

Welcome to Fifth Grade



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.



The Islamic School of Irving

School Supply List for 2021-2022

Note: Requested supplies are needed to start the school year. However consumable supplies may need to be replenished periodically throughout the year. Individual teachers may also request additional supplies.

No pictures on folders, binders, spirals or composition

5TH GRADE

Student Planner for Homework	1 pencil or supply box
Novel: Everything on a Waffle, by Polly Horvath	1 (12 inch) Ruler
6 Pocket Folders (1 green for Islamic Studies)	1 basic calculator
8 Marbled Composition notebooks (no pictures no spirals)(1 for Quran and 1 for Islamic Studies)	1 protractor (angle measurement)
1 drawing/ sketch pads 8 ½ x 11 (100pages)	1 personal pencil sharpener
1 3x3 "Post-it Notes" pads	2 yellow highlighters
2 pkgs wide ruled notebook paper 200 count	4 Large erasers
2 pkgs #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga ONLY)	2 large glue sticks
1 pkgs. 4 count Black dry erase markers broad tip	1 pkg 9x12 cardstock multicolored
1 pkg Crayola Crayons	1 pkg 18x12 manila paper
1 pkg Crayola colored markers thin tip	1 bottle alcohol free hand sanitizer
1 pair Fiskars scissors	4 boxes facial tissue 180 count or higher
2pkgs Scotch Tape	*1 roll paper towels
1 pkg Index Cards 3x5 (white and ruled)	*1 pkg gallon Ziploc freezer bags.
1 container of Clorox wipes (35 count or more)	2 Oxford Neon Index Cards, 3" x 5 ruled (Quran)
1 cardstock (colored) pack for Islamic Studies	1 pkg manilla paper.
1 package of paint (assorted colors)(Art)	1 paintbrush(Art)



Classwork and Homework

- *Students will receive a grade for classwork and homework.
- *Students should write down all homework assignments in a planner.
- *Students are encouraged to finish classwork and homework on time
 - All late work will be graded according to the following
 - First class 10%. Increment of 5% daily. No acceptance after two weeks



Textbooks

- *ELAR: Texas Wonders, Texas Reading Coach
- *Math: Everyday Math, Texas Math Coach, Math packets
- *Science: Science Fusion, Texas Science Coach
- *Social Studies: TX My World
- * Islamic Studeis: I Love Islam
- * Arabic: I Love and Learn Arabic (أحبُّ العَرَبِيَّةَ وَأَتَعَلَّمُهَا)



Grading

*Classwork/Participation	25%
*Homework	15%
*Quiz	10%
*Test	30%
*Project	20%

Special Events

- Spelling Bee
- Science Fair
- Literacy Week
- Cultural Day
- Quran Competition
- Arabic Competition

School Holidays

*September 6 Labor day

*November 24-26 Fall Break

*December 20-31 Winter Break

*January 17 Martin Luther Day

*March 14-18 Spring Break

*May 2-6 Eid Break



Sr. Anesha

My name is Sr. Anesha, and I will be your child's ELAR and Social Studies teacher for the academic school year 2021-22. Alhamdulillah, I have over 15 years of teaching experience and have received my certification in the state of New York and currently in the path to becoming certified in Texas, in sha Allah. I studied Sociology and Education for my Undergraduate Degree and obtained my Master's in General and Special Education {Grade 1- Grade 6} from Touro College. This is my fourth year at ISI.

I am looking forward to working with your child this school year. Insha'Allah students will be working on various skills and learning new strategies to enhance their English understanding. There will be a great emphasis of writing across all subject areas. We will also incorporate community service projects and art within our lessons. In social studies students will be working on exciting projects as they learn new facts along the way.

It is imperative for the parents and teacher to work together as a team to achieve success for our students. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. You can reach me at the school's number 972-812-2230 or email me at anesha.karim@islamicschoolofirving.org.



Sr.Nuzhat

My name is Nuzhat Ullah. I have 15 years of experience in both Islamic and Public schools. I received my degree from Newman University and currently working on a Texas certification. Alhumdulillah! This is my fourth year of teaching in ISI and In Sha Allah I will be teaching Math, Science & Arts to fifth graders.

Our curriculum will be Everyday Math and Science Fusion. Along with our curriculum, I am using different resources to create interactive math packets to help with extra practice and challenge my students. I strongly believe that students need to practice every day for mastering their skills for math and improve their ability of critical thinking. They will also be working on research projects for Math and Science to help increase their critical thinking in real world scenarios.

I believe that both parents and teachers play a major role in a child's education. Parents and teachers need to support students to gain knowledge and to build their character so they will become great role models and community builders. In Sha Allah, I am looking forward to work with our young minds and help them to increase their knowledge. You can reach me at nuzhat.ullah@islamicschoolofirving.org or 918-814-4140.



Islamic Studies ♥ Sr. Sarah

Bismillah wa salatu wa salamu ala Rasoolullahi sallallahu alaihi wasalm

Asalamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabaraktuhu

My name is Sr. Sarah Rizvi and 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 :)

We will be covering various topics pertaining to Aqeedah, Tafseer, Hadeeth, Fiqh, Seerah, Akhlaaq, Dhikr o Adhkaar, Biographies of Prophets (as) and Sahaba (ra) and much more. I extend to you a hearty welcome and will soon be sharing more details. Lastly and most importantly, I would like to request you for your precious and invaluable duaas. Abu Huraira (ra) reported that the beloved Prophet (saw) said that three supplications are accepted without a doubt: the dua of someone who is oppressed, dua of someone on a journey, and dua of parents for their children. (Abu Dawud & Tirmidhi). So please make regular and lots of duaas for our success and let's together launch insha Allah the best year so far. Jazak Allah



Arabic class Sr. Suzan

Assalam Alaikum (السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ), My name is Suzan Alhindi I am teaching Arabic for 3rd, 4th, 5th grades. This is my second year at ISI Alhamdulillah. I graduated from the University of Jordan with a BA in Law. I worked as a lawyer, then as a legal researcher and Arabic editor of the Judges debate law at the Jordanian Ministry of Justice. Additionally, I have a certificate of "Al Qaeda Al-Noorania" and have accomplished a course in the Holy Quran Recitation rules. Furthermore, I've received a certificate in Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers from The Corinium Academic Solutions UK. I had been writing scripts for plays in Arabic for schools. I used to be a 5th-grade teacher at ICI Sunday school.

I am looking forward to seeing my students. Alhamdulillah, our children have a great opportunity to learn Arabic, which is the language of the Quran. Everyone realizes the importance of the Arabic language in learning and understanding the Quran and Islam. InshaAllah, I will teach your children what they should learn in Arabic at this stage include the main skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing, and sounds). I concentrate on helping the students understand the importance of the Arabic language in their lives, so I try as much as possible to make the Arabic language lessons enjoyable for them, let us cooperate to achieve our goal, InshaAllah.If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me:suzan.alhindi@islamicschoolofirving.org

Jazakum Allah Khairan (جَزَاكُمُ اللهُ خَيْرًا)



Qur'an

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu

My name is Irina Yusuf and inshaAllah I will be teaching the Quran in Level 1 (one) for grades K G through 5th Grade. Alhamdulillah, I have over 18 years of teaching experience and this year is my 13th year being at ISI :)

In this welcoming letter, I ask Allah Almighty to make this school year a successful one, and to help us make the Quran reach our children's tongues and hearts, ameen. My utmost goal in my classroom is to make your child love and have fun learning how to read the Quran properly inshaAllah.

InshaAllah, I will keep informed of your child's progress in learning through the student agenda which will be the communication line between me and the parents. Please do check the agenda of every single class that we have to see the lessons we plan to study and memorize a very few short surahs.

InshaAllah with your help, support, and feedback you will notice a big difference in your child's Quran recitation. Please feel free to contact me through the school number or my email at irina.yusuf@islamicschoolofirving.org

Jazakumullahu khayran

Wassalamualaikum

Irina Yusuf



Onsite Expectations

- *Students are ready to learn with a positive attitude
- *On Time to school
- *Well rested and nourished from a healthy breakfast
- *Prepared with materials/supplies/homework needed for the day



Online Expectations

- *Wear school uniform
- *Attend the morning assembly
- *Login to Google classroom on time
- *Seated in a quiet corner by a desk or table, camera and microphone should be on!
- *Ask permission to leave the classroom
- *Complete assignments on time



Classroom Rules

- *Follow directions of teachers the first time they are given.
- *Raise hands and wait for permission before speaking or leaving their seat.
- *Remain focused and listen to peers and teachers.
- *Participate actively and give their all to the lessons and activities.
- *Stay in designated areas and boundaries.



Rewards

Class DOJO with incentives.



Consequences

- *First Offense: Verbal warning
- *Second Offense: Verbal warning/Write a reflection
- *Third Offense: Write a reflection have it signed by parents
- *Fourth Offense: Parent conference