

Spreading Light
6/14/13

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

“O you who believe, fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may guard against evil” (2;183). Insha’Allah, our students are preparing for Ramadan. We are reviewing necessities such as having the proper intentions as well as other rules of fasting. In Ramadan, we find the best of days and the best of nights. Abu Huraira related that the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said: “Whoever fasts during Ramadan with **faith** and **seeking his reward from Allah** will have his past sins forgiven. Whoever prays during the nights in Ramadan with **faith** and **seeking his reward from Allah** will have his past sins forgiven. And he who passes Lailat al-Qadr in prayer with **faith** and **seeking his reward from Allah** will have his past sins forgiven” (Bukhari, Muslim). Please help to spread awareness of this blessed opportunity. May Allah (SWT) forgive and accept from us all.

Unit 7

Social Literacy is our unit for the summer break. Our students will have extra time to explore the outdoor classroom of life. A summer work calendar is included in your

ceremony folder. Also, it is posted to our class site. Please use this time in a beneficial way. In Unit 7, we hope that our students will be spreading **justice** and **peace**. We must remember the teachings of RasullAllah (pbuh): “Leave that which makes you doubt for that which does not make you doubt. We must avoid that which Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) has forbidden for us, and do as much as he (pbuh) has ordered us to do. We must leave that which does not concern us. We must love for our brothers what we love for ourselves. Also, we must have taqwā of Allāh wherever we are. We should follow up a bad deed with a good deed, and it will wipe it out; and behave well towards people.”

Special Thanks...

I would like to say thank you to all of my students. I pray that Allah (SWT) always blesses you with useful knowledge. Also, that Allah (SWT) protects you from knowledge that is harmful. I pray that you all become successful in this life and the next. Please continue to practice *Ihsan* (your best) in all that you do.

Notes and Reminders:

- **June 14: Kg-5 Honors Ceremony**
8:30-11:30

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.

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