



Islamic School of Irving

Today's Learners Tomorrow's Leaders



Welcome to 4th Grade!

2021-2022 School Year

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

Vision: To be the Islamic school of choice in North Texas weaving academic excellence, and good citizenship.

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! My name is Zinu Rahman. I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a joyful and productive school year.

Curriculum areas we will focus on this year include English Language Arts and Social Studies. The following topics will be covered:

<u>ELA</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
Expository (informational Texts)	1. Geography of Texas
Realistic Fiction	2. Geographic regions of Texas
Argumentative Texts	3. Early history of Texas
Drama	4. Exploration & Colonization of Texas
Poetry	5. Texas Revolution
Biography	6. Texas Road to Statehood
Narrative Nonfiction	7. Challenges for Texas
Historical Fiction	8. Issues in the homefront and abroad

<u>Writing: Revising, Editing, Composition</u>	9. Texas Today
Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary	10. Texas Government

Students are asked to bring the following supplies to school before August 18,2021:

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

My homework policy is for it to be completed in a timely manner; it will reinforce concepts learned in class; and it will not exceed 45 minutes nightly, including reading and math.

My grading policy is:

Homework: 15%

Classwork/Participation 25%

Projects 20%

Tests/Quizzes 40%

Special classroom events planned for the year include Cultural day, Spelling Bee, Arabic Spelling Bee, 100 Days of School, and Literacy Week.

Upcoming school events you should be aware of include parent/student orientation on August 19th, 2021 from 5PM to 7PM.

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.

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 347-659-4256. The best times to reach me are Monday through Friday evening.

**Please return the enclosed
[<https://islamicschoolofirving.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-2022-School-Supply-List.pdf>] by August 18, 2021.**

Once again, welcome to fourth grade. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

May Allah bless our time together,

Zinu Rahman