**Arabic Calendar Activity: Infants 24 to 36 months**

Assalamu alaikum,

This is a simple activity to lay a foundation for several things insha'Allah:

1. Understanding the passage of time
2. Sequencing (i.e. on day always follows the other in the same order alhamdulillah)
3. Numeration
4. Reading

Directions:

* Print the Arabic Calendar set
* Mount on card stock or poster board
* Laminate (optional)
* Buy or make your own blank calendar (these can be bought at school supply stores. I laminate mine so I can use it year after year with minimal wear and tear insha'Allah).
* **Hang the calendar at your child's eye level** (this is important)
* You can use a blank envelope to hold the numbers and days of the week
* You can change the months and have your little one help insha'Allah. You can use a large manila envelope to store the months of the year insha'Allah.
* Each day, go with your little one to the calendar (preferably around the same time each day insha'Allah - the earlier the better: i.e. in the morning insha'Allah).
* Talk about what day it is today and the date
* Your little one can help put the correct number in its place
* Don't worry if they get it wrong...help them pick the correct one and in time they will learn to self-correct and pick the correct day/date insha'Allah.
* During Ramadan you can use the calendar to plan fun activities with your family and include your little one in the planning insha'Allah