

April Newsletter



By: Gulsangay Rashidi

Assalamu Alaikum,

SobhanAllah, we are coming close to the end of the year. We are going to review for the Terra Nova, national achievement test, mostly during the month of May. The Terra Nova Achievement Test will be administered from May 23rd through the May 25th.

By: Sh. Hassan

As a quick and important announcement: ANQA End of Year Quran Exam is coming up (the 11th of May to be exact, inshaAllah) and we strongly advise all of our parents and students alike to begin taking the necessary steps to prepare for this exam. This exam will consist of all the students' Quran lessons for this year, which includes every Surah they know. We have stressed and made critical applications this year via our Revision Initiative and Monthly Exams. In addition, we will take one final drastic step to avail our students in their revision and preparation by holding an "Active Revision Week" (May 1st to 5th) before the week of the exam. This active revision week will be a fun and interactive week in which students will engage in various revision halaqaat and a Hifdh Question Game, a "Hifdh Jeopardy" game if you will. In any case, the goal will be to take a break from all new assignments and give the students a stress-free change from their usual weekly routine.

On a more exciting note, we are pleased to announce that, inshaAllah, ANQA 2017 Copy My Qari Final Competition will be held on the 8th of May from 8:30am to 12:30am and all parents are welcome to attend. At the same time, the competition will be recorded and documented for

those who cannot attend. The competition will be divided into four groups and categories i.e. Girls, Boys, middle school and elementary. Each group will consist of students competing against each other. The contenders will only be those students who advanced as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in our semi-finals competition, which was held in the 2nd Quarter. So we hope to see you there. Quick note, lookout for videos and pictures to be posted on our facebook page. We ask Allah Subhanaho Wa Ta'ala to bless all of our students to become Qurra' of Qur'an (Those who perfect the recitation of Quran) and to make us all amongst the people of Quran on the Day of Judgment.

An-Noor Qur'an Academy's Annual Spelling Bee

An-Noor Qur'an Academy's Annual Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday April 5th, 2017 during academic time. The students worked very hard and had a great time. This year's winners were as follows:



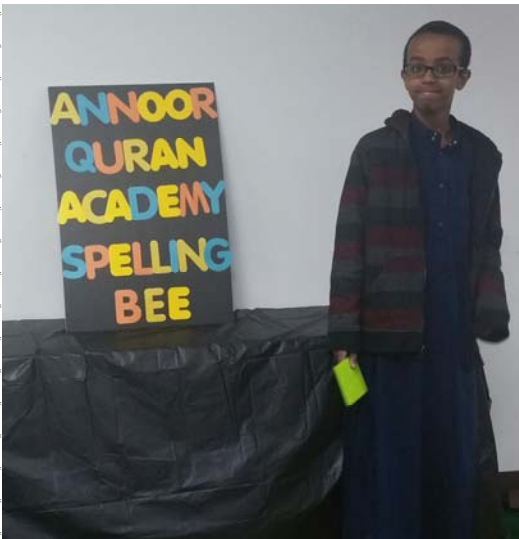
8th Grade winner Najma Mohamud



4th Grade winner Ahmad Rasheed



7th Grade winner Zakariya Mohamed



3rd Grade winner Yousuf Siddiqui



6th Grade winner Hajar Omar



5th Grade winner Maryum Irfan



Bow and Arrow Project

The entire school did a bow and arrow project. The purpose of the bow itself is to stretch the rubber band. Having the rubber band stretched out provides a baseline of stored energy. This allows the user to get the most energy out of the rubber band without having to draw it back very far.

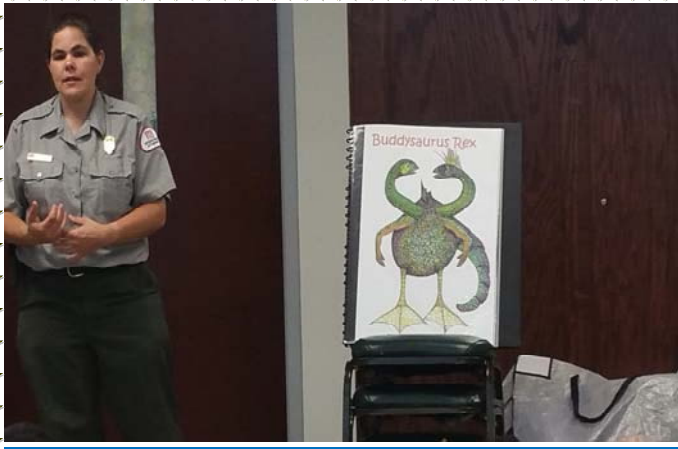
The bow will also help guide the arrow's course. The bow stores energy by bending the wood rather than stretch the bowstring. In conclusion you have an arrow that goes far distances.



In School Water Safety Field Trip

On Wednesday April 26, 2017, a park ranger from Wake County came to our school to teach the students about water safety. The students listened careful and took tips for being safe. They understood what life jackets will protect them in water and what will not. They had a great time.





Student's Corner

What is my Purpose in an An-Noor School?

By: Zohair Ahmed

My purpose in An-Noor School is to become the best Muslim I can be. In order to achieve this goal, I am memorizing the Quran. The Quran is the religious book of Islam. However, just knowing the Quran in any language isn't enough. I am learning the Quran in Arabic, which is its original language. I am also learning to read and write Arabic, as it is essential to understand the words of the Quran. The Quran is a guide on how we should live our lives. Also, it is important to be in an environment where you can share your ideals with people that can relate to you and are going through the same things. This way, when you experience things, you won't feel alone and you will have your friends, teachers, and all of your brothers of Islam to support you through the tough times and test what Allah has set for you.

By: Samira Hareed

As salam o Alaikum, I am honored to be in An-Noor School, Alhamduillah. My dream is to memorize the Holy Quran. Here in An-Noor School, I can make my dream come true. I want to memorize the Quran so I can make Allah SWT proud of me, go to Jannah, and also make my parents proud. I want to meet the prophet (SAW). This is another dream of mine. I hope one day InshAllah I will finish the Quran.

Important Information to be aware of

- **May 12th Teacher Workday**
- **May 15th Report Cards**
- **May 23rd to May 25th End of the Year Exams**
- **Graduation May 25th at 12:30. Parents are invited to attend.**