

February Newsletter



Summary of Hifdh

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With the blessing of Allah SWT, the table gives a summary of the entire year.

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Assalamu Alaikum,

MashaAllah !!! Zakariya Mohamed

and Amaar Akhtar have completed the memorization of the Quran. Congratulations to Zakariya, Amaar, and their families for this great accomplishment. May Allah (SWT) help them retain, perfect, implement, and teach the Quran and give them the success of Duniya and the ultimate success of the Akhira, Jannat-ul-Firdous. May Allah (SWT) also reward all of our teachers for their continuous dedication and everyone who contributed to this great success. Aameen!



| Quarter | 1 st Quarter (completed) | 2 nd Quarter (completed) | 3 rd Quarter (in progress) | 4 th Quarter (yet to come) |
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| Intensive Revision Initiative | Revision Day/ Every Friday, Revision Week/Every Month | Revision Day/ Every Friday, Revision Week/Every Month | Increased amount of Old and Nearest daily lessons. | Increased amount of Old and Nearest daily lessons. |
| Intensive Revision Initiative: Description | Students stopped New on that day or week to revise Old and Nearest | Students stopped New on that day or week to revise Old and Nearest | A minimum marker was set to insure students are completing more revision cycles. | A minimum marker was set to insure students are completing more revision cycles. |
| Intensive revision Test | Testing on all Old and Nearest assignments /Every Month | Testing on all Old and Nearest assignments /Every Month | A more difficult testing system was put in place. | A more difficult testing system was put in place. |
| Intensive revision Test: Description | Student took a test on all Old and Nearest assignments /Monthly. Every Month the tests would combine the lessons of all the previous months. | Student took a test on all Old and Nearest assignments /Monthly. Every Month the tests would combine the lessons of all the previous months. | Students are tested at the end of every Surah and again at the end of the Juzz, then an exam on everything at the end of the Quarter. | Students are tested at the end of every Surah and again at the end of the Juzz, then an exam on everything at the end of the Quarter. |
| Testing Penalty | Students who got below 85% were given a week extra revision without new lessons. | Students who got below 85% were given a week extra revision without new lessons. | 3 mistakes or more are made to retake the test. And if repeated, made to stop new. | 3 mistakes or more are made to retake the test. And if repeated, made to stop new. |
| Testing Awards | Students who passed with 90% or up were given prizes and Certificates | Students who passed with 90% or up were given prizes and Certificates | Students are given prizes and Certificates. | Students are given prizes and Certificates. |

Hifdh Tajweed Projects

Taking a visual approach to learning

Tajweed, our students used their knowledge and creativity to do poster presentations on the rules of Noon Sakina.

Congratulations to the winners:

Elementary school (Boys and Girls)

1st: Sami Al-Kasas & Falak Rabbani

2nd: Ahmed Rasheed, Rehan Mahmood, Malak

Bader, & Ashna Faraz

3rd: Yousuf Siddiqui, Yusuf Khan, Abeer Shahin, &

Maryam Siddiqui

Middle school (Boys and Girls)

1st: Omar Farooq & Hajar Omar

2nd: Yousif Saleh, Sofiyyah Atere, & Maham

Siddiqui

3rd: Nabeel Khan, Tariq Qudwa, Zuhair Ahmed,

Faiza Moawiye, Aleena Shahid, & Batoul

Al-Zoubi



Juzz Completion/Town Hall

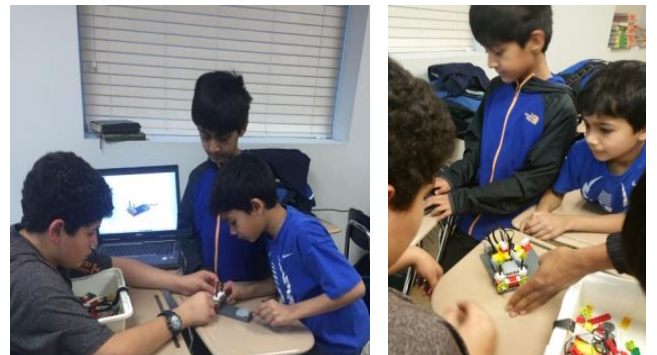
Meeting

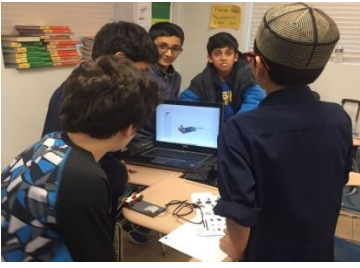
Alhumdulillah, the Juzz Completion Ceremony and Town Hall Meeting were a great success. The students received their certificates and Br. Mateen, An-Noor School Chairman, gave us an overview of the school and the committee.



STEM Robotics

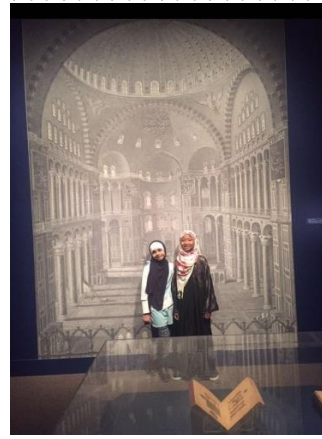
Several ANQA students participate in an after school STEM class through the organization 'Stem for Kids'. This year, the students are learning the basics of computer programming and applying it to design robots to complete various challenges. They designed, built and program Lego® WeDo robots. Their creations included simple rovers and mechanical contraptions.





The Smithsonian Field Trip to Washington DC

Alhumdulillah, with the blessing of Allah SWT, the Washington DC field trip to the Smithsonian Museum, "The Art of the Quran" exhibit was a great success. The students and parents had a wonderful time. They all enjoyed viewing and learning about the exhibit.



Self Defense by Elite Fire Taekwondo

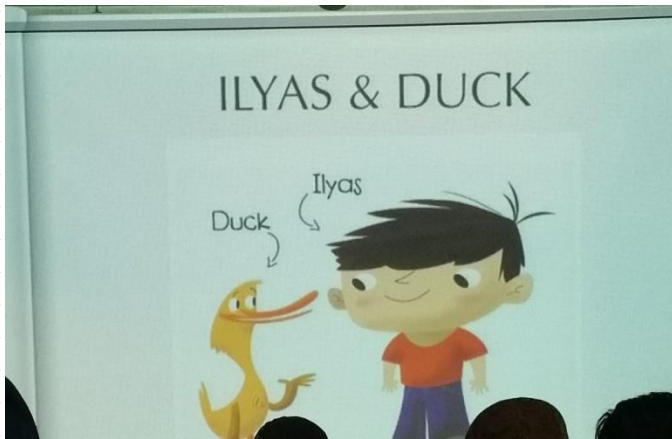
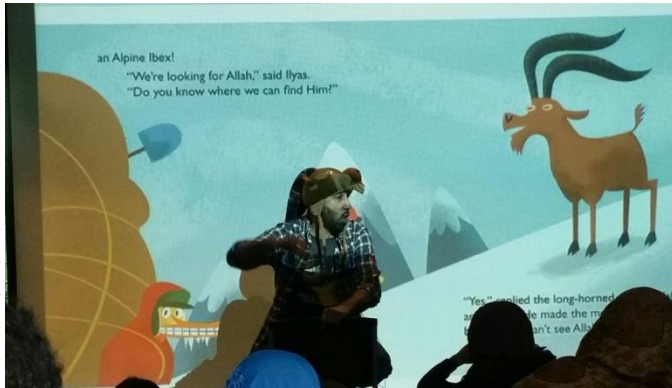
Elite Taekwondo self defense was a 2 day in-school field trip for our students. They learned the basics of self defense. The students were really excited and had a wonderful time learning.



"Ilyas and Duck Show"

The 3rd grades were invited to see the "Ilyas and Duck Show" by the author Mr. Omar Khawaja. They joined the Al-Iman school in this event and had a great time as the author read his Islamic books, "Ilyas and Ducks search for Allah, Ilyas and Ducks Fantastic Festival Eid Al-Fitr, and Ilyas and Ducks A Zakat Tale". The students

interacted with questions and answers and got to hear the story of how Mr. Khawaja became a writer. Jazaka Allahu Khairan Sr. Melissa, Al-Iman School Librarian, for welcoming us to this event.



Student's Corner

How I Apply the Quran to My Daily Life?

Maryam Siddiqui:

The Quran is the word of Allah (SWT). It teaches us how to live our lives. Our teachers always teach us good manners. For me, listening is easy, but implementing what I've learned can sometimes be hard. When Aisha (RA) was asked about the Prophet (SAW) she said that he was like a walking Quran. The Prophet (SAW) is a role model for all of us, and I try to be like him. As a Hifdh

student, memorizing the Quran is one part, but implementing the teachings of the Quran is another. I want to be able to implement the teachings of the Quran and I hope Allah (SWT) will guide me!

Zakariya Mohamed:

I can follow the rules and regulations of the Quran. I can read it from my memory everywhere I go. I can use the Quran to make small and big decisions. I can use it to reason with people and myself. If I have a question about something, I can refer to the Quran before doing anything. I can also teach the Quran and give Dawah to non muslims. This is how I can apply the Quran to my daily life.

Teacher Appreciation Week

On behalf of An-Noor Staff, I would like to thank all the parents for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for the cards, baked goods, gifts, and the delicious lunch. May Allah reward and grant you the gifts and foods of Jannat-ul-Firdous. Jazakum Allahu Khairun to all that made this event a success.



Important Information to be aware of

- March 3rd **Teacher Workday**
- March 6th **Report Cards**
- March 13th **A/B Honor Roll Party**