

## Noor Academy of Arizona October 2016 Newsletter





- > October 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>: Fall Break (School Closed)
- October 17<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins
- October 19<sup>th</sup>: International Day
- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Staff Development Day (Early Release)
  - Pick up your children at 12:30 pm sharp
- > October 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference
  - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards will be distributed

#### Reminders!

- ☐ If your child does NOT have tutoring you must pick them up at 2:50 pm.

  If your child does have tutoring you may NOT pick them up earlier than 3:30 pm.
- ☐ Tuition is due this week. Please come to the front office to take care of your balance.
- ☐ If your child is in a club, please pick them up no later than 3:45 pm on Thursdays.
- ☐ Picture orders are due this
  Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please turn
  in order form to the Front Office.



# After-School Clubs

School clubs will start this
Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.
Please fill out the registration form
by October 5<sup>th</sup>. The choices for
this semester include:

- **Looking Club**
- Art Club
- **♣** Sports Club
- 4 Drama Club







#### Islamic Corner



## Good Manners (Akhlaaq)

Abdullah bin Amr (RA) reported that the Prophet (SAW) was neither a fahish (one who speaks bad words) nor a mutafahish (one who speaks obscene evil words to make people laugh), He never used bad language. He used to say "the best amongst you are those who have the best manners and character".

[Bukhari & Muslim]

## Lessons from this Hadith

- 1) Islam calls for good manners such as staying away from bad words, being respectful, and treating others kindly.
- 2) Good manners make you closer to the status of our Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) in the Hereafter.
- 3) Good manners increase Allah (swt)'s love for us.
- 4) Even high ranking people should have the best manners.

#### Staff Corner



My name is Wijdan Alotaibi and this is my first year teaching at Noor Academy. I teach grades from Pre-k to 4 th grade. The subjects that I teach are Language Arts, Social Studies, Arabic, and Islamic Studies. I got my bachelor degree in English Literature from Saudi Arabia and my masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Arizona State University. I am married and I have a one-year- old son. In my free time, I like to spend time with my family and friends. One of my favorite hobbies is reading novels and short stories. I also volunteered to tutor at an ESL center in Arizona State University. I enjoy working with all ages and I am always learning new things from my special students. I also enjoy interacting with them. Inshallah this will be an enjoyable year for us all, but also challenging and productive one as well.

#### Student Corner

My name is Farhan Omar. I was born and raised in Tempe, Arizona. I am 10 years old and in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite sport is basketball and my favorite video game is Roblox. I have attended Noor Academy since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This year, I hope to study really hard and do well in all my classes. My favorite subjects are Math and Social Studies. When I grow up I hope to be a police officer or an engineer. My brother is my best friend and I really like that we both go to the same school. My mom is the best cook and put us in sports club at the YMCA. I am very grateful for everything she does for us.









