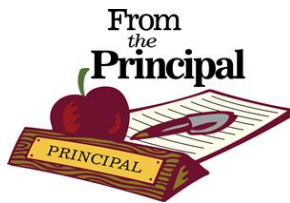


# Noor Academy August 2016 Newsletter



From  
the  
**Principal**

Dear Noor Academy parents, students and staff, I hope you all had a great summer! It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the new 2016-2017 school year. I am looking forward to cooperating with all of you to further advance our children towards their highest potential, with the guidance and help of Allah (SWT). Inshallah this year will bring great success, progression and advancement to all. Let us continue to progress and excel and inshallah this will be a great educational year for all. My door is always open for all and any questions, concerns, or comments.

Educationally yours,  
Principal Fuad Alnatsheh



- Monday through Thursday school hours are from **7:45 am - 2:50 pm**
- Friday hours are from **7:45 am - 2:00 pm**
- Recess is from 10:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Please be sure to pack a snack for your child to eat during recess. Lunch is from 12:25 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Students can purchase pizza **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**
- You may access your child's supply list at our website or pick up a hard copy at the front desk.
- Uniforms are mandatory for KG- 7<sup>th</sup> grade. They can be purchased at the front desk for \$14 per piece.

## School Events

**August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation Day from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Day from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Arizona State Quran Competition from 1-4pm

- Hosted here at NAA
- NAA will select student participants
- For more details please view the flyer at [nooracademyaz.com](http://nooracademyaz.com)

### *What is orientation day?*

Parents learn about each aspect of their child's class, curriculum, and teachers. They will learn what they can expect throughout the year and how to best assist their child in reaching their highest academic potential.



- ✚ Congratulations to Mrs. Hassiba for getting promoted to Vice Principal and Mrs. Fatimah to Lead Teacher! They have done a fine job for many years and deserve the recognition and responsibility of the new positions. We wish them all the best in their new roles.
- ✚ We are very excited about the new technology acquired at NAA this year. All of our classrooms now have **SMART Boards**. These are interactive white boards that provide hands on collaboration. By adding visual, auditory and interactive elements to lessons, teachers respond to a broad range of learning styles.

## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

At Noor Academy, PTO takes an active role in supporting the educational needs of students and promoting family engagement in school events. Our main source of funding is from selling pizza and snacks. We assist with school events, field trips, and much more!



We would love to have parents participate in PTO. The first meeting will take place on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Inshallah. If you are interested, you do not need to wait for the meeting. Please feel free to speak to Mrs. Hassiba on how to get involved.

## Theme of the Month:

Honesty



Oh you who have believed, be pious to Allah and be with the honest (Quran 9:119)

## Student Corner:

My name is Sara Alshawa. I am 10 years old and a 5th grader this year. I have two brothers who also come to Noor Academy. I am from Syria and have lived in Saudi Arabia for most of my life. I am very happy to be living here now. My favorite subjects are Math, Science, Computers, and P.E. In my free time I like to color and play with my cousins. When I grow up I would like to be a children's doctor Inshallah.



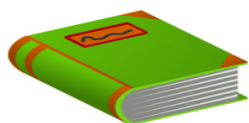
Principal: Fuad Alnatsheh  
Vice Principal: Mrs. Hasiiba Boumerzoug  
Administrative Assistants: Nada Elzayyat and Aseel Abdallah  
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Fatimah Abdel-Haq

Pre-K: Mrs. Jakia Chowdhury  
Kindergarten: Mrs. Madiha Shakeel  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Ouahida Hamzaoui  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Fatimah Abdel-Haq  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Rokeya Omar Agha  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Hassiba Boumerzoug  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Rasmia Souman  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Sara Shuaib

Islamic Studies and Quran: Mrs. Nesma Khazendar

Arabic: Mrs. Rokeya Omar Agha

Language Arts/Social Studies: Mrs. Wijdan Al-Otaibi



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