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Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter



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*"Allah said: those who love one another for My glory will be upon Minbars of light (high positions), and the Prophets and martyrs will wish that they had the same."
- Hadith At-Tirmithi -*



Assalamu alaikum wb.

**Welcome to IANE's Book Fair Week !
Mon-Fri, 2/8 to 12**



All parents, students and friends are warmly invited to our annual Scholastic Book Fair which will take place the whole of next week.

Discover the latest books being offered at specially discounted rates, and purchase them for all the loved ones in your family.

Do look-out for the Classroom Wish List which will be sent home early next week, and help build your child's classroom library with the books he/she will enjoy reading again and again.

Also, we thank you in advance for your kind support and donation in the "Books for \$1" program to help IANE earn high-quality books.

So come and visit our Book Fair and have fun choosing books together with your child!

Jazakum Allahu Khairan.

Wassalam,
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil
Acting Principal

Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, 2/8	Scholastic Book Fair Week starts
Fri, 2/12	Dismissal at 12.30pm 5 to 7pm Parents' Night
Mon - Fri 2/15 - 21	Winter Break, School is Closed
Mon, 2/22	School Re-opens 2010-11 Pre-Registration Begins !!
Thur, 2/25	Open-House



-An Invite- Parents' Night

**Next Friday, 2/12/10, 5 to 7pm
(Early Dismissal at 12.30pm)**

This is your night to step into your child's shoes and enjoy the learning experience that takes place in his or her class.

Do come with your child and experience for yourself the various activities that he/she has been put to task thus far !

****Important Note:** Due to limited classroom space, Parents may only enter class with the grade-specific child; if you have more than one child, kindly arrange for supervision of your remaining child(ren) while you visit your other child's class. We regret that we are unable to provide baby-sitting for the evening **

JAK for your kind cooperation.



- Reminder -

Box Tops & CapriSun Challenge - LAST DAYS!!!

Bring in those BoxTops and empty CapriSun packets to school now!! First grade and Kindergarten are currently leading the race and other grades need to give them some friendly competition. A pizza and ice-cream party awaits the winning class :-)

Parenting Tips

Week Two: "True Meaning of Khalifah"

We're pleased to share the attached excerpt from www.islam-world.net and hope you'll find it an interesting and beneficial read, inshaAllah!



Parenting Tips

Week Two

From: www.islamic-world.net



True meaning of 'Khalifah'

“From birth...your child should be taught to know that Allah created him/her to be His Khalifah...(and) come to understand their role as Khalifah of Allah in the most full and detailed manner possible. In English the Arabic word 'khalifah' is translated as 'vicegerent'. Vicegerent means one who acts in the place of the leader or king. Included in the meaning of vicegerent is the assumption that the person in that role will act in every instance as the leader or king would want them to act.

This also is the meaning of the Arabic term khalifah. What a glorious and exciting role to be given, to act as a representative of Allah - even if only within the limited scope of human ability. It is the highest honour that can be given.

Most blessed are we that Allah, through His Divine and Unlimited Mercy, has chosen mankind to receive this greatest of all honors...

Share the following messages daily with your child at every opportunity:

Before Allah made us, He made everything else.

Allah made the sun and the moon and the stars and our planet, Earth.

Allah made the air we breathe and the water we drink.

Allah made all of the plants and all of the animals.

Allah made all of this so that when He made Adam (and all the other people) we would have a nice place to live.

Allah made us different from everything else.

Allah made us special because He has a very important job he wants us to do.

Allah made us His Khalifah, which means we are supposed to do some work for Him.

Allah knows better than anyone what is good and what is bad.

Allah wants each one of us to help other people to know what is good and bad.

Allah wants parents to help their children learn what is good and bad.

Allah wants children to help other kids learn what is good and bad.

We should be very happy Allah has blessed us with such an important job to do.

Even if it might sometimes be hard work, it is going to be lots fun

to be the Khalifah of Allah.

If we work hard and do a good job as Allah's Khalifah the world will keep getting to be a nicer place until it becomes like a paradise.”

Books are Magic



To Help children
become lifelong learners

Islamic Academy of New England

Invites you to our

Book Fair

February 8th-12th

Family Night

Feb 12th, 2010 From 5pm-7pm

Come on down and visit us at 86 Chase building !!!

**Buy a book or two &
enjoy a reading night with your family**

Books and more books mean
more knowledge

&

Knowledge is Power

