

### Principal's Message

Alhamdulillah Allah (swt) has blessed us with another great year at NAA. The end of the school year is a time to celebrate the accomplishments of our school and further improve our goals for the future.

Students had a remarkable year which was facilitated by our committed and enthusiastic faculty and staff, whom worked tirelessly to provide a quality, faith-based education for our children. I am honored to be their colleague. I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all of our families and volunteers for their dedication, time, energy, prayers, generosity and support of our efforts throughout the school year. We could not have done it without you.

May Allah (swt) bless and guide the entire NAA family to excel even more. My best wishes for all to have a safe, restful and fun-filled summer vacation!

### Announcements

1. Parents please purchase your child's cap and gown if they are in Pre-K, KG, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. After school clubs have come to an end. On our last day, all students celebrated with cooking club by eating delicious ice cream sundaes!

### Accelerated Reader Contest



The NAA library is proud to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Accelerated Reader Contest. Each time your child reads an AR book he or she will take a test. Last day to take AR quizzes will be **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will be presenting awards to students with the most points at the End of Year Celebration. Please encourage your students to read as many books as possible.

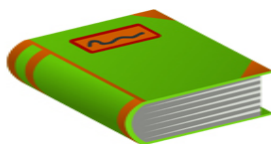
### School Events

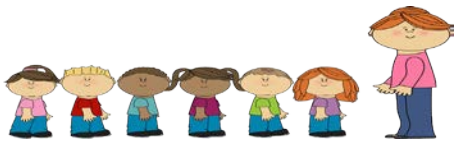
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>  
-Daily breakfast will be provided by PTO
- **Arabic Spelling Bee:** Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am-10:30am  
- We encourage all parents to come support your children.
- **End of year assessment:** May 16<sup>th</sup>-May 20<sup>th</sup>  
-Includes core and elective subjects
- **Movie Night (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade):** Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
-You will receive a flyer with more info
- **Last Day for Students:** Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>
- **End of Year Celebration:** Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
- You will receive an invitation card via email with more information.



### Earth Day

All students and staff participated in Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each classroom did an art activity, students planted roses in our school yard, and others performed a skit. There were also beautiful recitations of Quran and poetry.





### Staff Corner

My name is Madiha Shakeel. I am one of the Kindergarten teachers and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade World History teacher here at Noor Academy. My favorite hobbies include gardening, wood crafting, cooking and being a host. I am originally from Pakistan. I completed my bachelors and masters degree in English Literature from The University of Punjab, Lahore Pakistan. I also have experience in teaching ESL students at Virginia Tech University.

This is my first year teaching at Noor Academy. I believe healthy communication between parents and teachers along with positive instruction help our students grow into successful citizens. I look forward to helping your children reach their highest potential Inshallah.

### Student Fun Week: May 9<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>



- Monday: Career Day
- Tuesday: Mismatch Day
- Wednesday: Pajama Day
- Thursday: Sports Day
- Friday: Cultural Day

\*Please make sure students still follow appropriate Islamic dress code.

### Student Corner

My name is Zakariya Rana and I will be turning 8 years old this month. My favorite thing to do in my free time is to read. I love going to the school library each week and picking a new book. I also enjoy drawing, playing sports, and swimming. When playing soccer I like to be in the position of goalie.

I would love to become an engineer when I grow up because my favorite subjects are math and science. Inshallah next year my younger sister will be coming to Noor Academy which I'm very excited about.



### 2016 Winners

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Abdullah Fidai
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Abdallah Ahmed, Abshir Abdisalam, Amir Abelhakim
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Layan Alnatsheh Tahura Arshad

#### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Shaza Mohamed
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Yusuf Alzeheri

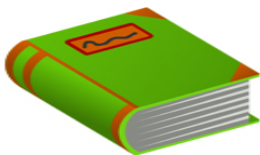
#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Ameena Abdelhakim
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Ahmed Djama

### Essay/Poetry Competition Winners



1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Sabarin Sharif & Salma Hassan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Zakariya Rana & Liaba Junaib
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Abdullah Fidai
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Shaza Mohamed
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Malak Alsoubaii
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Maryam Ismail & Ameena Abdelhakim



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