

**Marhaba!**  
**Welcome to Allen World**  
**Language/Arabic**  
**classroom**  
**2018-2019**

The logo features the word "LEAD" in large, bold, teal letters. Below it, the words "with LANGUAGES" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The text is set against a dark grey speech bubble shape that points downwards.

### **Our goal**

These first weeks of school have been busy with community building, problem-solving, and establishing routines in our classroom. The Arabic program started strong this year in 2nd-5th grades. Thank you for your support and amazing help that you provided to me and my students.

World language learners will have multiple opportunities to learn and use authentic language, and interact with others as they study meaningful and intellectual content. I will give them feedback on their language use. In 5th grade we use the target language most of the time as the means of communication within the classroom. We also focus on the development of listening, speaking, reading, writing, or signing skills. The five skills are essential for students to function in social as well as academic situations.

During the month of September and October we work on introducing our selves using only Arabic. We are also learning how to count and use some simple directions/questions in Arabic for example: May I use the restroom? I need pencil, How are you?...etc.

Please check my website for more information about the units of study throughout the year and learn more about the WORLD LANGUAGE STANDARDS and BENCHMARKS. <https://mrsbasuni.weebly.com/>

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