

## *Spreading Light*

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Our Mission Statement: The mission of Crescent Academy is to educate and raise young people imbued with the qualities of a Muslim personality: devotion to Almighty Allah, commitment to their Islamic principles, care and service to others, and an understanding of their role in contemporary society. The goal of the school is to develop students who are empowered by their Islamic faith and practice to live as effective, conscientious, and upright citizens in the national and international community contributing to the betterment of life.

### *Current Plans*

We are now building on **Interpersonal Literacy**. We are focusing on establishing and maintaining positive relations within our communities. We are learning to **practice** Islamic qualities such as patience, kindness, and consideration for our fellow citizens. We are currently exploring the lives of Abu Bakr and Umar Ibn Al-Khatib (May God be pleased with them). We recognize the unity and trust these leaders had for Rasulullah (PBUH) and Islam. We must strive for integrity regardless of the position we are in. Abu Bakr (RA) honored Allah and His Messenger while accepting his position as *Caliph* of the *Ummah*. Abu Bakr ordered the Muslims, "Listen, you must obey me as long as I obey Allah and His Messenger. If I disobey Allah and His Messenger, you are free to disobey me."

We also learned that Umar (RA) stood for justice. He ordered the people to be fair and just with all of their actions. We are reflecting over the story of a daughter who refused her mother's order to be unjust in business. The daughter refused to dilute milk with water because she wanted to obey Umar (RA) and Allah (SWT). This daughter's **taqwa** allowed her to establish and maintain positive relations with her townspeople as well as Umar's (RA) family. Umar (RA) was touched by her strong sense of

integrity and arranged for his son to marry this noble woman. It is our goal to help students realize that Allah's Guidance is the solution to all of mankind's difficulties.

### *The Muscular System*

We are continuing our exploration of the human body systems. We are exploring the **muscular system** and learning its basic **functions**. Students will learn the various types of muscles and the differences between voluntary and involuntary muscles.

Please continue to assist your child in discovery by allowing them access to the public library in order to check out materials regarding the human body systems.

I would like to thank several of students for their **contributions** towards educating our class. I am proud of Jennah Zaki and Yara El-Sheik. Both of these students presented on the human body systems as well as a **collaborative** polygon presentation, Masha'Allah. I would like to thank Asma Sial for sharing a wonderful presentation on skin and its benefits for the human bodies. Also, I want to thank Zaid Saiyed who shared a wonderful presentation on the human body and diseases that may arise if we are not careful. Please let me know if you are interested in presenting and I will do my best to schedule you in right away.

### *Notes and Reminders:*

**March 27: Last day to order yearbooks**

**March 29: Spring Break.**

**April 8: School resumes.**

**April 11: PTO Skating' Station 4:30-6:30**

*I hope this finds you all healthy and happy. If you need to reach me you can send a note, call the office, or send an email.*

*All the Best,*

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