

ICN AL-FALAH ACADEMY 2017-18



“RECYCLED MATERIAL” MOSQUE



COMPETITION

IMPORTANT DATES:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14TH 2018

PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 5TH, 2018

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED: MAY 5TH, 2018

PURPOSE: As part of Earth Day Celebration, Students at Al- Falah Academy can participate to build a mosque out of recycled material. Building a mosque with recycled material will provide children and young people with hands-on experience that helps them take responsibility for keeping the earth cleaner and to learn to help the environment for a better future.

OFFICIAL RULES

- Open to all students attending Al-Falah Academy.
- Submissions must be exclusively comprised of recyclable/ reusable material
- Artwork can also include paint, collage, sculpture (clay, etc), drawing, or product design and other items from found/discarded objects.
- **Students** must make the work.
- Entrants must register to participate in the competition

To Participate:

Register at _____

Students can:

1. Submit one art project per student; students do their own work with minimal aid/instruction from teachers, parents and adults.
2. A team of 2 to 3 students from the same grade can submit a project; students do their own work with minimal aid/instruction from teachers, parents and adults.
3. Students can use any of the following basic recycled materials as your project's base:
 - a. Cardboard
 - b. Plastic
 - c. Aluminum
 - d. Foam
 - e. Paper
 - f. Glass
4. Students can use typical arts and crafts supplies to bring their art to life.
5. Participants will be grouped into one of 4 age groups:
 - a. Pre- K-1st Grade
 - b. 2nd -3rd Grade
 - c. 4th – 5th Grade
 - d. 6th-YP
6. Entry should List of raw/recyclable material used.
7. Where the material was sourced from. For e.g. cardboard was sourced from an amazon delivery box. Paper came from a grocery bag.
8. **ENTRY SHOULD NOT** mention student name, grade on front back or bottom of project.
9. A brief description (200-300 words) of the materials used and examples of types of recycling projects that can be implemented in new school. The description should have student name and grade should be submitted on a separate piece of paper.

10. YOU MAY NOT USE *

- a. Anything you have to buy
- b. Anything you have in the house that you would not normally throw away or recycle (beads, new construction paper, poster board, etc.)
- c. Anything unhygienic – Anything that has been in your mouth or used for body fluids (like used Kleenex – use your imagination, don't be gross!)
- d. Anything that still has food on it (invites bugs and smells at home and at school – yuck!)
- e. Food itself cannot be used e.g. cheerios etc
- f. Anything that has loose dirt or gooey grime on it. Remember - other people have to handle your work. Please avoid picking things up off the street – use good judgment. There are some irresistible treasures on the street, but we don't want you to risk your health.
- g. Broken glass because safety first! !!!!!
- h. Hazardous materials (empty spray cans, toxic substances, batteries). Please do not include anything that cannot be safely recycled or thrown away in the regular trash.

BASIC JUDGING CRITERIA:

Criteria	15 POINTS	10 POINTS	5 POINTS	0 POINTS
Effective use of recyclable/reusable material	Student used 7 different recycled materials in project.	Student used 5 different recycled materials in project.	Student used 3 different recycled materials in project	Student used new and different materials in project vs recycled material

Originality and Innovation	Project was exceptionally creative, detailed and unique. Thought of something new and different	Project was generally creative, detailed and unique. Few new ideas used	Project was somewhat creative, detailed and unique. Minimal new idea used	Project was not detailed and unique. Similar to example given
Overall Presentation	Presentation was neat, clean, structurally sound and followed all rules	Presentation was generally neat, clean, structurally sound and followed some of the rules	Presentation was somewhat neat, clean, and followed 1-2 of the rules	Presentation was not neat, clean or structurally sound and did not follow the rules
Effort and Participation	Student submitted all three - the list of material used, source of the material and a brief description	Student submitted 2 of the 3 - the list of material used, source of the material and a brief description	Student submitted 1 of the 3 - the list of material used, source of the material and a brief description	Student did not submit the list of material used, source of the material and a brief description

STUDENT PRIZES

ALL ARTISTS will receive a participation prize because when people recycle, everybody wins!

Winners will be chosen from each of the following 4 Groups:

Pre-K- 1st Grade

2nd-3rd Grade

4th-5th Grade

6th- YP

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

GETTING MATERIALS: Start to gather supplies as soon as you can. A drive to collect general supplies for individual mosque projects would work well. Students should collect clean recyclables from home like:

1. JARS
2. CANS
3. BOTTLES (PLASTIC AND GLASS)
4. LIDS
5. BOXES
6. FOAM
7. TISSUE ROLL
8. PAPER

SOME NON-RECYCLABLES YOU CAN COLLECT AND REPURPOSE ARE:

1. BUTTONS
2. BROKEN JEWELRY
3. SCRAP FABRIC
4. MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PIECES
5. OLD OR UNWANTED ART SUPPLIES

FAST FACTS . . .

ABOUT OUR WASTE HABITS AND RECYCLING . . .

- THE AVERAGE AMERICAN PRODUCES MORE THAN 4LBS OF GARBAGE EVERY DAY. OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR, THAT'S MORE THAN 1,600 POUNDS OF GARBAGE PER PERSON.
- IN 2012, THE U.S. PRODUCED 32 MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC. ONLY 9% WAS RECOVERED FOR RECYCLING.
- IT TAKES ABOUT 450 YEARS FOR PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES TO BREAK DOWN IN A LANDFILL.
- THE ENERGY SAVED BY RECYCLING ONE PLASTIC BOTTLE CAN POWER A COMPUTER FOR 25 MINUTES.
- IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY 1 MILLION YEARS FOR A GLASS BOTTLE TO BREAK DOWN IN A LANDFILL.
- THE ENERGY SAVED FROM RECYCLING ONE GLASS BOTTLE WILL OPERATE A 100-WATT LIGHT BULB FOR FOUR HOURS.
- PRODUCING GLASS FROM NEW MATERIALS REQUIRES 30% MORE ENERGY THAN USING USED GLASS.
- AMERICANS USE ABOUT 69 MILLION TONS OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD EACH YEAR.
- PREVENTING ONE TON OF PAPER WASTE SAVES BETWEEN 15 AND 17 MATURE TREES.
- ALMOST 97% OF THE WORLD'S WATER IS SALTY OR OTHERWISE UNDRINKABLE. ANOTHER 2% IS LOCKED IN ICE CAPS AND GLACIERS. ONLY 1% IS USABLE FOR AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING, AND PERSONAL NEEDS.
- THE AVERAGE AMERICAN USES ABOUT 100 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY AND MORE THAN 100,000 GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR.
- EVERY SQUARE MILE OF THE OCEANS CONTAINS MORE THAN 46,000 PIECES OF FLOATING PLASTIC.
- ABOUT 8 MILLION METRIC TONS OF PLASTIC GOES INTO THE OCEAN EACH YEAR.