

Spreading Light

5/28/13

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

The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said, "Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise. And a man keeps on telling the truth until he becomes a truthful person. Falsehood leads to Al-Fajur (wickedness, evil-doing), and Al-Fajur (wickedness) leads to the Hellfire, and a man may keep on telling lies until he is written before Allah, as a liar." We are currently studying the significance of honesty. Telling the truth may not always be the easy thing to do. However, according to Islam, it is... **always the right thing to do.** Truthfulness is an attribute of a Muslim. We as Muslims must strive to be noble at all times in order to come closer to Allah (swt). Furthermore, we must be truthful in both our speech and actions. Let us always practice honesty so that we may be recorded by Allah (swt) as honest Muslims. Ameen.

Life Cycles

Our students are now studying various life cycles. We have started our studies with the life cycle of water while exploring liquids during the phases of matter. We are now exploring the life cycle of a plant as well as various animals. We are pondering on the bounties of Allah (swt) and recognizing Him as *Al-Khaliq* (The Creator).

Insha'Allah, we will be visiting more of His creation as we visit the Detroit Zoo. Insha'Allah, our bus will pick us up from school 9:30am Wednesday morning, and we will return by 2:30pm. Students will need to pack a cold lunch (one that doesn't need heating) as well as a water bottle. The temperature is expected to be high and there is a chance for rain. Please send in an umbrella with your child because we will be outdoors the majority of the day. Students may also bring additional money for gift shops.

Author's Celebration

Insha'Allah, we will be holding our final Author's Celebration this Thursday morning, (5/30). Our students are ready to share their YAC Books. These stories are wonderful, Masha'Allah, and are full of inspiration. Please mark your calendars for this Thursday morning starting at 8:30am. Also, please let me know if you can bring or send in a healthy snack for our young authors to enjoy as they celebrate. Please let me know what you plan to contribute for our celebration by filling out the back of this newsletter. We truly do appreciate all of your support. May Allah (swt) reward you for all the support you've shown throughout our entire school year. Ameen.

Notes and Reminders:

- **May 29: Detroit Zoo**
- **May 30: Author's Celebration**
- **June 5: Field Day**
- **June 14: Kg-5th Grade Honors Ceremony at 8:30am**

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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Young Authors Celebration

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