



Islamic Academy of New England

Newsletter

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*"That ye believe in Allah and His Messenger, and that
Ye strive (your utmost) in the cause of Allah, with your property and your persons:
That will be best for you, if ye but knew!"
- Holy Quran, Sura Al-Saff, Ayah 11 -*

Assalamu alaikum w.b.

100th Day Surprise & "Thank You"s !

All our students were visibly animated and amazed by this past Tuesday's clown presentation in celebration of IANE's 100th Day of school! It was a fun-filled morning for students and staff alike, and the school reverberated with joyful sounds of laughter.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the wonderful parents of Jude Kayali and Serena Serhan for their generous contributions and support in helping to make this a reality for all our children.

Our appreciation also extend to Sr Souheir Mond, our beloved Kindergarten teacher, for spearheading this school-wide event.

We certainly look forward to more of such initiatives and welcome any parent(s) who would like to work and share their ideas with our teachers.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,
Sr Nur'Izzah Khalil
Acting Principal



Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, 2/16	President's Day, School Closed
Mon, 2/23	Scholastic Book Fair Week starts "Big Joe, the Storyteller" visits IANE
Fri, 2/27	Dismissal at 12.30pm Parents' Night, 5 to 7pm

Book Fair Announcements

We know how excited our students are over our upcoming Book Fair at the end of this month. To help us all stay on the same path, do check-out our attached Book Fair guide !

"Big Joe, the Storyteller"

IANE's super-proactive PTO members, Sr Eman Mahin and Sr Suzan Ramahi, have arranged for Boston's famous speaker, "Big Joe, the Storyteller" to visit our school for a reading session to all our students. This will take place on Monday, 2/23 to kick-off our Book Fair week and all parents are welcomed !

Big-Y's Education Express

As of 1/28/09, IANE has earned a total of 14,250 Education Express points with Big-Y! Please take advantage of the "Double Points" deal from now through 2/25/09 as your purchases will go towards further points for our school. Just remember to mention the school's full-name at the check-out counter. We thank all parents for your continued support.

- Open House Invite -

We would like to extend an invite to parents who are interested in enrolling their children at our school for the first time. Please join us if you would like to visit and discover what the Islamic Academy of New England (IANE) can offer. Please help pass-on this invite if you know of any parents who may be interested.

When? Wednesday, February 18th
9.00 am to 10.00am

Kindly contact Sr Dalal at 781-784-0400 to confirm your attendance. JAK.



A Family's Guide to Book Fairs

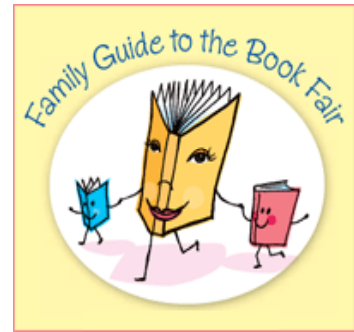
A Scholastic Book Fair is a special reading event that is held in schools throughout the country where kids and families get to shop for their very own books! It's like a mini-bookstore, only much better! And every book has been hand-selected, reviewed and approved by reading specialists. The Islamic Academy of New England is pleased to bring this opportunity to our students and families. We hope to see you at our school during our Book Fair this year!



One for Books™ provides an easy and effective way to unite the school community and provide more books for kids and teachers. All funds collected through One for Books are used to buy more books from the Book Fair. Funds can be used to:

- Give more students a chance to participate in the Book Fair.
- Add books to the school library.
- Help teachers add more books to their classroom shelves.
- Donate to another school or community organization that could use more books.

Each year, thousands of schools across the country participate in One for Books. Scholastic matches the monetary donations schools generate, with a donation of up to one million books to three national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: [Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.](#), [National Center for Family Literacy](#), and [the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#).



Book Fair To Do List:

Next Week:

- * Bring \$1 for "One For Books" donation Monday, 2/23
 - "Big Joe, the Storyteller" will read to all students to kick-off our Book Fair!
 - Bring \$\$ to purchase from a great selection of books for yourself and/or for your classroom
- Friday, 2/27 from 5 - 7pm
* Parents' Night!

Top five reasons *not to miss* the Book Fair when it comes to the Islamic Academy of New England at the end of this month :

1. You can shop from hundreds of quality books in every price range, interest, and reading level.
2. You'll find exclusive, more affordable editions of many of the most popular books sold in retail stores.
3. You'll help your child's school earn books and funds for classrooms and libraries.
4. You'll connect with your child's school reading and literacy initiatives.
5. Best of all, you and your child will have fun choosing books together.