

Spreading Light

5/9/13

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

“Call people to the path of your Lord with wisdom and inspiring speech. Reason with them in a superior and respectful manner. Certainly, your Lord knows best who strays from His path and who is guided.” (16:125)

We are currently working on putting our faith into action in order to better serve our public. Our students have been studying various Islamic concepts and practices throughout the entire school year. Alhamdulillah, it's our duty as Muslims to perform positive Da'wah, which is the spreading of our beautiful religion, Islam. According to Islam once one inherits knowledge; he or she must apply and spread that knowledge. We must perform this duty through good speech as well as good actions.

Phases of Matter

Our students are now exploring the various phases of matter. We are observing our surroundings with scientific eyes attempting to figure out the composition of various objects. We will be studying the molecules that consist within each state in order to determine how they compare and contrast.

Please continue to assist your child in discovery by allowing them access to the public library in order to check out materials regarding the phases of matter. Also, please let me know if

you are interested in presenting, and I will do my best to schedule you in right away.

Special Thanks...

I would like to give a special thanks to certain students that have been extra helpful in applying and spreading knowledge within our class. I would like to thank **Abdullah Hussein** for sharing a wonderful presentation on the body systems with our class. Thank you **Dahlia Habbal** for taking time to compose and share an educational song about the United States Government with our class. Also, thanks to Isha Aslam, Yara El-Sheikh, and Umar Syed for sharing wonderful presentations on the United States Government as well.

NWEA

Insha'Allah, our students will begin their **Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)** testing next week. It will run from Monday (5/13) through Wednesday (5/22). Please be sure that our students are going to bed on time each night. Also, please be sure that they eat a complete breakfast each morning so that Insha'Allah, they will be better able to perform their testing. Students are also encouraged to make dua after each prayer so that Insha'Allah, they may do their very best. Insha'Allah, we will all perform our very best for every test in life...Ameen!!

Notes and Reminders:

- **May 23: Coffee Hour**
- **May 29: Detroit Zoo**
- **May 31: Camp Crescent registration closed**
- **June 5: Field Day**

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.

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