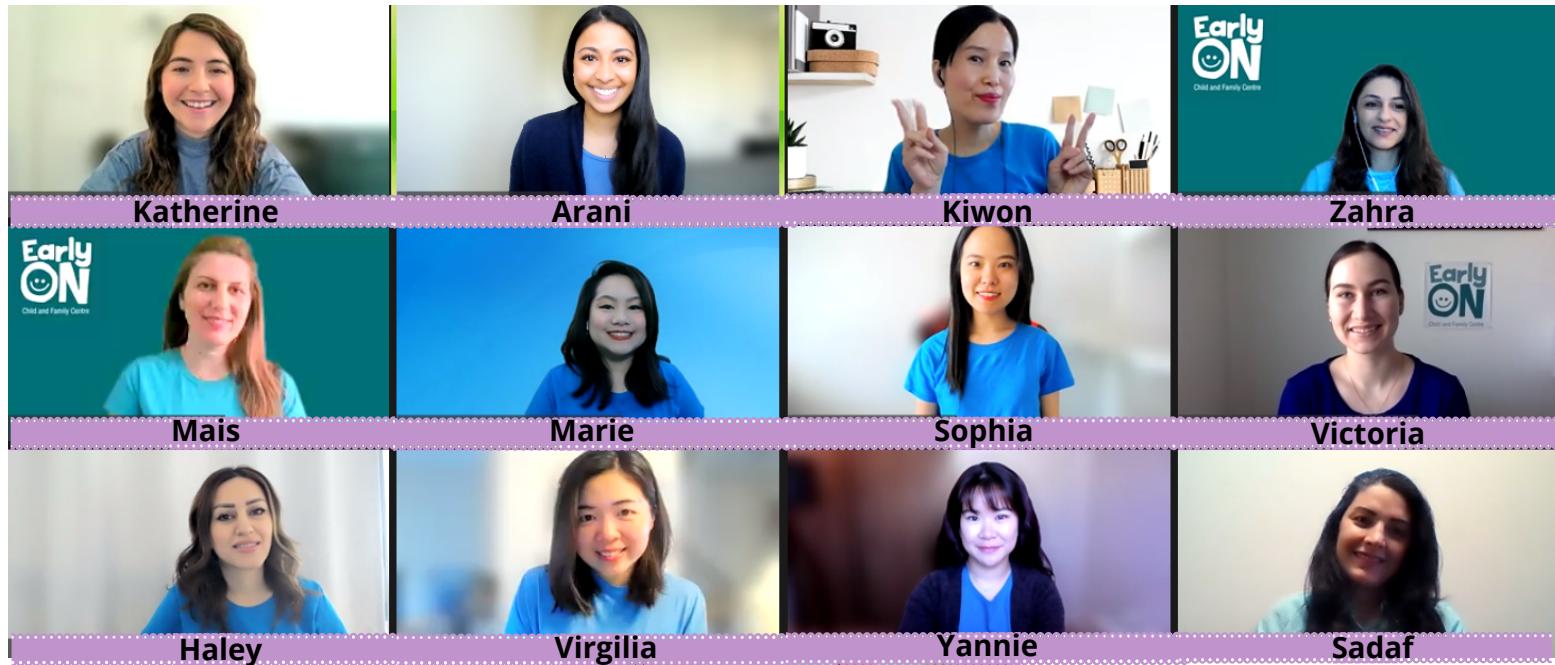


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Updates from us!

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World Autism Awareness Day

Each year on April 2nd we celebrate World Autism Awareness Day by wearing blue! Wearing the colour blue signifies our togetherness in supporting more awareness around the autism community. We hope to raise more awareness around autism, promoting acceptance and inclusivity for everyone affected.

Earth Day

Earth Day is on April 22, it is a day to recognize the rising concerns of our changing climate and environment. This day is important to create more awareness around conscious efforts in protecting our planet daily. We should continue to conserve energy and lights, and reduce, reuse and recycle to help save our Earth.

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April Events:
April 2:
World Autism Awareness Day

April 13 - May 12:
Ramadan and Eid

April 22:
Earth Day
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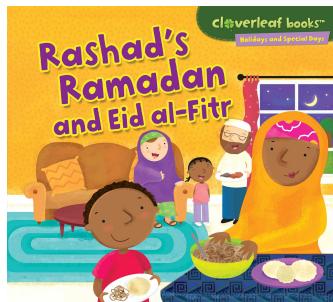
Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. This is a very significant day for those that celebrate Ramadan as this month is a time for Muslims around the world to focus on their faith and perform generous acts of kindness. We greet those that celebrate by saying, "Ramadan Kareem."

During Ramadan, Muslims take part in *fasting*. This means they do not eat or drink anything between sunrise and sunset. **Suhoor** is the early meal that is had before the sun rises. The fast is broken with an evening meal after the sun sets called **iftar**. This practice reminds Muslims to appreciate their blessings and to help those in need.

Ramadan Kareem!

Rashad's Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr By Lisa Bullard



This is a story about Rashad as he shows us how he celebrates Ramadan and Eid with his family during this special time of year.

Month of Creativity

For the month of April, we want to see your creativity! Share your children's art, masterpieces or creations with us.

Take a picture of your creation and email us an image of your child's work along with their name.

View our flyer for more information [here](#)

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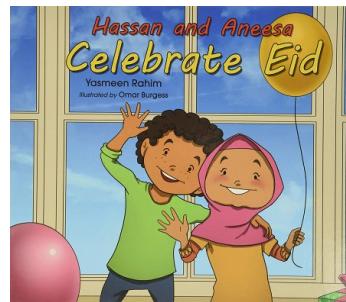
Eid

Eid al-Fitr, which means the "Festival of the breaking of the fast", marks the end of Ramadan.

During Eid al-Fitr, friends and families get together to celebrate. The day usually begins with everyone enjoying breakfast together as this is the first daytime meal that has been eaten in a month. Families then gather outside or at a mosque and pray together. In the late afternoon, everyone gets together and enjoys a big feast (with lots of food and sweets, too!). Gifts are often exchanged amongst each other and they greet one another by saying, "Eid Mubarak."

Eid Mubarak!

Hassan and Aneesa Celebrate Eid By Yasmeen Rahim



Hassan and Aneesa celebrate Eid al-Fitr. From decorating their house to the early morning traditions and celebrations, readers will learn of how Eid is celebrated.



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