

Noor Academy January 2016 Newsletter



Holidays

- Martin Luther King Day: January 18th (No School)

School Events

- English Spelling Bee: January 13th
(Parents please practice the list of words with your child)
- Please note the Quran Competition date has been changed to Tuesday, February 2nd.
(Parents please review the assigned surah with your child)

Academic

- Start of 3rd Quarter: January 4th
- Parent Teacher Conferences: January 8th
- From 2:00pm-3:30pm
- After school tutoring/clubs will resume starting Monday, January 11th.
- Students will be having a midyear assessment that tests what they have learned during the first semester (August-December). This will take place January 11th-15th from Pre-K to 6th Grade.

Last month's events/achievements:

Students represented Noor Academy in a pleasant and wonderful way when the accreditation committee was visiting. As a thank you, Ms. Hassiba rewarded them with Movie Night was a great success. Students watched "Wreck it Ralph" while enjoying pizza and delicious snacks. Thank you to all teachers/staff that helped with this event.

*Movie Night was sponsored by PTO

Principal's Message

Alhamdulillah, all praise due to Allah, it is my pleasure to announce that Noor Academy has received the AdvnaceEd accreditation making it a nationally accredited school. This great milestone and accomplishment was achieved through great team effort amongst the staff and the board; as well as through the support and contributions of the parents and community. Inshallah we will continue to strive to advance the practices in NAA and hold it amongst the leading Islamic schools in the nation.

-Br. Fuad Alnatsheh

Reminders

- ✓ Parents please take advantage of the IXL program that we have adopted. You can access the site from home using the student's username and password. You can track your child's progress and view any certificates they may have received @ www.IXL.com. Contact your child's teacher for more information.
- ✓ In order for students to continue to attend their weekly club, parents must pay the club fee at the beginning of each month.
- ✓ Check your child's progress on Engrade regularly and make sure you are viewing any messages from your child's teacher. If you do not have access to Engrade, please stop by the front office.
- ✓ Tardiness can affect student's learning process. Please ensure your child is on time to school.



For your
Calendar

Jan 4
3rd Quarter Begins

Jan 8
Parent Teacher Conference

Jan 11
Clubs/Tutoring Resume

Jan 18
No School

Staff Corner



My name is Aishah Rashid and I am the administrative assistant at Noor Academy of Arizona. I am a proud alumni of Noor academy which I attended from 4th to 8th grade. I graduated as the 8th grade salutatorian. I got my Bachelor's degree in Multicultural Multilingual Elementary Education from Arizona State University in 2010. Since I graduated I have been teaching grades pre-k to 5th at various schools. I am honored to be working at my old school. It is wonderful to see familiar faces of my old teachers and the new faces of staff members, parents, and students.

In my free time, I enjoy reading, spending time with family/friends, and volunteering in community events. I have always had a soft spot for children so it brings me great joy to be around them. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this beautiful school.



Student Corner

Malak Alsoubaii is our featured student this month. She is in 5th grade and this is her first year attending Noor Academy. She was born in Sudan and has been living in Arizona since she was a year old. Her favorite subject is Science because she enjoys performing experiments. She really likes her teachers at Noor Academy as well as her fellow classmates. In her free time, Malak enjoys going to the park and riding her bike. When asked about her future career plans, Malak said she either wants to be a doctor, an artist, or an actress.

Islamic Corner

Modesty as a sense of shame or shyness in human beings is a quality that prevents one from behaving badly towards others or encouraging others to behave badly towards you. Islamic ethics considers modesty as more than just a question of how a person dresses, and more than just modesty in front of people; rather it is reflected in a Muslim's speech, dress, and conduct: in public in regards to people, and in private in regards to God. Any talk of modesty, therefore, must begin with the heart, as the Prophet of Mercy said, 'Modesty is part of faith,' and that part of faith must lie in the heart.

Theme of the Month

Modesty



The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said:

“Modesty is a part of faith”

(Bukhari)



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