


Hikmah Intensive

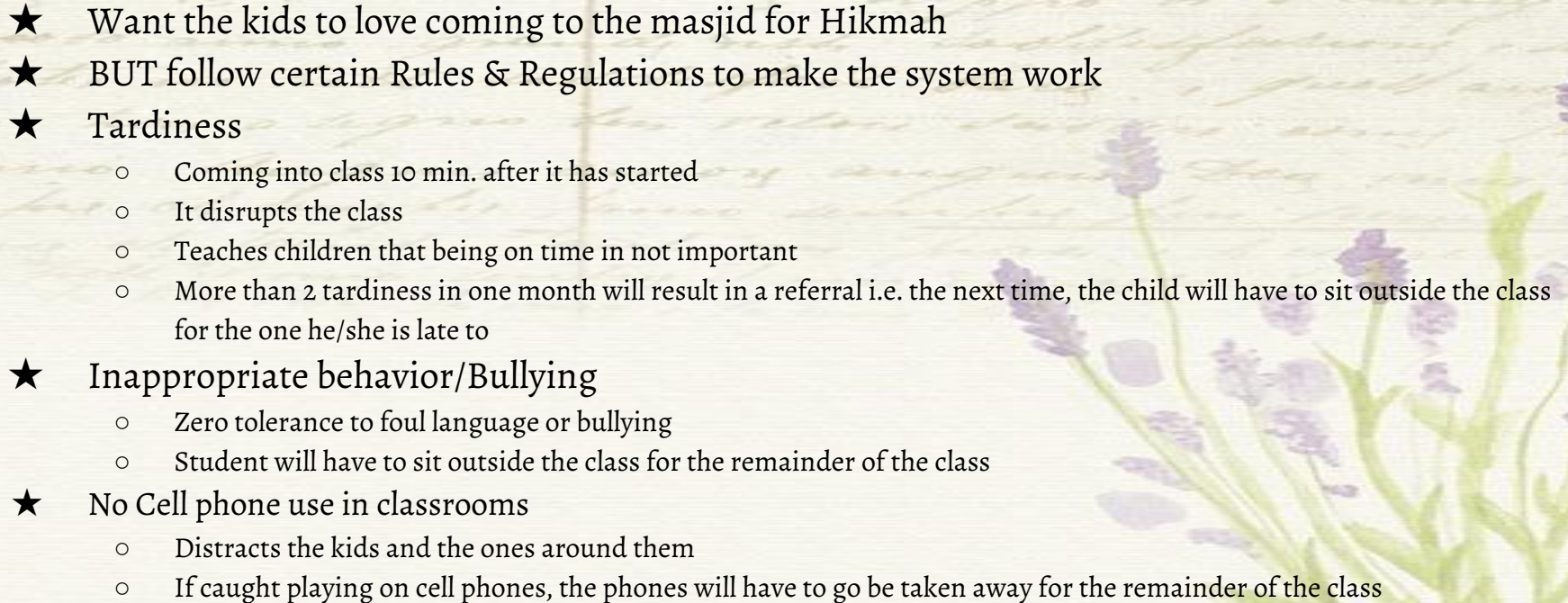


Parent Info Session

Our Goals

- ★ To make our children comfortable in coming to the masjid on a weekly basis
 - ★ To learn the adab of attending activities at the masjid
 - ★ To educate the children on Islam-Some of the topics covered this far
 - How to perform Wudu
 - Prayers
 - Stories of the Prophets
 - Seerah
 - Tafsir
 - Islamic Manners
 - ★ To make lasting friendships
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Discipline Policy

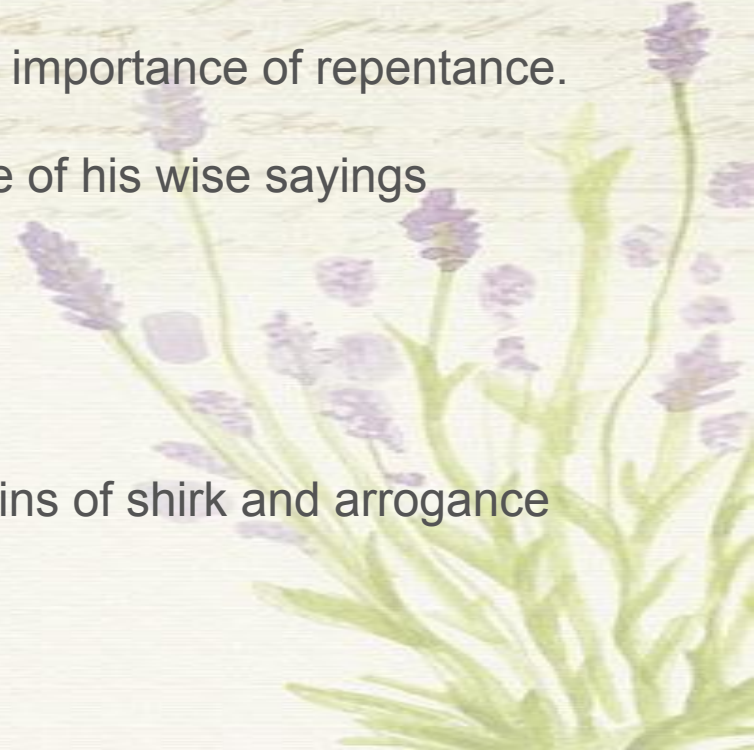
- ★ Want the kids to love coming to the masjid for Hikmah
 - ★ BUT follow certain Rules & Regulations to make the system work
 - ★ Tardiness
 - Coming into class 10 min. after it has started
 - It disrupts the class
 - Teaches children that being on time is not important
 - More than 2 tardiness in one month will result in a referral i.e. the next time, the child will have to sit outside the class for the one he/she is late to
 - ★ Inappropriate behavior/Bullying
 - Zero tolerance to foul language or bullying
 - Student will have to sit outside the class for the remainder of the class
 - ★ No Cell phone use in classrooms
 - Distracts the kids and the ones around them
 - If caught playing on cell phones, the phones will have to go be taken away for the remainder of the class
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6-7 Year Old Class

*Topics discussed so far include:

- The story of prophet Adam (عليه السلام) and the importance of repentance.
- The story of prophet Idris (عليه السلام) and some of his wise sayings
- The story of prophet Nuh (عليه السلام)
- Where some Hajj practices originated from
- The story of prophet Hud (عليه السلام) and the sins of shirk and arrogance

*Taken a quiz



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*Some completed art projects include the following:

- Eid Lanterns
- Lessons learned
- 3d scene



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*Future plan:

- Continue to learn the stories of the prophets and messages behind them
- Continue to make related art projects to help with lessons
- Encourage presentation
- Assessments on lessons



8-11 Year Old Class

Topics covered so far:

- Some of the Asmaa' al-Husna (99 Names of God)
 - Differences between Jalali and Jamali names of God and in which contexts to use them.
 - The Significance of Hajj and the Day of Arafah
 - Lessons from the Story of Prophet Yusuf
 - General Islamic History/Historical Context
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Future Topics for 8-11 Year Olds

-Aqida (Essentials of Islamic Belief): Who is God? What are God's attributes? What are the proofs for the existence of God? What is our relationship to God? What is our relationship to others? What is our purpose here on earth? What specifically do we as Muslims believe in and why? What are the pillars of faith?

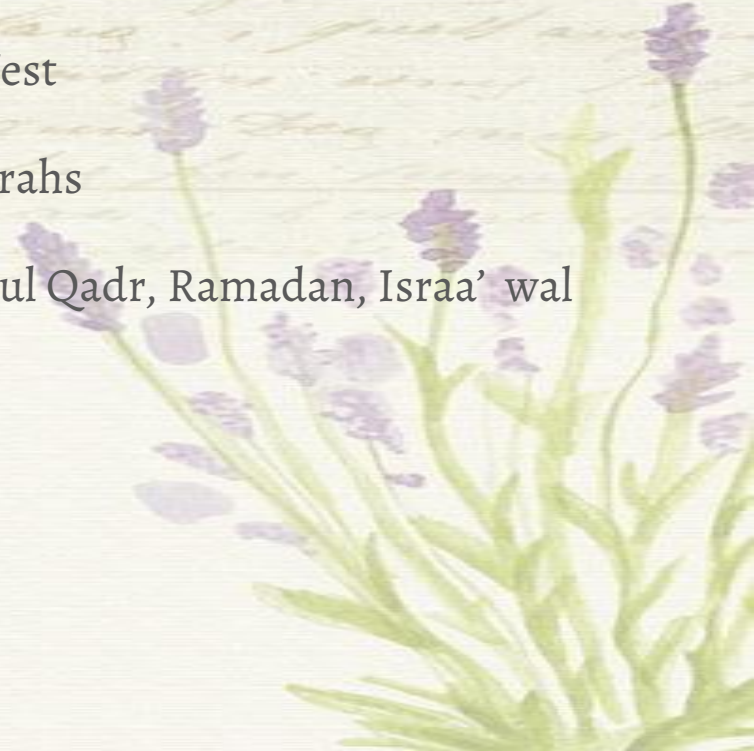
-Stories of the Prophets, Sahaba, and Righteous Historical Muslim Figures

-Aspects of Fard Al-Ayn (What is incumbent upon every Muslim to know and fulfill) and Fard Al-Kiffayah (What is incumbent upon the community)

-Prophetic Manners

Future Topics Continued

- Imam Nawawi's 40 Hadith
- Contemporary Challenges Muslim Youth face in the West
- Stories from the Quran and significance of Specific Surahs
- Islamic Holidays and Important Occasions: Eid, Laylatul Qadr, Ramadan, Israa' wal Mi'raaj, Battle of Badr, Day of Arafat, etc.



Virtues of Prayer in Islam

- “The first matter that the slave will be brought to account for on the Day of Judgment is the prayer. If it is sound, then the rest of his deeds will be sound. And if it is incomplete, then the rest of his deeds will be incomplete.”
- “If a person had a stream outside his door and he bathed in it five times a day, do you think he would have any filth left on him?” The people said, “No filth would remain on him whatsoever.” The Prophet then said, “That is like the five daily prayers: God wipes away the sins by them.” (Saheeh Al-Bukhari, Saheeh Muslim)

Virtues of Prayer in Islam

- Prayer strengthens our belief.
- It is a means of communication between Allah and his servant.
- It is an effective means of preventing one from going near to evil and indecency. Allah (SWT) says, “Verily, the prayer keeps one from the great sins and evil deeds” (Quran 29:45)

Conditions of Salat

- Performing Wudu
- Things that nullify Wudu
- Dress code for prayer.

Prayer

- The obligatory prayers.
- The non-obligatory prayer.
- Prayer times and the rakats.

Instructions for Performing Prayers

- The actions and positions for prayer.
- Things that nullify prayer.

The importance of having a good character

- The Prophet (PBU) said, “The most complete in faith are those best in character and kindness to their families.”

- Maintain the 5 daily prayers
- Surround yourself with Islamic environment
- Chose the right friend. In an authentic Hadith, the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "A person is likely to follow the faith of his friend, so look whom you befriend."
- Treat others with respect and kindness. The Prophet (SAW) said: "The best from among you is the one from whom you expect the good and people are safe from his mischief. And the worst from among you is the one from whom you don't expect any good and people are not safe from his mischief." [Tirmidhi]
- Help one another. "Allah is helping the servant as long as the servant is helping his brother."
- Be Thankful and appreciative. "And if you would count the favors of Allah, never could you be able to count them. Truly, Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful" [16:18]

Quran

Tafsir



Regular Tafsir Class

- Arabic (2-3 years)
- Translation & basic explanation (1 year)
- Actual Tafsir (1 -2 years)
- 5 - 8 hrs a day
- 5-6 days a week



Goals of Tafsir in Hikma

- Do we know what is in the Quran?
- Understanding the Quran is not just another book
- Fascination with the Quran
- Holistic view of the certain Surahs
- Application of every verse to self

2 Ways to achieve goals



Method

Ideal

- Coming to class prepared
- Interactive
- Learning outside of class
- Discussion at home
- Questions and observations



Method (contd)

Reality

- Attendance with consequences
- Homework
- Class assignments
- Tests
- Parent/Teacher conference



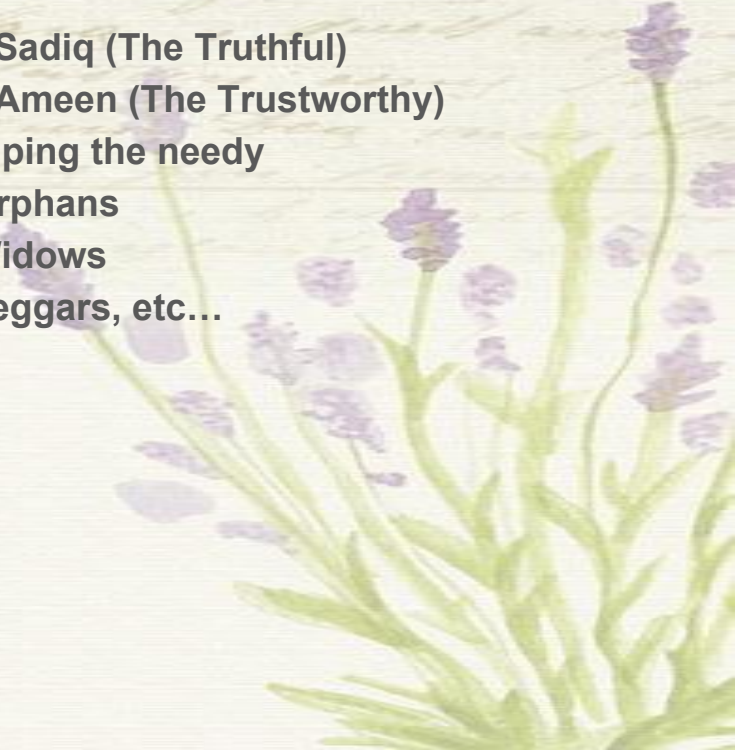
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Life in Makkah:

- **Early life:**
 - Birth and Upbringing.
 - Death of Parents
 - Time with Haleemah Sadia
 - Role of Abdul-Muttalib (Grandfather)
 - Role of Abu Talib (Uncle)
- **Life before Phrophethood:**
 - Battle of Fijar
 - Hilf al Fadool
 - The rebuilding of the Ka'abah
 - Marriage to Khadeejah
- **The first Revelation (Cave of Hira)**
- **The early Converts (Sahabah)**

The Character/Personality of the Phrophet:

- **Al-Sadiq (The Truthful)**
- **Al-Ameen (The Trustworthy)**
- **Helping the needy**
 - Orphans
 - Widows
 - beggars, etc...

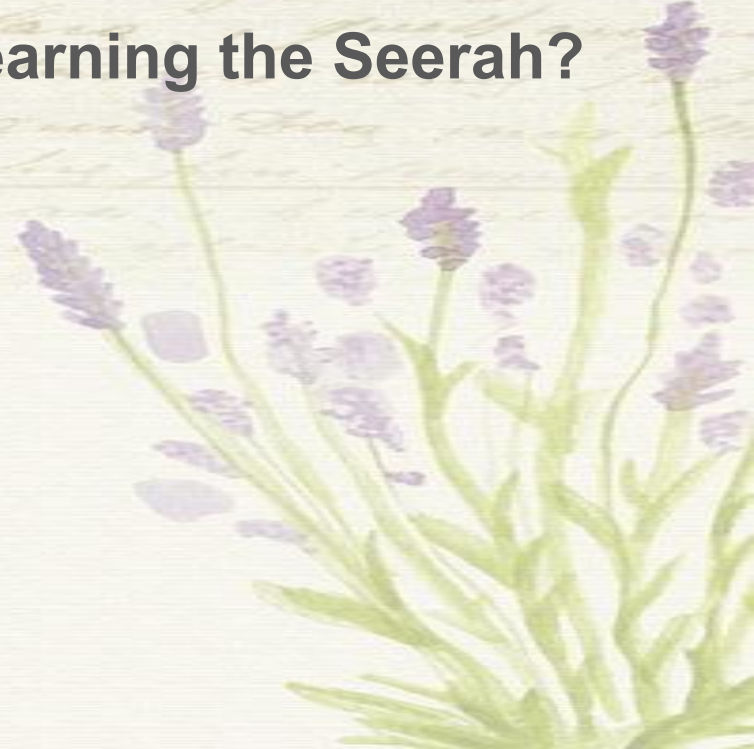


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Future Topics:

- Early years of Islam
- Development of early muslims
- Prosecution of the Muslims
- Migration to Abyssinia
- The Prophet's reaction to Opposition
- The mental, emotional and physical torture of the Muslims.
- The Boycott
- Death of Abu Talib and Khadeejah.
- Migration to Yathrib

What are the benefits of learning the Seerah?



How to Further Your Child's Islamic Education

- Spend quality time with your child and ask them what they learned at Hikmah. Ask them to teach you what they learned.
 - Pray together as a family and reinforce Islamic manners at home. Set aside time each day to make dua, read a hadith or read some quran together as a family. Encourage your child to take an active role in worship and Islamic learning at home.
 - Encourage your child to surround themselves with good company and facilitate this for them.
 - Be good role models for your child to follow
 - Set goals together
 - Keep lines of communication between you and your child open
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