# **Islamic School of San Diego**

**June 22, 2018**

Dear Parents and Students,

As-salaamu alaikum and Ramadan Mubarak! May you enjoy all the blessings of this holy month.

Once again we are having our annual **Qur’an and Islamic Studies Contests.** This is a great opportunity for families to study together and experience the closeness that comes from working together. We hope all of our families will participate by helping our ISSD students get prepared.

Please help you child memorize the answers to the questions attached to this letter for the **Islamic Studies Contest**. Also your child should memorize the surah according to his/her grade level assignment and teacher for the **Qur’an Contest**. Memorization for the Qur’an Contest should include correct **Pronunciation** and **TAJWEED** that can be downloaded from the following websites:

[**www.reciter.org**](http://www.reciter.org) **,** [**http://www.quranflash.com/books/Medina1/?en#**](http://www.quranflash.com/books/Medina1/?en)**,** [**www.islamway.com**](http://www.islamway.com) **, or** [**www.Quranexplorer.com**](http://www.Quranexplorer.com)

Understanding the meanings of the memorized verses (**TAFSEER**) is also very helpful for memorization, so please help your students work on it.

**Grade Level Assignments:**

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| **TK:** Al-Baqarah (2:1-5) | **5th grade:** Yaseen (36: 28-50)  |
| **Kindergarten:** Al-Israa’ (17:23-24) | **6th-9th grades:** Level 1 Yaseen (36: 51-83) or Al-Haaqah (96) |
| **1st Grade:** Al- An’am (6:160-163) | Level 2 Al-Mujadalah (58) or Al-Hashr (59) |
| **2nd Grade:**  Al-Baqarah (2:185-186) | Level 3 Al-Hadeed (57)  or Luqman (31) |
| **3rd grade:** Yaseen (36: 1-12) | Level 4 Yaseen (36) or Ghafir (40:1-40) |
|  **4th grade:** Yaseen (36: 13-27) | Level 5 Ash-Shura (42) |

***Students in grades 3rd – 9th should work on memorizing Qur’an that is completely new to them. Please go to the next level or contact Sister Hanan for help.***

For any questions please e-mail the contest coordinator, Hanan.Deeb@ISSDweb.org

Students are encouraged to memorize more than what is listed. Please e-mail as mentioned above for an additional assignment. Insha’Allah:

* **Islamic Studies Finals will be Tuesday, Sept. 11th**
* **The Finals for the Qur’an Contest will be Friday, Sept. 14th**

May Allah multiply your rewards in preparing for this contest. May He bless each of you and your families!