

Qur'ānic Arabic Summer Work Guidelines (2013)

The following is based on the students currently in the grades mentioned, i.e., it is for outgoing students in these grades rather than incoming students to these grades:

Morning Ḥalaqah

All students: At least three times a week, sit down at a designated time, in the morning or evening, with your family and discuss the Ḥadīth of the Week.

Qirā'ah (Reading)

KG: At least three times a week, read for 10 minutes from your Qur'ān Reading Book (How to Read AlQuran by Maha Rashed, which is available on the Qur'ānic Arabic website, too). By the end of the summer, make sure you have finished reading at least up until page 21.

1st Grade: At least three times a week, read for 15 minutes from a muṣḥaf something you don't have memorized to someone who can correct your recitation of the Qur'ān.

2nd-4th Grade: At least three times a week, read one page of Qur'ān. If you are able to, it is better to read at least one page of Qur'ān daily.

5th-7th Grade: At least three times a week, read two pages of Qur'ān. If you are able to, it is better to read at least two pages of Qur'ān daily.

Ḥifdh, Tamkīn, Murāja'ah (Memorization, Revision, Review)

KG-1st Grade: Review all that you have recited from memory with proper tajwīd to your Qur'ānic Arabic teacher this year. Do this at least three times a week to not forget what you have memorize so that you can memorize more next year, 'in shā'a l-lāh. Try to also memorize more from the Qur'ān over the summer.

2nd Grade-7th Grade: Review all that you have recited from memory with proper tajwīd to your Qur'ānic Arabic teacher this year. This should be done at least once a week to maintain what you have memorized and move forward next year, 'in shā'a l-lāh. Strive to also memorize more from the Qur'ān over the summer.

Ramaḍān

- Take advantage of Ramaḍān with increasing in good deeds

Sample activities

KG-3rd Grade:

- Try to fast, even if it is only for half a day or a few days a week
- Smile to everyone

- Control your anger and watch your tongue
- Help your family with preparing saḥūr (morning meal) or 'iftār (evening meal).
- Break your fast with an odd number of dates. If they are not available then break it with water.
- Make du'ā' (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations
- Try to finish reading the whole Qur'ān
- Try to attend as many raka'āt of tarāwīḥ as you can and go at least four times a week.
- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamā'ah prayers
- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents

4th-5th Grade:

- Try to fast as much as you can in Ramaḍān, keeping track of how many days you fast
- Smile to everyone
- Control your anger and watch your tongue
- Help your family with preparing saḥūr (morning meal) or 'iftār (evening meal).
- Break your fast with an odd number of dates. If they are not available then break it with water.
- Make du'ā' (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations
- Try to finish reading the whole Qur'ān
- Try to go to the masjid for tarāwīḥ and stay for all 20 raka'āt plus the witr prayer
- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamā'ah prayers
- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents

6th-7th:

- Fast every single day of Ramaḍān
- Smile to everyone
- Control your anger and watch your tongue
- Help your family with preparing saḥūr (morning meal) or 'iftār (evening meal).
- Break your fast with an odd number of dates. If they are not available then break it with water.
- Make du'ā' (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations
- Try to finish reading the whole Qur'ān
- Try to go to the masjid for tarāwīḥ and stay for all 20 raka'āt plus the witr prayer
- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamā'ah prayers
- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents