

NOOR ACADEMY OF ARIZONA



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OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

1ST QUARTER TUTORING

Assalamu Alaikum Parents,

1st Quarter Tutoring has started as of September 28, 2015. Tutoring is from 3:00 pm -3:30 pm, Monday –Wednesday. Students who are qualified have been contacted. Please make sure your child attends tutoring if they are requested to.

After School Clubs

After-school clubs will start October 15, 2015. There are 4 types of clubs which are reading, science, cooking, and sports. Clubs will take place after every Thursday from 3:00-3:45pm. See administration for more information.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This month NAA is supporting the American Heart Association by participating in the *Jump Rope For Heart* program. This program will educate students on how to live healthy life styles while collecting donations for the organization. Additionally, students will be rewarded for donations collected from family and friends. This exciting event will last till October 22, 2015.

STATE-WIDE QURAN COMPETITION

Save the date on May 21, 2016 because we are proud to announce that on this day Noor Academy of Arizona will be hosting the Statewide Quran Competition. You don't want to miss out. Spread the word, and Insha Allah we will see you there!

ADVANCED ACCERDIATION

We wanted to give you the exciting news that NAA is a candidate for becoming an accredited school from AdvancED Arizona. The final external review will be held on December 8 and 9, 2015 Insha Allah!

October Activities



INTERNATIONAL DAY

On October 6, 2015 was International Day. Alhamdulillah, it was a great success with all grades representing a country, including Pre-K! Also, thank you to all parents who bought in delicious foods to share with rest of the school.

FIELD TRIP DAY

In correlation to participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program, NAA students will be taking a field trip to the Halle Heart Children's Museum on October 20, 2015. This great hands-on experience for students that will deepen the understanding of the heart!

Early Release

Early release will be on October 22, 2015. Your child will need to be picked up by 12:30 pm. There will be no lunch, no clubs, and no pizza.

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Hadith of the Month:

*Abdullah ibn Mas'ud reported:
The Messenger of Allah, peace
and blessings be upon him, said,
"Verily, truthfulness leads to
righteousness and
righteousness leads to
Paradise. A man may speak the
truth until he is recorded with
Allah as truthful. Verily,
falsehood leads to wickedness
and wickedness leads to the
Hellfire. A man may tell lies
until he is recorded with Allah
as a liar." Source: Sahih
Muslim 2607*

October Activities Continued

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences is on October 30, 2015. It begins after school at 2:00pm. Your child's report cards will be given out on this day. Please try to attend your child's meetings to stay updated on your child's progress. To sign up for a meeting with your child's teachers, please put your name on the each teacher's door as soon as you enter the school. The meeting will be first come first serve.

Picture Retake



If your child was not able to have their picture taken whether they were absent on September 14, 2015, or if you want them to retake their pictures again they have the opportunity to get it done on October 21, 2015.

TEACHER MONTHLY

Assalamu Alaikum Parents,

I am Tasnia Munir. This is my first year here working at Noor Academy of Arizona. I am the homeroom teacher for 4th grade, and I also teach language arts for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade.

I was born in California, but was raised here in Arizona. I went to Arizona State University where I completed my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education. I did my teaching internship in a 2nd grade and 4th grade classroom. I also was a student teacher for a year in a 4th grade classroom.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I also like to read and watch television on my free time.

Last but not least, I am very passionate about teaching, and love working with kids! ☺

Thank you and JazakumuAllahu Khair.