

BADR TIMES

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COVER STORY: NATURAL DISASTERS

Natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, droughts, tornadoes, storms, and blizzards can cause great environmental damage. Natural disasters can bring about environmental destruction, result in loss of life, and cause serious damage to an area's economy.

~Turkey and Syria Earthquake~

~California Floods~

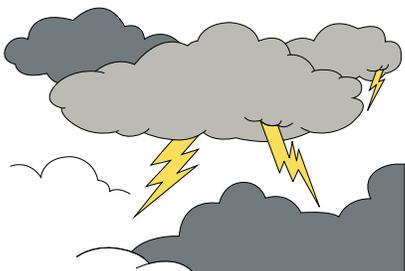
~Alabama and Georgia Tornadoes~

~Maluku Earthquake~



Natural Disasters

- *Turkey and Syria: On 6 February 2023, an earthquake struck southern and central Turkey and northern and western Syria. The magnitude was at least Mw 7.8. There was widespread damage and tens of thousands of fatalities.*
- *California: A sequence of nine atmospheric rivers hammered California during a three-week period in January 2023, bringing over 700 landslides, power outages affecting more than 500,000 people, and heavy rains that triggered flooding and levee breaches.*
- *Alabama and Georgia: On Jan. 12, 2023, extreme weather and tornadoes left behind a path of destruction in Alabama and Georgia. At least 38 tornadoes have been confirmed which have affected multiple counties*
- *Maluku: An earthquake of 7.5–7.6 magnitude struck offshore near the Tanimbar Islands, Maluku, Indonesia, at a depth of 105.1 km on January 10th. More than 50,000 people were displaced.*

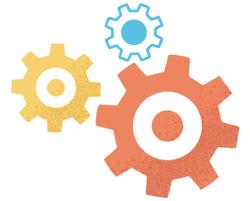


Teacher Interview Featuring: Sr. Hareem



1. What is your major?

My major is Informational Technology (IT).

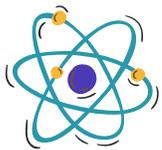


2. How does it feel to be a student and a teacher at the same time?

It is interesting because I get to be on both sides of the coin at the same time. Now, I understand how teachers think.

3. What is your favorite topic in Science to teach?

Balancing Chemical Equations



4. What is your favorite subject / topic to learn?

Psychology



5. What is your favorite hobby?

I love to read. Reading is my favorite hobby because it is fun to learn about different worlds. It is also a great tool to enhance my vocabulary and learn new writing styles. Additionally, I get to go on fun adventures with the characters while sitting at home.

6. What's your favorite book? Favorite genre?

That's a very good question, but I cannot choose a favorite book. My favorite genre is Fantasy Fiction.



7. If you were to spend the rest of your life in one place, where would it be?

Canada, because it is a beautiful place with lots of natural beauty.



STUDENT CORNER

Survey Question:

What is your favorite subject and why?

Hassan (KG): I love math because it is so much fun to learn and do.

Minhal (KG): I love science because it's interesting.

Hana (Grade 1): My favorite subject is English because I learn how to read and write.

Noor (Grade 1): I love math because it teaches me numbers along with addition and subtraction.

Sara (Grade 3): My favorite subject is science because it is fun. It's fun because you can learn about many things such as the earth, animals, plants, and the environment.

Khalid (Grade 3): My favorite subject is science because it's very interesting and I want to become a scientist.

Zakaria (Grade 4): My favorite subject is math because its easy and very fun to do and I love to solve problems.

Yousef (Grade 5): I enjoy learning about many topics in science. Science is also very interesting and fun to learn.

Adam (Grade 5): I like math because I want to become an engineer. It's also fun to solve word problems.

Maira (Grade 7): My favorite subject is English because I enjoy reading books and writing stories

~Facts About 100~

Celebrate the 100th day of school with us by reading some interesting facts about the number 100!

1. "C" is the Roman numeral for 100. "C" comes from the word Latin word centrum.



2. A person who lives to be 100 is called a centenarian.

3. The sum of the first 10 odd numbers equals 100.

4. The sum of the first nine (9) prime numbers is 100.



5. In Belgium, 100 is the ambulance and firefighter telephone number.

6. The weight of 100 pennies is 250 grams, which is a little more than half a pound.

7. In the average person's life he/she will drink enough milk to fill 100 bathtubs.

8. One tablespoon of peanut butter has 100 calories.

9. Starbucks buys over 100 million pounds of coffee each year.

10. The average hippo weighs 100 pounds at birth.

11. The longest car ever made is a limousine 100 feet long containing a swimming pool, and a king-sized water bed.

12. Lava can flow out of a volcano at over 100 miles per hour.



**ALMOST
THERE!!!**



New Special!

~New Morning Nasheed~

فرضت في يوم الإسراء

It was made obligatory on the day of the Israa night journey

بمكان عال وسماء

In a lofty place in Heaven

هي تزكية للأخلاق

It is purification for one's character

هي تطهير للإنسان

Purification for the individual

من أداها دون نفاق

Whoever performs it without hypocrisy

زانتة بنور الإيمان

It will adorn him with the light of Faith

قم في الفجر نشيطاً وأبداً

Get up for Fajr energetically and start

حين تقوم بذكر الله

When you get up by remembering Allah

وتوضأً بنشاط هيا

Make wuduu energetically, come on

لا تستصعب برد مياه

Do not let the cold water put you off

واستقبل قبلتك وكبر

Turn to face your qiblah and say Allahu Akbar, Allah is the greatest

لا إسلام بغير صلاة

There is no Islam without prayer

إذ قبلت مني صلواتي

If my prayer is accepted from me

في الجنة ترفع درجاتي

It will raise my status in paradise

وأؤديها طول حياتي

I will do it all my life

إن شاء الله بإخبات

If Allah wills with humility

ورجائي دوماً ودعائي

My constant hope and prayer is

يا رب تقبل صلواتي

Oh Lord accept my prayers

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صل بإخلاص وخشوع

Pray with sincerity and humility

وانو العمل لوجهه الله

Intending to do it for Allah's sake

واعلم ان صلاتك صلة

Know that your prayer is a connection

بين العبد وبين الله

Between you and Allah

تمم أركاننا وشروطنا

Do all the obligatory parts and meet all the conditions

وادع بأن يقبلها الله

And ask Allah to accept it

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Hadith of the Month

عن ابي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم - يقول الله تعالى: "أَنَا عِنْدَ ظَنِّ عَبْدِي بِي وَأَنَا مَعَهُ إِذَا ذَكَرَنِي فَإِنْ ذَكَرَنِي فِي نَفْسِهِ ذَكَرْتُهُ فِي نَفْسِي وَإِنْ ذَكَرَنِي فِي مَلَأٍ ذَكَرْتُهُ فِي مَلَأٍ خَيْرٍ مِنْهُمْ وَإِنْ تَقَرَّبَ إِلَيَّ بِشِبْرٍ تَقَرَّبْتُ إِلَيْهِ ذِرَاعًا وَإِنْ تَقَرَّبَ إِلَيَّ ذِرَاعًا تَقَرَّبْتُ إِلَيْهِ بَاعًا وَإِنْ أَتَانِي يَمْشِي أَتَيْتُهُ هَرْوَلَةً" (رواه البخاري)

Hadith Definition:

Abu Hurayrah narrated that the prophet said- Allah said: "I am just as my slave thinks I am,(I will do for him what he thinks I can do for him) and I am with him if he remembers me. If he remembers me in himself, I too remember him in myself; and if he remembers me in a group of people, I remember him in a group that is better than they; and if he comes one span nearer to me, I go one cubit nearer to him; and if he comes one cubit nearer to me, I go a distance of two outstretched arms nearer to him; and if he comes to me walking, I go to him running" (Al-Bukhari)

Lessons to be learned from the Hadith:

- 1- Allah doubles for his slaves the reward of their good deeds
- 2- Allah gives fast and immediate rewards for his slaves
- 3- Urges the true believers to be good in thinking about Allah, and to have hope in Allah in all cases
- 4- States the virtues of the remembrance of Allah and the reward for it
- 5- Explains the blessings of Allah on the believers that the more they get closer to Allah, the more that Allah gets closer to them