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Dear [Teacher name]:

Greetings of Peace. We are the parent(s) of [Child's name], who is a student in your class.

We would like to bring to your attention the upcoming Islamic month of Ramadan, its implications for [Child's name] and what you can do as his/her [if middle or high school, class name] teacher.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the lunar Islamic calendar. This year, it is expected to begin on [First Day as announced in our newsletter], depending on when the new moon, which indicates the beginning of a new lunar month, is sighted.

Muslims are required to fast during this month. The fasting entails abstaining from food, drink and sex between dawn and dusk each day during the month of Ramadan, which lasts 29 or 30 days.

Although [Child's name] is not yet at an age where he is required to fast, he looks forward to Ramadan every year. Last year he/she fasted the entire month of Ramadan without it negatively affecting his health or his marks! This paragraph will not apply to fasting children.

We would like to encourage [Child's name] participation in Ramadan again this year to cultivate his/her spiritual growth as a Muslim. We hope that you will support us in this decision, in the interests of your student, other Muslim children like him/her in your class, as well as tolerance and openness to diversity as part of the children's learning experience.

We would also encourage having [Child's name] and other Muslim students do presentations explaining Ramadan for the benefit of the class.

We would like to meet with you to discuss and seek your advice on further issues surrounding religious celebrations and holidays, so that [Child's name] and students of other religious backgrounds can not only grow academically in your class but spiritually as well.

If you can kindly contact us so that we may set up a meeting, it would be greatly appreciated. You may call us at *home at (123) 555-0000*.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and attention.
Sincerely,