

ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF HUNTSVILLE

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Assalamu Alaykum Dear Parents,

PTA is an association of parents and teachers who care about the academic, emotional, social, and physical development of students. Our PTA at IAH is inactive. We want to revive the association this school term. Involvement in your child's education pays dividends in his/her achievement.

We would like to concentrate on fundraising, heightening the awareness of our presence in the Huntsville community, assisting at the school during lunch time, and volunteering to assist teachers. Your time, resources, and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Your support is needed. Please consider working with other parents to make our school even better. You will receive an interest form Monday. Please complete it and return it to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,

Mrs. Rezan Hakim, *IAH Principal*



3rd grade "Emerging Readers"



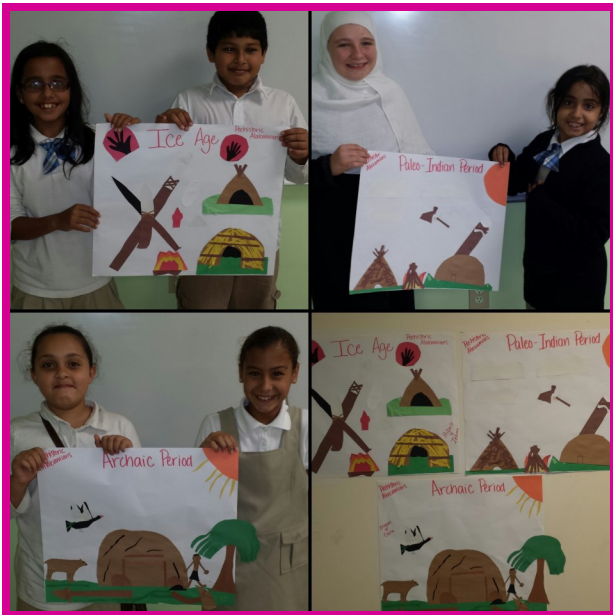
Pre- K "We're On Candid Camera"



KG in the Gym "Getting Fit"



Gym Time "Learning to Share"



4th grade "Early Alabamians Project"



2nd grade "Field trip to the Library"

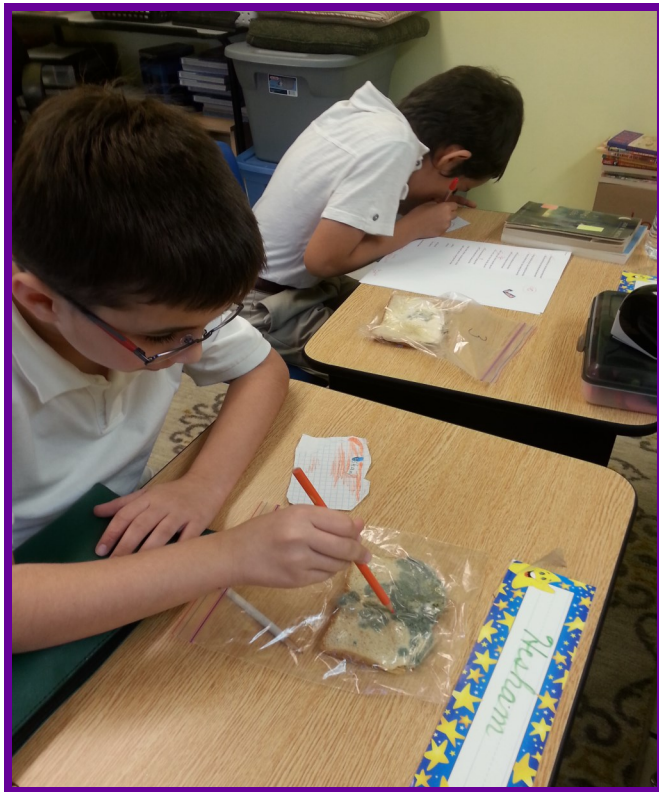
"HE WHO IS AFRAID OF ASKING IS ASHAMED OF LEARNING"



5th grade "Computer Wiz Kids"



3rd grade "Graphing Research Team"



5th grade "Growing Mold"



5th grade "Bzzzz"



“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.



Involve me and I learn.”

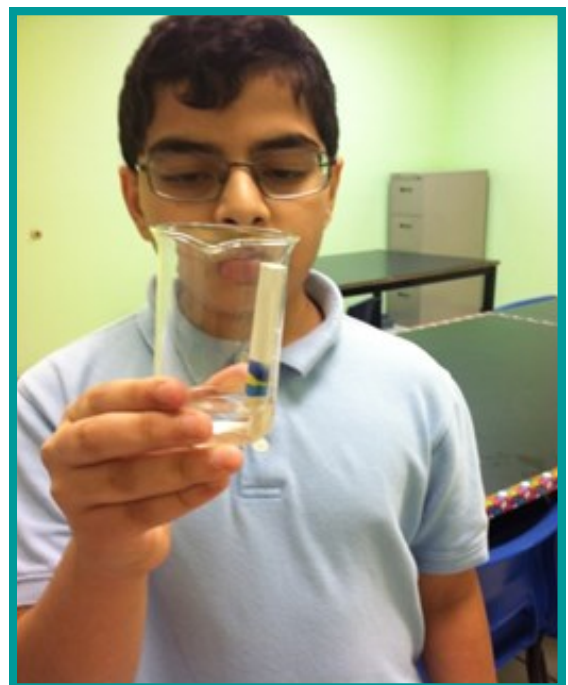
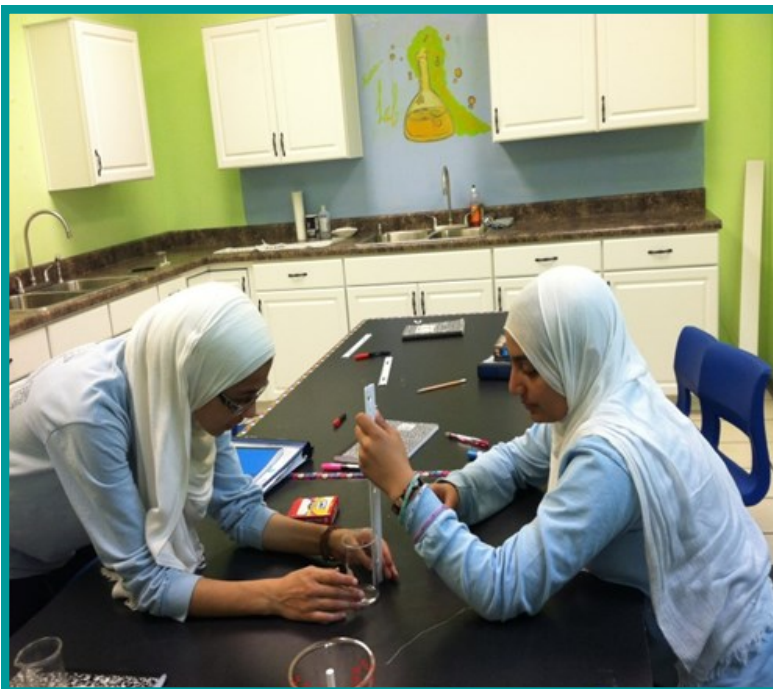


- Benjamin Franklin

Science Lab

The science lab was finished last week! Ms. Steele and our class are very excited! We finally have a science lab, and our class participated in a chromatography experiment separating mixtures and a DNA extraction using strawberries. ~ Zohair Memon

We are continuing to obtain science supplies from the United States Department of Agriculture and Huntsville City Schools. Everything is going very smoothly and I am looking forward to a fantastic year in science! ~ Ms. Steele, Science Teacher





Future Scientists at Work



GIRL'S PRAYER OUTFITS

We are working to find a solution for the prayer time issue we are experiencing with our girls. Many of our girls do not have prayer outfits, and sometimes they do not fit. The staff is working diligently to find a solution to this problem. We will send out an email as soon as we finalize our plans Insha'Allah.

Attention Pre-School Parents

It is vital that you sign your child in and out each day. The DHR requires this documentation from us. Please help to make Mrs. Nada's job easier by signing your child in and out. The sign-in sheet is located on the wall beside the Pre-k classroom's door. Jazakum Allah Khairan.

Just a reminder that IAH does not recognize birthdays or any other holidays. We only celebrate Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha.

Dear Parents,

Many Arabic story books were taken home last year and not returned. We ask that if any of the books are still at home, please return them next week. Also, we are looking for donations of new or gently used Arabic story books. If you have any to donate please send them with your child. Jazakum Allahu Kharain.

Mrs. Fatima
Arabic Studies

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

SEPT. 26TH: 1/2 DAY FOR STUDENTS

SEPT. 30TH: HAJJ PROGRAM
PRESENTED BY IAH STUDENTS
AND SHEIKH RAGAB AT 2:00 PM.
PARENTS ARE INVITED.

OCT. 2nd & 3rd EID AL-ADHA (NO
SCHOOL)
DON'T FORGET TO FAST
The DAY OF ARAFAT INSHA'ALLAH

OCT. 6TH-10TH: FALL BREAK (NO
SCHOOL)

So what is Eid-al-Adha?

Eid al Adha is also known as the Feast of Sacrifice.

It honors the willingness of *Ibrahim* (Abraham) to sacrifice his young first-born son *Ismail* (Ishmael) as an act of submission to Allah's command. Before it took place, Allah intervened to provide Ibrahim with a lamb to sacrifice.

This festival also marks the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS INSHA'ALLAH

Oct 1st: Tate Farms (School wide field trip) - The students will be transported on a bus provided by the academy. Parents will get a break on this field trip and will not be needed to drive. Please let you child's teacher know if you would like to chaperone.

Future Field Trips: As always we need parent volunteers to drive and/or chaperone field trips. If no parents volunteer then the field trips may have to be cancelled.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for assisting the staff in making these trips possible for our kids, we couldn't do it without you!

WEEKLY LUNCHESES \$5.00 A DAY

The following is a reminder of the weekly lunch schedule:

Monday: IHOP

Tuesday: Chick-fil-A

Wednesday: IHOP

Thursday: Subway

Friday: Papa John's Pizza

You can pay *weekly* or *monthly*.

It is *preferred* that you pay monthly so Mrs. Huda knows in advance which students will be ordering.