Atatürk School for Children

Serving our Community since 1980

OUR MISSION

The Atatürk School for Children was established in the 1980s and is managed by the American-Turkish Association of Washington DC, a 501c3, non-profit cultural organization. The goal of the school is to provide Turkish language and culture classes for Turkish-American children so that they may retain important aspects of Turkish culture while growing up in the United States. Children learn in a fun, yet structured, environment. Light homework is assigned to reinforce classroom teachings. In addition to learning about Turkey and the Turkish language, children are able to socialize with other Turkish-American children and further develop their language skills. No religious instruction is provided at our school.

LOCATION

All classes will be held at **Chesterbrook Elementary School, 1753 Kirby Road, McLean, Virginia, 22101**. Please park at the rear of the school and enter at the back door. Follow the signs on the first day of class.

SCHEDULE

Classes are held Sunday mornings from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM from September 18, 2016 to May 28, 2017. Holidays are noted on the calendar, which is attached to this form and available on www.atadc.org. Please note that a parent or guardian must remain at the School while students are in class.

CLASSES AND CURRICULUM

Students as young as 4 years old, by September 18, 2016, may register. 4 and 5 year old students (i.e., students in pre-K and kindergarten) will typically be assigned to the Level I classroom. Students entering first grade and higher (i.e., students who are 6 years old or older) will be placed in Level II or Level III, depending on the results of placement evaluations conducted on the first day of class. The Level I classroom will include instruction and Turkish-language stories, songs, etc. appropriate for the age group. Students are expected to maintain appropriate classroom behavior and follow teacher instructions. In the Level I classroom, depending upon the class size, we may ask for rotating parent volunteers to assist in classroom management. The School serves students up to the seventh grade.

23 NISAN: CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

23 Nisan Children's Day Celebration is a part of our curriculum, culminating in a performance for the community. Students better learn and understand Turkish history and culture while they prepare to use their Turkish language skills by singing and reciting Turkish songs and poems.

BREAKS & SNACKS

Students will be allowed 1-2 breaks, depending upon class level. Breaks allow teachers to prepare for the continuing lessons, and allow students to have a snack, use the facilities and/or, time- and weather-permitting, play on the playground. Parents are responsible for providing snacks, which may only be consumed in the cafeteria or outside. Parents are responsible for cleaning up after snack time. During breaks, parents must supervise their children, whether inside or outside, at all times.

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TUITION

Tuition is based on facility rental costs, cost of teacher salaries and any class supplies and materials. ATA-DC conducts fundraising activities throughout the year to supplement tuition as necessary to cover School costs.

2016-2017 School Year tuition is as follows:

	ATA-DC Member 1 Installment Due at Registration	**Non-Member** 1 Installment Due at Registration
1st Child	$720	$820
2nd Child	$620	$720
Each Additional Child	$520	$620

	ATA-DC Member 2 Installments Due at Registration *and* December 18, 2016		**Non-Member** 2 Installments Due at Registration *and* December 18, 2016	
1st Child	$385	$385	$435	$435
2nd Child	$335	$335	$385	$385
Each Additional Child	$285	$285	$335	$335

- Installments: A discount of $50 applies when tuition is paid in one installment. Late fees ($50) may be charged if payments are not received on time.
  - Full tuition or 1st installment payment is due at the time of Registration.
  - 2nd installment payment is due December 18, 2016.
- Membership: Information about ATA-DC membership is available at www.atadc.org. A family membership is $55 annually.
- Family Discount: Students must reside in the same household to qualify for the additional child discount.
- Late registration is not guaranteed and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Registration & Payment: Please bring your registration form and check to the first day of class, or send your registration form and payment to the Administrator listed below.
  - Tuition may be paid by check (to ATA-DC), or via PayPal at www.atadc.org. Please note on the check or PayPal (in "Notes") that the payment is for Ataturk School.
- Administration: Please contact the Administrator with any questions or concerns.

  Sadık Akkuş (Attn: Atatürk School)
  4334 Stream Bed Way, Alexandria, VA 22306
  646-256-2501 (cell phone) or email: school@atadc.org or sadiktanyeriakkus@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FORM / KAYIT FORMU

PARENTS' INFORMATION: ***Please type or print neatly. All information is required.***

(ANNE/BABA'NIN BİLGİLERİ: Lütfen düzgün bir şekilde doldurun yada çıktı alın.Tüm bilgiler eksiksiz yazılmalıdır.

Parents' Names:[ANNE VE BABANIN AD VE SOYADI]:		
Mailing Address:[Posta adresi] :		
Home Phone:[Ev Telefon no]:	**Cell Phone(s): [Cep Telefon no]** **E-mail(s):**	
ATA-DC Member? **[ATA-DC Üyesi misiniz?]**	Yes[Evet]	No[Hayır]

CHILD #1: ***Children must be at least 4 years old by September 18, 2016 to register.***
Çocuk Bilgileri# Çocukların kayıt olabilmeleri için 18 Eylül 2016 tarihinde 4 yaşında olmaları gerekmektedir.

Child's Full Name:[Çocuğun tam adı:]			**Date of Birth and Place:** **[Doğum tarihi ve yeri]**	
Blood Type: **[Kan grubu:]**			**İs your child allergic to anything?** **[Cocuğunuzun herhangi bir şeye alerjisi var mı?**	
Turkish Speaking Level: **[Türkçe konuşma seviyesi]** **(Please circle one)[Lütfen tek şık işaretleyiniz.]**	Noneı[Hiç]	Can Construct Simple Sentences [Basit cümleler kurabilir]	Fluent [Akıcı]	
Turkish Reading Level: **[Türkçe Okuma Seviyesi)**	None[Hiç]	Some [Biraz]	Can read children's books inTurkish. [Türkçe Çocuk kitaplarını okuyabilir]	
Turkish Writing Level: **[Türkçe Yazma Seviyesi]**	None[Hiç]	Knows alphabet [Alfabeyi biliyor]	Can write simple words [Basit kelimeleri yazabilir.]	Can writecorrect sentences [Doğru cümleler yazabilir.]

CHILD #2: ***Children must be at least 4 years old by September 30, 2015 to register.***

Child's Full Name:[Çocuğun tam adı:]			**Date of Birth and Place:** **[Doğum tarihi ve yeri]**	
Turkish Speaking Level: **[Türkçe konuşma seviyesi]**	None [Hiç]	Can construct Simple Sentences. [Basit cümleler kurabilir]	Fluent [Akıcı]	
Turkish Level-Reading: **(Please circle one)**	None [Hiç]	Some [Biraz]	Can read children's books inTurkish. [Türkçe Çocuk kitaplarını okuyabilir]	
Turkish Level-Writing: **(Please circle one)**	None [Hiç]	Knows alphabet [Alfabeyi biliyor]	Can write simple words [Basit kelimeleri yazabilir.]	Can writecorrect sentences [Doğru cümleler yazabilir.]

FOR ATA-DC USE ONLY:	**Amount Received:**	**CHECK #/DATE:**