



~NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HOLIDAYS

Fall Break:

November 2- November 6

Veteran's Day:

November 11, 2015

Thanksgiving Break:

November 25-27

(No School)

Early Release

Staff Development Day

School release time will be at 12:30 pm on November 30, 2015. Please pick up your child on time.

ISLAMIC EDUCATION DAY

Join us on Friday, November 20, 2015 for Islamic Education Day—an excellent event where NAA students will demonstrate their Islamic knowledge through a series of intense questions. Students have been sent home a packet containing questions that will be asked. Make sure your child is studying the questions every night to be prepared for this exciting event.

ATTENTION PARENTS

If you speak Arabic or you know someone who speaks Arabic, the Tempe School District is looking for translators. This is a paid opportunity. For more information, you can contact Ms. Tasnia through the front office.

Friendly Reminders

TUITION

Tuition is now due for the month of November. If you have not paid yet, please stop by the front office to update your account.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB FEE

We are pleased to see students engaged in the after-school clubs. If you want your child to continue participating in after-school clubs, please make sure to have the fee paid by the first week of each month.



~TEACHER CORNER~



Noor Academy would like to congratulate Ms. Hassiba Boumerzoug on her promotion. She is now the lead-teacher here at NAA. Ms. Hassiba has been a part of NAA since 2001. She is currently the homeroom teacher for 3rd grade. She teaches 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade math along with 5th and 6th grade social studies. Additionally, she teaches 3rd grade science too. She is also the AIMS Science and AZMERIT Coordinator and NAA's librarian.

Ms. Hassiba is originally from Algeria. She lived in several places including Canada. She moved to Arizona in the year 2000 and since then she's been living here. She has received her master's degree in Educational Technology from NAU

On her free time, Ms. Hassiba enjoys cooking. She likes to bake bread and cook couscous. She also loves spending time with her family.



Ms. Hassiba is looking forward to a successful year and hopes to help improving things at NAA for a brighter future.

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NAA MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Noor Academy of Arizona is to provide an Islamic learning environment that assures the highest academic quality and Islamic personal development.

Together with parents, Noor Academy of Arizona will prepare our students to function effectively in an ever-changing world.

Hadith of the Month:

The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said: "Cleanliness is half the faith."

[Sahih Muslim]

Islamic Theme for November

CLEANLINESS

"And Allah loves those who purify themselves."

(Surah At- Tauba, Ayat 108)



STUDENT CORNER

This month's Student Corner features Ahmed Al-Sharif. Ahmed is a 5th grade student who started attending Noor Academy this year. He has been living in Arizona for 3 years. He is originally from Saudi Arabia. Ahmed not only speaks English but Arabic as well!

Ahmed's favorite subjects include language arts and math. He also likes to cook during the cooking club that he attends on Thursdays after school. In his free time, Ahmed enjoys playing video games, using the computer, and helping his mom at their family restaurant.

Ahmed has enjoyed his experience at Noor Academy so far and is looking forward to expanding his knowledge in all subjects InshAllah.

