

Scholar: _____

Unit 7- Self Study Plan

During Unit 7 students have the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the previous units and undertake responsibility for their own learning. Students understand that time is a trust, an amanah from Allah SWT and should be used wisely and productively. By working for a preset amount of time each day on maintaining the skills they have developed this past year, they will fulfill two objectives: first, to apply care for what they have learned in the previous 6 units, and secondly, to apply the wise usage of time that ensures, Insah'Allah, a path of success for the next school year.

The third graders have worked with us to set goals for their own learning in the areas of literacy development, Quranic Arabic, reading, math, and writing. The students were taught how to plan their weekly activities at the beginning of each week to make sure that the goals listed below are accomplished. Students will be expected to bring their summer work calendars with them to school in the fall and turn them into their new teachers. Each day that the plan was actualized, students should check that day off on their calendars. If the work was not completed on that day, it should be left blank.



Reading:

Students should **read for at least 40 minutes, at least 5 days per week**, by participating in silent sustained reading, reading to others, and being read to by someone else. When reading, students should choose good-fit books. We also highly encourage all readers to continue implementing the strategies we've been working on all year, especially those related to deeper thinking, by referring to the CAFE menu we will have posted on our Weebly pages.

Math:

Students should use **Study Island** to practice skills they have not yet mastered in third grade. Students who have mastered all third grade skills should continue to practice from their NWEA My Learning Path and start on fourth or fifth grade skills (See the accompanying Study Island Directions for details). Students who have not yet mastered their fluency facts should use **xtramath.org** and/or print fluency tests **at least three times a week from mathdrills.com** to continue developing these skills.



For students who are entering third grade as new students this upcoming school year, use the website ixl.com to review third grade math skills.

Qurānic Arabic:



At least **once** a week, sit down at a designated time, in the morning or evening, with your family and discuss the **Ḥadīth of the Week**. Please see the QA Weebly pages for the weekly Ḥadīth.

At least three times a week, read one page of Qurān. If you are able to, it is better to read at least one page of Qurān daily. Continue reading the Qurān from where you last left off.

Review all that you have recited from memory with proper tajwīd to your Qurānic Arabic teacher this year. This should be done at least **once a week** to maintain what you have memorized and move forward next year, In shāa l-lāh. Strive to also memorize more from the Qurān over the summer. See the students' personal mus'haf and memorization log for the surahs they should review.

Literacy Development:

Take advantage of Ramaḍān with increasing in good deeds. Use the tally chart on the back of your calendar to keep track of any additional good deeds you perform that you usually would not have done in the past. Write a brief description of any good deeds you did that relate to Social Literacy (engaging in acts of charity, whether small or large). Suggestions of some good deeds are listed below.



- Try to fast, even if it is only for half a day or a few days a week
- Smile to everyone
- Control your anger and watch your tongue
- Help your family with preparing saḥūr (morning meal) or ifṭār (evening meal).
- Break your fast with an odd number of dates. If they are not available then break it with water.
- Make duā (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations
- Try to finish reading the whole Qurān
- Try to attend as many rakaāt of tarāwīḥ as you can and go at least four times a week.
- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamāah prayers
- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents