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Assalamu 'Alaikum Wr. Wb.

Ramadan Mubarak! We pray Allah SWT blesses our efforts and increases our faith this Ramadan.

The school is endeavoring to improve the academic achievement of the students by updating our textbooks and workbooks. The school is purchasing new Language Arts (Journeys and Collections 2014) and Math (Go Math 2012) textbooks. Since the adoption of the Common Core Standards in Language Arts and Math in 2010, the schools textbooks in this area were outdated. The school would also like to use the new ICO Islamic Studies series for First Grade and up to provide a more rigorous study of Islamic subjects such as Sirah, Fiqh, Morals and Faith. Finally, the school would like to use Al-Arabiyyah Bayna Yadayk (Arabic Between Your Hands) series for Arabic Fifth Grade and up to provide more practice for students in vocabulary.

The school would like to provide to the parents a list of all the textbooks and workbooks your child will have in his/her class. The parents can either:

1. Purchase the books online through various websites
 - a. Harcourt for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies: <http://forms.hmhco.com/virtual-catalog/> and <http://www.harcourtschool.com/>
 - b. Noor Art for Arabic and Islamic Studies: <http://www.noorart.com/>
 - c. Online bookstores: Amazon <http://www.amazon.com/> , eBay <http://www.ebay.com/>
2. Purchase the books through the school. The sale of books at the school will be on **Thursday, July 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Thereafter, parents can come by appointment **Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

We hope these new textbook purchasing procedures will give parents an idea of the costs of the textbooks and workbooks. We hope it will also help students be more responsible in taking care of the books. We appreciate the help and support of the parents. In you have any questions, please call the school or email Sr. Norma at nnangju@nurislamicschool.org.

Yours,

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