment process for a new Early Years Head and are committed to finding an exceptional leader who shares our vision and values.

Most importantly, please know that our goal is not merely to maintain what has made our Early Years Programme so special. Our goal is to **build upon it**.

Wellspring's Early Years identity, rooted in the IB Primary Years Programme, a Reggio Emilia-inspired approach, a strong culture of inquiry and play, and a highly successful Synthetic Phonics and literacy program, remains at the heart of our educational vision. We are actively investing in strengthening these pillars to ensure that every child continues to benefit from a rich, joyful, and research-informed learning experience.

As Head of School and Director of Learning & Teaching, I remain **deeply involved** in this process and fully confident in the expertise of the team leading this important work.

We also understand that some families may wish to discuss these developments further. Open communication and partnership with parents have always been central to who we are as a community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or to:

- Our Director of Admissions, who is often a family's first point of contact with Wellspring - Mrs. Nivin El Aawar @Nivin El Aawar
- Our Primary School Principal - Dr. Alain Gholam @Alain Gholam

Warm regards,

Rita Zgheib, Ed.D., NPQEL



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