



Islamic Academy of New England

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Newsletter

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*“ For my Protector is Allah,
Who revealed the Book (from time to time),
And He will choose and befriend the righteous.”*
- Holy Quran, Sura Al A'raf, Ayah 196 -

Assalamu alaikum w.b.
Dear Respected Parents & Guardians,

Scholastic Book Fair Week
Mon, 2/8 to Fri, 2/12/10

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is only a couple of weeks away! It will start Monday, February 8th !! Any parent who wish to volunteer and participate in this week-long event are invited to contact Sr Dalal at 781-784-0400.

Please look-out for the Book Fair flyer that is being sent home with our students today as it'll give you a good idea on the selection of books that will be available at the Fair.

You can use this flyer to select interesting titles for your child and encourage them in the beautiful habit of reading. Incidentally, Scholastic will forward 20% of all sales back to IANE in the form of books - your way of helping us build our students' class libraries !

Wassalam,
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil
Acting Principal

Parenting Tips
- A Perspective -

We're pleased to share with all parents, guardians and families the attached practical parenting tips which we hope will benefit and help us as we work collectively towards raising our children to be part of a strong, caring and responsible ummah. We hope to bring you these tips regularly as part of an eight-week series. May Allah accept our intentions and bless our families. Ameen.

Welcome Sr Jihan Mehideen & Miss Kessena Alcantara

Please join us in welcoming Sr Jihan and Miss Kessena to our school! Sr Jihan will be assisting in our Pre-School K1 class and will teach our Level I Arabic class for First Grade.

Miss Kessena will substitute for 4th-5th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies. Together, they bring a wealth of experience and talents to enrich the quality of our student life, inshaAllah.

100th Day of School
"Thank You"

Our sincerest "Thanks" to all parents who generously brought gifts and snacks for our students yesterday as they celebrated the hundredth day of school!

Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Wed, 2/3	PTO Meeting @ 8.15am, ICNE
Mon, 2/8	Scholastic Book Fair Week starts
Fri, 2/12	Parents' Night
Mon - Fri 2/15 - 21	Winter Break
Mon, 2/22	School Re-opens
Thur, 2/25	Open-House

Come Join Our PTO !

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 3rd
@ 8.15am, ICNE

We extend a warm invite to all our parents to attend our next meeting!! Do join us and connect with other parents and discover the many creative ways we can support our students and improve our school!



Parenting Tips WEEK ONE

From: www.islamic-world.net



Try to notice as many good things your children do as possible!!!

As soon as possible after your child does something good comment on that thing (be specific as to what the good thing was), and give your child praise for having done that good thing. Example - Your young daughter falls, hurts her knee, and begins crying. Your son seeing this goes over to his little sister, helps her get back up, and comforts her. Having observed all this take place you go up to your son right away and say something like:

"I saw you help your sister get up after she fell and then tried to make her feel better. That was really nice of you to do.

I feel good to have a son who loves his sister so much."

Also say to your son,
"Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala will be very pleased with you for helping your sister."

Things to remember...

- Give the praise as soon as possible after the good deed.
- Say specifically what the good deed was.
- Give the praise sincerely and in a loving manner.
- Have variety in how you give praise, don't always say the same thing.

NOTE – Notice how in the above example the praise given had three parts. First the mother told her son what he did was a nice thing to do, second she told him how it made her feel good, and third she took the opportunity to let him realize how much he loves his little sister.