



The story of America's promise...



Before coming to America, Fatima was living in a refugee camp in eastern Chad. She, her four brothers and her mother fled their village in Sudan's Darfur region when the Janjaweed attacked. With no school and few organized activities, her days were spent walking the dangerous streets of the camp, and waiting.

Today, Fatima is a 3rd grader at ICS. She loves coming to school and finds ICS a stimulating and nurturing environment. Fatima is learning English, expresses herself beautifully through her artwork, and plays soccer after school with children from around the world. Her mother keeps up with Fatima's progress with the help of her Arabic-speaking Teaching Assistant, and the family receives food from ICS volunteers once a month.

Fatima is safe now. Here at ICS, she is at home.



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Welcoming the world to our doors...



- Students from 40 nations
- Staff speak 15 languages
- Homeroom ratio of 10:1
- International Baccalaureate World School
- Second language instruction for all students
- Art, music and physical education for all students
- Tutoring and extra instructional support free for all students

ICS – Not Your Average Public School



Help us fulfill the promise...



As a nationally recognized, award-winning school, ICS represents the fulfillment of the American promise and the possibility of our future world: diverse, global and interconnected.

Like charter schools nationwide, ICS is consistently underfunded and relies on the generous support of private funders to provide a unique and innovative education to a diverse student body with a broad range of educational and personal needs.

Join us as we work to advance America's promise.

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The International Community School is a K-6 Charter and IB World School, advancing the promise of America by cultivating voice, courage, and hope in refugee, immigrant and local students in DeKalb County, Georgia.

