

February 2017 Newsletter



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Dr. King’s Philosophy

The Triple Evils of POVERTY, RACISM and MILITARISM are forms of violence that exist in a vicious cycle. They are interrelated, all-inclusive, and stand as barriers to our living in the Beloved Community.

- **Poverty** – unemployment, homelessness, hunger, malnutrition, illiteracy, infant mortality, slums... No individual or nation can be great if it does not have a concern for ‘the least of these.’”
- **Racism** – prejudice, apartheid, ethnic conflict, anti-Semitism, sexism, colonialism, homophobia, ageism, discrimination against disabled groups, stereotypes...
- **Militarism** – war, imperialism, domestic violence, rape, terrorism, human trafficking, media violence, drugs, child abuse, violent crime...

The Philosophy of Nonviolence

SIX PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE

Fundamental tenets of Dr. King’s philosophy of nonviolence described in his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*. The six principles include:

- **PRINCIPLE ONE: Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people.** It is active nonviolent resistance to evil. It is aggressive spiritually, mentally and emotionally.
- **PRINCIPLE TWO: Nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding.** The end result of nonviolence is redemption and reconciliation. The purpose of nonviolence is the creation of the Beloved community.
- **PRINCIPLE THREE: Nonviolence seeks to defeat injustice not people.** Nonviolence recognizes that evildoers are also victims and are not evil people. The nonviolent resister seeks to defeat evil not people.
- **PRINCIPLE FOUR: Nonviolence holds that suffering can educate and transform.** Nonviolence accepts suffering without retaliation. Unearned suffering is redemptive and has tremendous educational and transforming possibilities.
- **PRINCIPLE FIVE: Nonviolence chooses love instead of hate.** Nonviolence resists violence of the spirit as well as the body. Nonviolent love is spontaneous, unmotivated, unselfish and creative.
- **PRINCIPLE SIX: Nonviolence believes that the universe is on the side of justice.** The nonviolent resister has deep faith that justice will eventually win. Nonviolence believes that God is a God of justice.

To read more: <http://www.thekingcenter.org/king-philosophy>

What's New at IAH!

**We Accept
All Major
Credit Cards**

You may pay for your student's tuition, fieldtrip, gift purchases, etc., using your credit cards! Next time, pay your tuition over the phone!

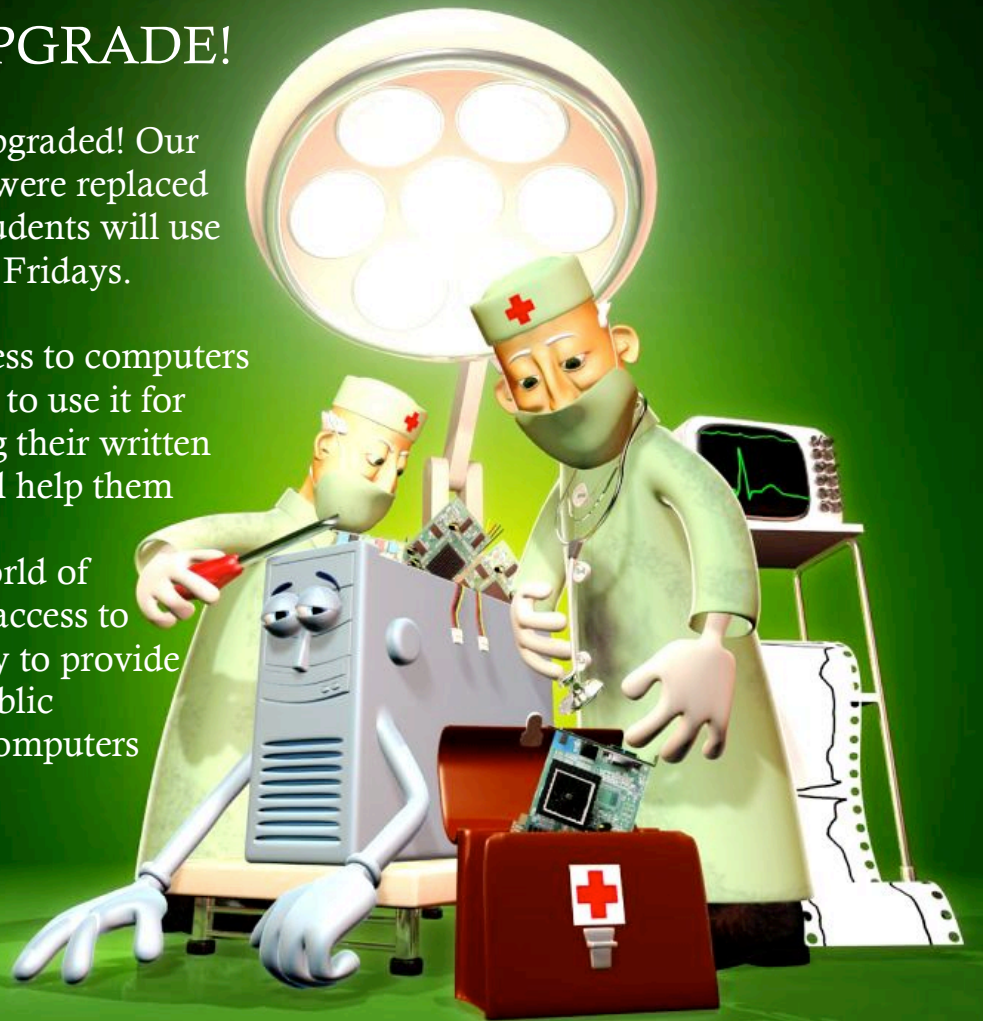
In order to serve you better, we now accept credit cards.



COMPUTER UPGRADE!

Our Computer lab was upgraded! Our giant desktop computers were replaced by neat laptops, which students will use during computer class on Fridays.

If your children have access to computers at home, encourage them to use it for writing, typing, and doing their written assignments on. This will help them prepare for the advanced technological learning world of future. If you don't have access to computers, you should try to provide that for your children. Public libraries often have free computers that students may use.

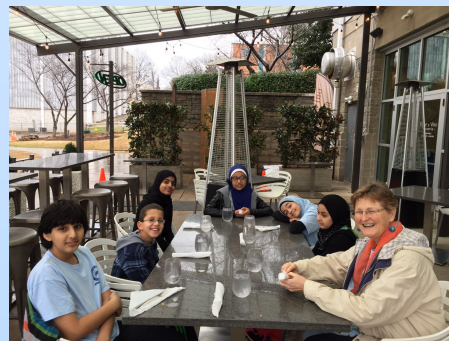


**IAH has a Chess Club!
Join today!**

Exciting Events!



Aleena Bodla took part in *Spelling Bee Competition* with the winners of other schools in Randolph school. Our fifth grade class supported her by being there for her in the audience and spelling with her! What a wonderful way to represent our school! The wonderful experience continued by a visit to downtown *Huntsville Public Library, Cold Stone Creamery*, and some outdoor Fun!



Science activities help learners of all ages understand important concepts, and these science activities for kids give them the opportunity to discover something completely new. What's more, science activities are fun! **Fifth Graders** experiment with Plants Capillary Action and dissect wild onion roots to investigate the root system and the leaf and stem relationship.



Exciting Events!



IAH congratulates the winners of our Annual Science Fair and their families, who were selected on Feb 2nd. Judges, **Ms. Sanjida Khanam** and **Hind Elmubarek**, were extremely proud and amazed by our students' hard work and fabulous projects. Students did a wonderful job in presenting their accomplishments to the judges.

First Grade:

First Place	Second Place
Othman Tareki	Rayan Gouda Jenna Muhammed Hala Zeinelabdin

Second Grade:

First Place	Second Place
Arham Muhammad Musa Rashid	Yusuf Eltom

Third Grade:

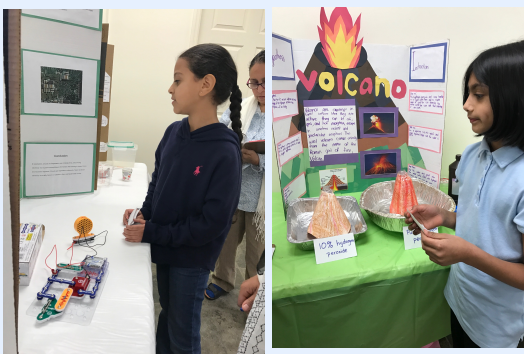
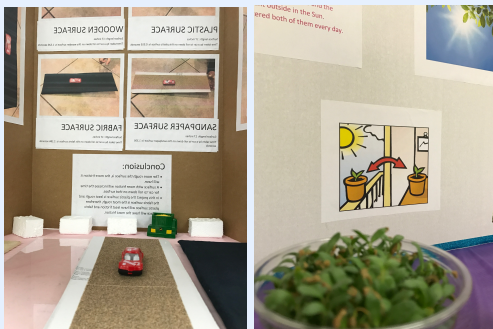
First Place	Second Place
Omar Badaouie	Ameera Alam

Fourth Grade:

First Place	Second Place
Mariam Rashid	Rumaysa Alwajih

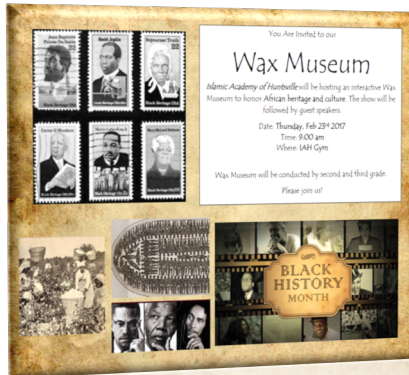
Fifth Grade:

First Place	Second Place
Mustafa Tareki	Areej Gouda Rahaf Essul



Exciting Events!

Black History month and Wax Museum



Black History Quiz Game

Our **Second and third graders** put an amazing show for us by representing historically known African American characters in their colorful display of Wax Museum. Students chose their characters according to their personal interests.

Speakers **Dr. Razi Hassan and Dr. Marilyn Lewis**, shared their childhood experiences as black Americans with us, following the Wax Museum event. Our visitors generously prepared a delicious sample of cultural Southern food. **Sis. Ruth Strickland, Khadijah Mbacke and her family** joined us to educate the students and help celebrate the month. It was a true educational and enjoyable experience for our students and staff of IAH. We are truly thankful for this experience.



Coming up:

March 1 st	Tuition is Due
Feb 27 th - March 3 rd	Read Across America Week- Dr. Seuss' Birthday
March 9 th	Report Cards
March 12 th	Daylight Saving Time
March 13 th -17	Spring Break No School
March 14 th	Pi Day

March is Women's History Month!

International Women's Day, a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women, took place for the first time on March 8, 1911. Many countries around the world celebrate the holiday with demonstrations, educational initiatives and customs such

as presenting women with gifts and flowers. The United Nations has sponsored International Women's Day since 1975. When adopting its resolution on the observance of International Women's Day, the United Nations General Assembly cited the following reasons: "To recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women; and to acknowledge the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security."



Celebrating Women's History Month

You must do things you think you cannot do. - Eleanor Roosevelt





Remember to visit our store at IAH!

We now sell healthy snack packs (Goldfish/Cheez-it/health bars) for \$.50!



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