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Dates to Remember

- January 20th
Library Day-Primary Grades
- January 22th
Hot Lunch
- January 22th Academic Assembly
Primary Grades 9:30-10:30
- January 26th-February 13th
Re-Registration-Current Students
- January 27th
Library Day-Intermediate Grades
- January 28th
Jump Rope Assembly
8:30-9:00 Primary
9:15-9:45 Intermediate
- January 29th
Calligraphy and One Ummah
Assembly-11 am

Message from the Principal

Assalamu Alaikum students, parents, and community members,

It is my hope that all of the students and their families had relaxing, joyful, and peaceful winter holidays last month. Indeed, all of our students have returned to the school re-energized and ready to learn.

This month will be very busy for our students. Our grade 4 and 7 students are in the final stages of Foundations Skills Assessment (FSA) preparation. In addition to this, students in grades 3-7 are preparing for our annual calligraphy competition. The students are very excited to learn and practice new Islamic art and writing forms. We will also be kicking off our Jump Rope for Heart Program at the end of this month.

Furthermore, I have arranged with the Surrey Public Library for alternative visitation schedules. This will allow for more individual attention and meaningful use of the students time at the library. The new rotations will begin January 20th and 27th respectively.

Our 6-7 Hockey day has been moved to after FSAs. This will give the grade 7’s more time to focus on their preparations.

Finally, we will be starting school re-registration and KG family registration on January 26th 2014. Please ensure that your completed applications are returned to the school by February 13, 2015 to ensure that your children are enrolled during the next school year, as registration will be done on a first complete basis once registration is opened to the public.

Together, lets make the school the best it can be.

Fee Aman Allah,
Jazak Allah Khair,
Ebrahim Bawa
Principal



Ready, Set, Learn is a program funded by the Ministry of Education aimed at providing information and resources to families of 3 year old children. Promoting a child’s early learning and development. Join us and other families on February 6th in the SMS gymnasium.

Theme of the Month- *Unity*

Islam is the religion for all of mankind, and Allah has commanded us to convey it to all people. This can only be achieved if we are strong, and strength is based on faith and unity. Hence Allah has commanded all the believers to adhere to His religion and to be united, and not to be

divided. Division, differences and disputes are the cause of the ummah's defeat. Unity and coming together are among the basic principles of Islam, and there are many aspects of unity in Islam, such as One Lord, one Book, one Prophet, one religion, one qiblah, one ummah.

In order to achieve the unity of the ummah, Islam urges us to adhere to the jamaa'ah (the group which follows the Qur'aan and Sunnah).

Allah has enjoined coming together for all acts of worship in order to achieve this unity. Allah addresses the ummah

“And obey Allah and His Messenger, and do not dispute (with one another) lest you lose courage and your strength departs, and be patient. Surely, Allah is with those who are As-Saabiroon (the patient)”

[Al-Anfaal 8:46]

“And hold fast, all of you together, to the Rope of Allah, and be not divided among yourselves”

[Al 'Imraan 3:103]



as one group in all rulings to indicate that they are one ummah, like one body. There is no difference between them; the commands and prohibitions are addressed to all.

Islam regards all people as equal before the laws of Allah. Black and white, Arab and non-Arab, male and female, rich and poor – Islam brings them all together and addresses its commands and prohibitions to them all.

<http://islamqa.info/en/12110>

Grade 2A Social Studies Speakers



**Next PAC Meeting
February 13th**

Thank you to **Umar and Yasmina's mom** for coming into our Grade 2A classroom to share their knowledge and expertise about their careers. The students were very excited to learn about the day-to-day life of your career and the impact it makes on our community!

"All About My Parent's Job"

It was truly an inspiration for our students to think about their future careers and the meaning of good work habits.

A special thanks to all the parents who were willing to take the time to come to our classroom to talk about their jobs. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we weren't able to accommodate all of you.

-Helen Cho
Teacher Gr. 2A

New Student Registration for All Grades


We are presently accepting registration for new students in all grades for the academic school year, September 2015-June 2016.

Parents with young children born between January 1, 2010 -December 31, 2010 can apply for the full day kindergarten program.

There will be an assessment for all grades in the weeks to

come. In order to admit children for an assessment an admissions package must be completed and provided to the office.

Applications for admission to grades 1-7 will take place at the same time as Kindergarten admissions. Early enrollment helps us to make crucial planning decisions.



You can pick up an admission package in the office or go to the surreymuslimschool.ca website for a printable version.

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) January 12-February 20

RE-REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Re-registration for students attending SMS will begin January 26th until February 13th. Early enrollment helps us to make crucial planning decisions.

After February 13th registration will be open to the public. While priority is given to current students registration after February 13th will be first come first served.

Re-registration packages will be sent home on the week of January 19th.

School Fees are required for re-registration.

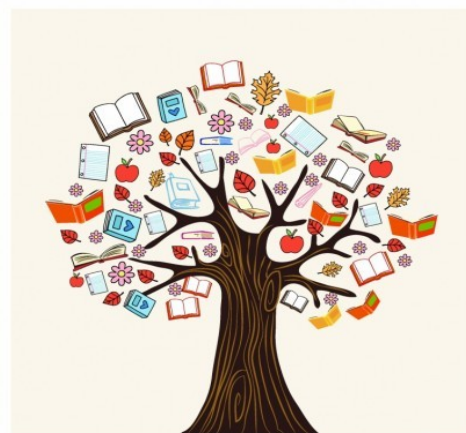
The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is a set of reading, writing and numeracy tests administered each winter to B.C. students in grades 4 and 7.

FSA does not measure students' ability to memorize specific facts; it measures reading, writing and math problem-solving skills that students have gained during several years of learning. Some of the questions are easy and some are more challenging. Students answer the multiple choice questions on the computer and do their written work in a booklet that goes home to parents by March 31, along with the student's overall assessment results. FSA results do not count toward student grades.

Students do better when they are healthy, well-rested and alert. Make sure your child gets a good sleep, eats a complete breakfast and arrives at school on time. As there are different parts to the assessment, includ-

ing both written and online, it is important that parents ensure that students attend school regularly throughout these assessment days.

Finally, I do encourage our parents to continue to be keenly involved in your children's learning. Please feel free to share your suggestions and feedback to improve the teaching and learning in our school and to work with us as we create a learning environment that continues to strive for excellence and always puts the needs of our students first.



January 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 18, 19
Dua Competition

February 6
Open House & Ready Set Learn

February 9
SCHOOL CLOSED

February 13
PAC MEETING

February 13
Re-registration Deadline

February 16-20 **CANCELLED**
Scholastic Book Fair-May

February 25
School Hot Lunch

February 26
Assembly @ 11:00

WWW.LZEEZ.COM

Hot Lunch January 22nd

Deadline for Hot Lunch money is January 15th
Please provide snacks for recess.



NEW LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Library times have been adjusted to provide students more time to utilize the library resources.



January 2015

Lost and FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing with jackets, sweaters and lunch boxes. Please come in to claim your lost items.

Did you know?
Parents are welcome to attend our school assemblies

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 FSA Begin Until February 20	13	14 In Class Calligraphy- Competition Begins	15	16	17
18	19	20 Library Day KG-Grade 3	21	22 Academic Assembly (read below) HOT LUNCH	23	24
25	26 Re- registration Deadline to February 13th	27 Library Day Grade 4-7	28 Jump Rope Assembly 11 am	29 Ummah & Calligraphy Assembly 11 am Grades 3-7	30	31

Currently Accepting New Student Registration
Foundation Skills Assessment January 12th -February 20th
Academic Assembly Time Primary Grades 9:30-10:30
Academic Assembly Time Intermediate Grades 11:00-12:00

