



What's happening at Salam Academy???

The 2nd Trimester has come to end. Last Trimester will start to prepare students for the next grade!

Early Childhood Classes: Our little ones are continually learning to share, take turns, and interact with one another. They have been focusing on gross and fine motor skills by using playdough, writing, beading and coloring. They have been practicing new songs in Arabic. Ask your child if they know the song Alf Arnab!

Kindergarten has started to work in the Wonder's Curriculum that our other classes have been using. Our Kindergarteners have been learning about New Mexico in Social Studies. Ask them what the flower of New Mexico is? In Arabic they have begun a new book and are reading and forming words and learning new vocabulary.

1st grade: Our 1st graders have been working hard and will be preparing for 2nd grade. A lot of reading and math skills are being focused on this coming trimester!

2nd grade: Students have been working on researching in the computer lab and presenting their findings in class.

3rd grade: Our 3rd grade just went on a field trip to the Nuclear Museum. Students have been working on kindness in class and to one another.

4th/5th: Now that Science Fair is done, the 4th and 5th graders are back to the science lab. Upcoming labs include evidence of photosynthesis. In Social Studies, Geography is key! Also, in ELA, students are reading Holes as a class.

Middle School: Science fair is not over for our Middle schoolers, they will continue to work on their Research paper portion of the experiment. 13 of our Middle Schoolers will be headed to the Central New Mexico Science & Engineering Research Challenge in March! Student will be going back in time to the Revolutionary war! Starting with learning about New York to begin!

High School: Our High Schoolers have planned upcoming Nursing home visits for our 3rd graders and up. Jazakallah khairun to them for planning an unforgettable experience.

Arabic and Islam Classes:

Elementary: Our students are focusing on vocabulary and speaking skills. Teachers continually to use learning games and smartboard applications to enhance their learning of the Arabic language. In Islam, students are slowly beginning to prepare for the Quran Memorization contest that will take place in May, inshallah.

Middle School: Islamic Manners is still a big focus for our Middle School students. During Assembly, some students from our Level 5 Arabic presented short skits about some of the skills they have been learning in class. Our level 4 Arabic Class has done multiple class presentations about some of the Middle Eastern Countries that are listed in their textbook. In Islam our students have been learning about our prophets as well as the sahabas.

Assembly:

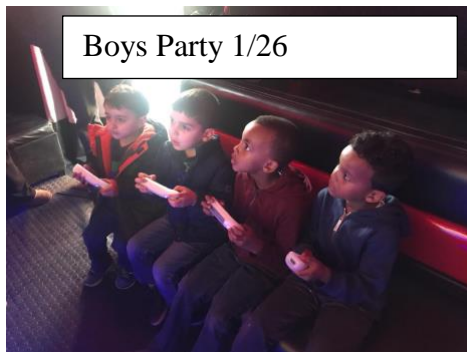
Students have been presenting at morning assembly. Each grade is assigned a week to present in front of everyone at Assembly. So far, they have been doing an amazing job. Their speaking skills are improving as well! Way to go!

Playground Update:

The collected funds to date are now up to \$26,222.50 Alhamdulillah. With this amount, it is possible inshallah to break ground, while the rest of the playground cost (\$20k) will be sought out in the form of a loan (or donations if our parents/guardians can help get them). We are currently eyeing a March 2019 time frame for ground breaking inshallah. Donations are still accepted at the School or online (<https://www.gofundme.com/salam-academy-playground-phase-2>)



School Wide News- Oh the Places You Will Go and See!



Boys Party 1/26



Mismatch Day



Dress up Day



Chess Club Tournament



ECEP classes learning about Solar Balloons

Congratulations to our School Science Fair Winners as well as the 5 4th/5th graders and 13 Middle Schooler who qualified for Regional Science fair.

A special shout out to Ms. Suzanne's 1st grade class who read a story about keeping the earth clean and then applied Islam manners as well and went around the school cleaning up garbage

Congratulations to those families who had welcomed new babies over the past few months.

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MY LORD, INCREASE ME IN KNOWLEDGE
(Z331M)

Save the Date:

February 16th: Red Ball

February 21st: Awards Assembly

February 22nd: NO SCHOOL (K- HS) Parent/Teacher Conference

March 7th: Speech Competition (4th and up)

March 11th-15th: NO SCHOOL- Spring Break (K-HS)

March 22nd: Regional Science Fair

