Qurʾānic Arabic Summer Work Guidelines (2014)

The following is based on the students currently in the grades mentioned, i.e., it is for outgoing students from these grades rather than incoming students to these grades:

***Qirāʾah (Reading)***

**KG**: At least three times a week, read for 10 minutes from your Qurʾān Reading Book (How to Read AlQuran by Maha Rashed, which is available on the Qurʾānic Arabic website, too). By the end of the summer, make sure you have finished reading at least up until page 21.

**1st Grade**: At least three times a week, read for 15 minutes from a muṣḥaf something you don’t have memorized to someone who can correct your recitation of the Qurʾān.

**2nd-4th Grade**: At least three times a week, read one page of Qurʾān. If you are able to, it is better to read at least one page of Qurʾān daily.

**5th-7th Grade**: At least three times a week, read two pages of Qurʾān. If you are able to, it is better to read at least two pages of Qurʾān daily.

***Ḥifḍḥ, Tamkīn, Murājaʿah (Memorization, Revision, Review)***

**KG-1st Grade**: Review all that you have recited from memory with proper tajwīd to your Qurʾānic Arabic teacher this year. Do this at least three times a week to not forget what you have memorize so that you can memorize more next year, ʾin shāʾa l-lāh. Try to also memorize more from the Qurʾān over the summer.

**2nd Grade-7th Grade**: Review all that you have recited from memory with proper tajwīd to your Qurʾānic Arabic teacher this year. This should be done at least once a week to maintain what you have memorized and move forward next year, ʾin shāʾa l-lāh. Strive to also memorize more from the Qurʾān over the summer.

***Ramaḍān***

- Take advantage of Ramaḍān with increasing in good deeds

Sample activities

KG-3rd Grade:

- 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 ʾiftār (evening meal).

- Break your fast with an odd number of dates and water

- Make duʿāʾ (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations

- Try to finish reading the whole Qurʾān

- Try to attend as many rakaʿāt of tarāwīḥ as you can and go at least four times a week.

- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamāʿah prayers

- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents

4th-7th Grade:

- Fast as many days of Ramaḍān as you can

- Smile to everyone

- Control your anger and watch your tongue

- Help your family with preparing saḥūr (morning meal) or ʾiftār (evening meal).

- Break your fast with an odd number of dates and water

- Make duʿāʾ (prayer) when breaking your fast for everyone around the world, especially those in difficult situations

- Try to finish reading the whole Qurʾān

- Try to go to the masjid for tarāwīḥ and stay for all 20 rakaʿāt plus the witr prayer

- Try to attend the masjid more often for jamāʿah prayers

- Once a week, give in charity, even if it is just 25 cents