



# SPRING

## 2018 Newsletter



IAH Annual African American History Wax Museum

IAH students have been engaged in many rewarding learning experiences this semester in all of their classes. We have had lots of project-based and hands-on learning, exploration through field trips, and self-paced computer learning. We've focused on Islamic knowledge and values and improved in Arabic and English. We've written essays and books and studied real-world problems... and we've had fun along the way.



## Exciting Events!



Read across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2. Here at school, we observed reading-centered activities all day long and one special hour of reading together as a school community, reading over 8,000 pages!



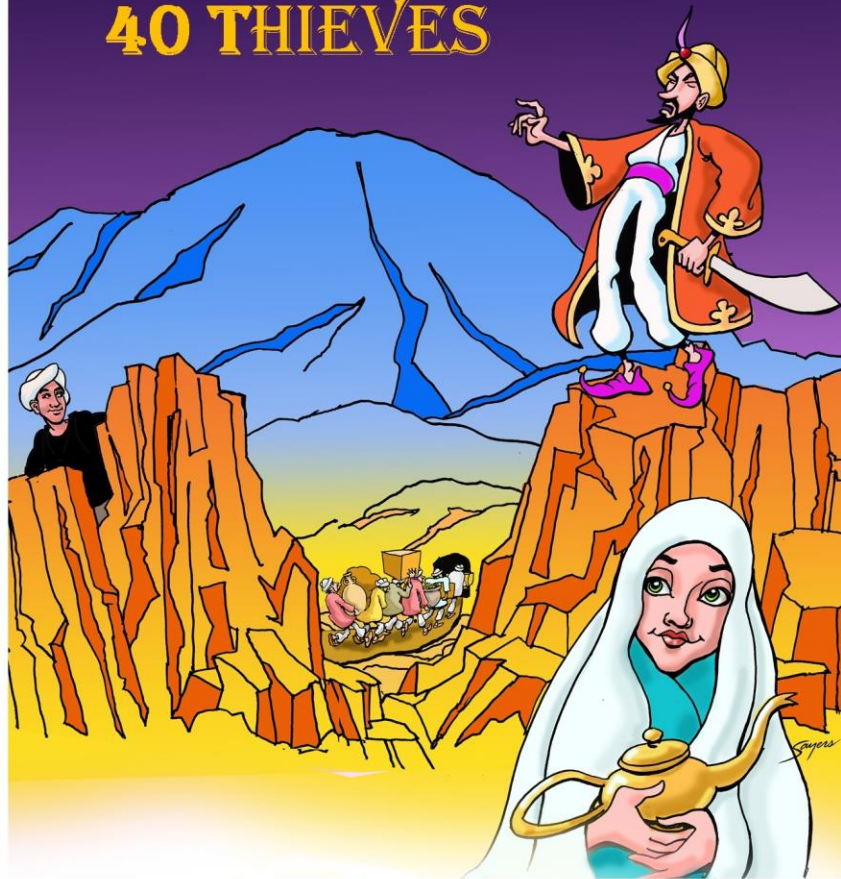


## Upcoming Event!

## IAH Drama Ensemble to Perform

Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 will perform their own re-envisioned version of the classic tale, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* at the Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available online at [Princesstheatre.org](http://Princesstheatre.org) or may be reserved through IAH.

# ALI BABA & THE 40 THIEVES



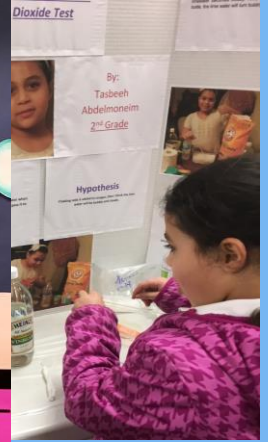
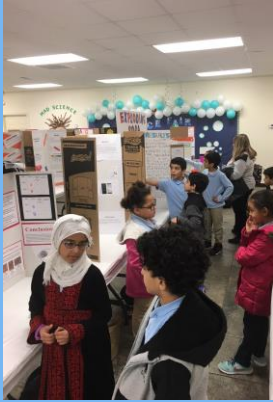
MAY 4, 2018 @ 10 AM- SCHOOL SHOW  
MAY 5, 2018 @ 2:00 PM  
TICKETS: \$8 FEES INCLUDED  
SCHOOL SHOWS: \$5 PER STUDENT

PRINCESS  
THEATRE  
Center for  
the Performing  
Arts



112 2nd AVE NE  
Decatur, AL  
256-350-1745  
[princesstheatre.org](http://princesstheatre.org)

## Our students shared their scientific investigation at the annual IAH Science Fair!



### Grade level winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Water Filter Using Common Materials” by Yara Al Hamadan
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “Balloon Magic ” by Mustafa Khatib
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Raining Green” by Othman Tareki
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “The Sun Makes Plants Happy” by Tegani Ahmed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Rocket Science” by Musa Rashid
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “Loop, Whorl, or Arch” by Yusuf Eltom
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Magic Liquid Layers” by Farah Gouda
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “Cold and Hot Water Experiment” by Omar Tareki
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Do Pollutants Harm Brine Shrimp” by Mariam Rashid
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “Solar S’mores” by Talia Khatib
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – “Snake Bubbles” by Mustafa Tareki
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – “Potato Battery” by Yaseen Najjar

## ISLAMIC STUDIES UPDATE



Islamic Studies conducts a monthly Wudu pop quiz for all classes. 2nd graders Othman Tareki and Fayez Alradi demonstrate their mastery.



The Islamic Studies classes hold monthly out-loud prayer review for all grades.



Above, Islamic Studies teacher Mrs. Afzia assesses students' memorization of Tashahud and Salat-E-Ibrahimia.

## Special Thanks

Thank you for reviewing these essential parts of faith with your student at home every day to reinforce this lifelong learning. Children love to practice what their role models, their parents, practice. When it comes to learning our faith, it is never too early or too late to start!



## Exciting Events!



2nd grade Guest Speaker, Ms. Baker shares her African American experience.



Below 2nd and 3rd grades explore geography and admire Allah's creation in the Cathedral Caverns.



2<sup>nd</sup> grader Hala Zeinalabdin river-mines for precious gems with Cavern scientists overlooking.



2nd and 3rd grades learned directly from the technology and meteorologists at the National Weather Center.



2nd grade STEM Projects: testing strength of shapes, and viscosity of water.





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4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades spend a portion of Friday mornings on the cleanliness and beautification of the IAH and HIC campus grounds.

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades learn about engineering processes during a field trip to Polaris Industries.

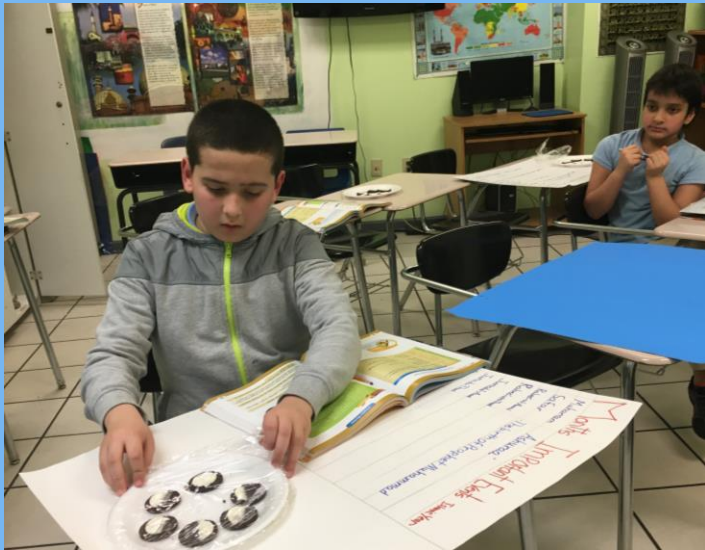
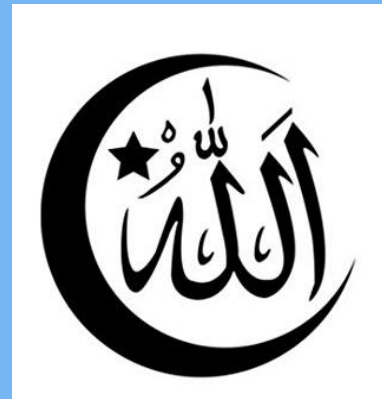




# The Islamic Calendar-Oreo: A Tasty Moon Phases Project

Our Islamic *Hijrah* calendar is based on the lunar cycle and phases of the moon. Each month of the *Hijrah* lunar calendar begins with the sighting of a new moon.

While other cultures use the lunar calendar, students learned that it is especially important to Muslims. Every student was guided through a hands-on project that made learning these scientific and Islamic principles easy and unforgettable!







The kindergarten class studied American symbols.





Coming up...

# Early registration has begun at IAH!

Register your student before May 25<sup>th</sup> and receive 50% off initial registration fee.

Seventh Grade will be offered beginning fall 2018.

Financial aid applications are available in the IAH Office.

Important Upcoming Dates	
Weather Day	April 27
Ali Baba Play	May 4,5
Muslim Scholars Wax Museum	May 9
Field Day	May 10
Awards Day	May 22



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