

# Welcome to 3rd Grade

## 2021-2022 School Year

### ISI VISION

To be the Islamic school of choice in North Texas weaving academic excellence with highest morals and ethics.

### MISSION

To provide our children an environment which will enable them to achieve their highest potential. Founded on Islamic morals, scholastic excellence, and good citizenship.

**Assalam-o-Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu**

**Dear Students and Families,**

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**Welcome to 3rd grade!**

**Everything's Special when we stick together!**

**We're excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and we're looking forward to a joyful and productive school year.**

The Islamic School of Irving is an accredited school and follows the standards developed by the Texas Education Agency. You may view them online <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

**Reading: MacMillan/McGraw Hill, Texas Wonders**

**Science: Science Fusion Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

**Social Studies: Savvas Learning company, My World**

**Math: McGraw Hill Education, Everyday Mathematics**

**Students are required to bring the following supplies to school before 8/23/2021.**

**<https://islamicschoolofirving.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-2022-School-Supply-List.pdf>**

**Grading policy:**

Homework: 15%

Classwork/Participation 25%

Projects 20%

Quizzes 10%

Tests 30%

**Special classroom events planned for the year include Cultural Day, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Arabic Spelling Competition, and Quran Competition.**

**Please mark those dates on your calendar. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student success. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.**

### **Meet the Teachers:**

#### **Nahid Mataal: Homeroom 3A. ELAR & Social Studies A&B**

It's my ninth school year at ISI , Alhamdulillah. I have a Masters Degree in Instructional Design from Western Governors University, Utah, and an EC-6 teaching certificate. I will be homeroom to 3A and will teach ELAR and S.St to both sections of 3rd grade, In Sha Allah.

If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at [nahid.mataal@islamicschoolofirving.org](mailto:nahid.mataal@islamicschoolofirving.org).

#### **Farnaz Yasmin: Homeroom 3B. Math & Science A&B**

Alhamdulillah, it's my ninth school year at ISI. I have a Masters Degree in Elementary education from the State of Connecticut and an EC-6 with ESL teaching certificate from the State of Texas. I will be a homeroom teacher for 3B. I will be teaching Math and Science to both A & B. In Sha Allah we will have a great year together.

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If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at [farnaz.yasmin@islamicschoolofirving.org](mailto:farnaz.yasmin@islamicschoolofirving.org).

### **Sarah Rizvi: Islamic Studies A&B**

In sha Allah I will be teaching Islamic Studies to Grades KG - 5 and KG Quran Level 2 this year. Our main resource for teaching is I Love Islam series by ISF Publications. Alhamdulillah, I have been a teacher for 17 years and this is my wonderful 7th year at ISI. I am looking forward to in sha Allah a very productive and an amazing year filled with learning and growing as Muslims and having a lot of fun while we do that :)

**Once again, welcome to 3rd Grade. Let's work together to make this the best year ever! May Allah bless our time together!!**