

DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



Join Us for Our Winter Wonderland Festival
Saturday, December 3rd from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Food, games, snow activities, and more!
Admission is FREE

*All-Day-Ride bracelets are only \$10

*Receive a free All-Day-Ride bracelet when you
complete the Best Student Fund Tax Credit Form.

December 12th - 15th: Midterm Exams

- 1st - 7th grade
- Early Release for Pre-k through 8th grade that week. Dismissal will be at 12:25 pm
- Study guides will be distributed starting Monday, December 5th

December 19th - 30th: Winter Break (No School)
School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017



Please use the break to prepare for the
following upcoming events in January:

January 11th: English Spelling Bee
(List of words will be sent home with students)

January 26th: Quran Competition
(The surahs and groups will be announced soon)

Last Month's Events

Islamic Educational Day

We were delighted to see how hard students studied for Islamic Educational Day. We are proud of the Islamic knowledge students demonstrated in this competition. Congratulations to all of our winners! Please see the complete list of winners on our school website.

Electronic Day

Electronic Day was a success! Students brought their electronic devices to school and used them in fun and educational ways.

Gardening

Students planted seeds, vegetables, and herbs in the NAA garden. The garden provides a place to study weather, insects, soil and other environmental topics.

Movie Night

Students 4th grade and up had a blast at movie night! They watched *Penguins of Madagascar* while eating pizza and delicious snacks.





Teachers' Corner

Assalamu Alaikum, my name is Rasmia Souman. This is my first year teaching at Noor Academy. I teach 4th- 7th grade Language Arts. I have a master's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Bachelor's degree in Family and Human Development. I am married and love spending time with my family. My hobbies include baking and reading. I enjoy teaching English and learning new things from my students. Inshallah this year will be enjoyable for all of us.



Student Corner

My name is Sabir Muhammad and I am in 6th grade. My favorite subjects are Math and Arabic. I enjoy fishing and playing football in my free time. My favorite movie is Star Wars. I lived in New York City for 7 years and have been living in Phoenix for 5 years. I live with my mom, dad, older sister, and 3 foster siblings. I thank Allah for my great family.

Honor Roll

1st Quarter

Abdifatah Abdullahi	Layan Alnatsheh
Sereen Boumerzoug	Sabarin Sharif
Iwa Abdullahi	Laila Owaynat
Ahmad Hassan	Abdul Hadi
Zada Hakim	Rinad Mustafa
Mustafa Osman	Sumaya Hassan
Asiyo Omar	

Islamic Corner



The Prophet SAW said:
"Do not speak much without mentioning Allah, for too much speech without mentioning Allah hardens the heart, and the hard hearted are the furthest of all people from Allah Most High."

[Tirmidhi]

Always remember to make thikr!

