

Dear Parents of our Frisco Community

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmato Allah Wa Barakatoh

Alhamdulillah, we are in the third year of Nazrah Qur'an classes in our Masjid.

We would like to introduce to you the program and how your children would benefit from it.

- The whole program is designed and supervised by our beloved Imam Dr. Zafar Anjum. It is designed to effectively teach the child (5 years old and older) how to recite Quran exactly as our prophet (SAW) recited it.
- Classes are one hour per day (either 4:00 PM, 5:05 PM or 6:10 PM).
- Classes are 4 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- Classes are in session all year round except during the beautiful month of Ramadan and some other holidays (a detailed class calender is available for review or download from our masjid website www.friscomasjid.org).
- Classes cost \$65.00 per month per child.
- Please download and fill out the registration form from our website then submit it to me by email (labouzeid@gmail.com) or fax (866-626-9497), I will then contact you to give you an appointment for your child to be evaluated by our Imam or one of the class teachers.
- The program has now 4 levels starting from scratch teaching the child the rules of reading and pronouncing the individual letters of the Arabic alphabet all the way to make the child able to properly recite every word and verse of the whole Quran.

Level (1) Teaching Nooraniah Book :

In order to strengthen the basic foundation for reading the Holy Qur'an, it is very important that all the alphabets of Arabic must be recognized properly. Also the places of articulation and pronunciation for these letters "makharij" must be identified and put to practice repeatedly. The application of this method will help to achieve the accuracy and mastery in the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. According to the Islamic guidelines based on the teachings of the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet SAW, learning of this proper method is 'wajib' (obligatory) in nature.

After getting the mastery in recognition and pronunciation, the students will learn to join and connect the letters in order to form Qur'anic words properly. They also will learn to put the short vowels "Harakat" on these alphabets and the Arabic terminology for these vowels. We will introduce them as "Fatha", "Damma", and "Kasrah".

There are several other drills and exercises as they will move on to next level one after the other. We are recommending the best book for all these essential trainings. This book is "Noorani Qa'idah. This is a fact that this book gained marvelous popularity through out the Muslim world being very helpful tool for the ground work of reading Qur'an provided that it should be taught professionally.

Insha Allah, we will use this book as a curriculum for our (Level 1) Nazrah Program. This is very colorful new version of the Nooraniah published first time in North America and

illustrated by a world renowned calligrapher Sheikh Othman from Saudi Arabia. It is not possible to read the Qur'an without learning the rules of Tajweed. It is an art that enable us to recite Qur'an skillfully with the melodious voice that one can make to the best of his/her capability coupled with God gifted talents. It is unique and peculiar to Arabic letters that they have emphatic and non-emphatic qualities.

It is thus must - for the one who desires to recite Qur'an accurately - to know the letters with heavy and thick pronunciation and others with soft and thin pronunciation. Some letters have the quality of 'elevation' and some others have the quality of 'depression'. Moreover, there are rules for 'Idgham' (assimilation), 'Ikhfa' (suppuration of nasal sound), 'Izhar' (clear and sharp pronunciation of Nun Sakin and Tanween) and 'Iqlab' (conversion of Nun sound into miim). We learn these and many other rules through the art of Tajweed.

Level (2) Teaching to recite Juz' Ammah (30) of the Holy Quran

By applying what was learned in Level (1) to skillfully recite every word in each surah of Juz' Ammah of the Quran

Level (3) Teaching to recite the first 5 Juz's of the Holy Quran

By applying all the learnt recitation and tajweed rules, the child will be able to skillfully recite all surahs in the first 5 Juz's of Quran

Level (4) Teaching to recite the rest of the Holy Quran

By applying all the recitation and tajweed knowledge, the child will be able to skillfully recite all Quran surahs from Juz' #6 to the end of Juz' #29.

Accomplishments: Since the beginning of the program there are more than 30 students who have completed level one. Around 20 Students have completed level two. 8 Students have completed level three and 2 students completed level Four.

Each one of them has completed each level and then moved to the next level, Alhamdulillah.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions

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