***Summer Camp 2012***

DAH: Islam: “Our Legacy, Our Future”

**Components of Summer Camp Curriculum:**

1. Qur’an Memorization and Comprehension
2. Themes from Surah Luqman
3. Names of Allah with Comprehension
4. Activities: Cooking, Crafts, and Inventions/Engineering
5. Field Trips
6. Competitions and Expo
7. **Qur’an Memorization and Comprehension:**

Children will focus on memorization of one, main surah for the whole camp. A special attention will be paid to comprehension of the smaller surahs and parts of the salah in order to build the child’s Islamic vocabulary.

* Memorization Goals:
	+ Group A: Surah an-Naba
	+ Group B: Surah al-Hadeed
	+ Group C: Surah al-Isra
* Comprehension Goals:
	+ Qur’an: Fatiha; Kawthar; Ikhlas; Falaq; Nas
	+ Salah: Duas of Wudu; Iqamah; Opening of Salah; Ruku’/Sajdah
1. **Themes from Surah Luqman:**

Luqman’s advice to his son highlights major faith, moral, and behavioral attributes of a righteous person. Major points from the surah will be highlighted weekly and will be the driving force for the Islamic Studies curriculum throughout the camp. The themes are:

* Week 1: Iman and Taqwa in Allah (31:13, 31:16, 2:74)
* Week 2: Worship and Thankfulness of Allah (31:17, 29:45, 20:14,
* Week 3: Respect for Parents/Elders (31:14, 17:23-24, 31:14)
* Week 4: Arrogance & Modesty (31:18-19, 49:2, 25:63)
* Week 5: Giving Advice & Being Patient (31:17, 51:55, 2:155, 67:2)
1. **Names of Allah:**

By focusing on learning, comprehending, and implementing Allah’s Names and Attributes, students will be able to learn to respect/appreciate their Lord, learn to live their life with Him in mind, and learn vital Islamic vocabulary. The Names that will be studied week by week are:

* Week 1:
	+ Al-Haseeb [33:39; 4:86; 40:17]
	+ Al-Hameed, [22:63-64; 35:15; 11:73; 14:1]
	+ Al-Khaliq, [95:4; 59:24; 15:86; 29:20; 36:81]
	+ Al-Khabeer [6:59; 27:88; 31:29; 6:103; 6:73]
* Week 2:
	+ Ar-Razzaq, [51:22; 38:54; 51:58]
	+ Al-Wadood, [11:90; 85:13-14; 19:96; 42:23]
	+ An-Nur, [33:45-46; 24:35; 2:257; 5:15; 61:8-9]
	+ Al-Wahaab [38:9; 38:35; 3:8
* Week 3:
	+ As-Sami, [40:19; 50:16; 82:10-12; 29:5; 31:28; 40:56]
	+ Al-Baseer, [40:20; 40:56; 17:1;
	+ Al-Qahhar, [6:18; 14:48; 40:16; 39:46:61]
	+ Al-Haqq: [31:30; 39:41; 48:28; 29:44; 22:6-7; 22:62]
* Week 4: [21:23]
	+ Al-Aziz, [42:19; 26:9;
	+ Al-Malik [3:26; 20:114; 59:23; 114:2; 22:56; 5:120; 3:26; 1:4)
	+ Al-Afoo/Al-Ghafur, [4:148-149; 2:286; 22:60; 3:155]
	+ Al-Kareem [82:6-8; 96:1-3; 56:77-79; 57:11; 69:40]
* Week 5:
	+ Al-Hakeem, [45:1-2; 43:84; 3:18; 4:130; 24:10; 41:42]
	+ Al-Wali, [42:28; 13:11; 5:55-56; 9:71]
	+ As-Sabur, [3:200; 7:126; 20:130; 76:12; 2:45]
	+ At-Tawwab [9:104; 4:17; 11:3; 71:10-14]
1. **Activities:**

Children will learn the basics of cooking and kitchen safety. They will also have arts/crafts that revolve around the Islamic topics that they are learning in the camp. Finally, they will be doing invention and engineering projects in the spirit of Islamic history’s legacy of artistic and scientific innovation.

1. **Field Trips:**

Campers will be exposed to fun and educational activities that will be offsite. Example activities include: swimming, skating, field day, visiting museums, and bowling.

1. **Competitions and Expo**

Children will participate in competitions that test the knowledge learned throughout the camp; particularly, a Names of Allah Competition and Islamic Vocabulary Competition. There will also be an Expo that is open to the community to display the arts/crafts and invention/engineering projects that were completed during the camp.