



## FURQAAN ACADEMY

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### Online

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## Furqaan Academy Online Newsletter

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### Luqmaan the Wise and How he Advises his Son

Luqman was not a prophet. He was a wise man, according to some narrations. Luqman advised his son not to associate anyone with Allah "Be grateful to God, and whoever is grateful is, in fact, grateful for his own benefit, and whoever is ungrateful, then God is free of all needs." He advised him to be grateful to his parents

Luqman said to his son: "O my son! I have never regretted keeping silent. If words are silver, silence is golden." and "Be steadfast, enjoin kindness, avoid ignorance, and bear with patience whatever befalls you, observe humility". "Do not turn your cheek (in contempt) towards people and do not walk through the earth exultantly. Indeed, Allah does not like whoever is arrogant and boastful, and be moderate in your pace and lower your voice; indeed, the most disagreeable of sounds is the voice of donkeys."

-Aya A. 8th

### Furqaan Academy Online Daily Assembly

Furqaan Academy Online is a very beneficial school. At Furqaan Academy Online school, a lot of attention is given to how to teach students better reading skills, and how to be better reciters every single day. What I am referring to is our daily morning assembly. Every single day from 7:50 until 8:00 AM CST, we all gather into a google meet class to start our school day with Quran recitation. Every teacher and student attends the assembly.

During the morning, the Quran teacher, Mrs. Ghada Ghazy, calls on a student from elementary, middle school or high school to recite a dua, and the Quran as well. Currently, teachers and the principal make the daily announcements regarding our school and classes. We are also learning to recite dua daily, but in the future this might be a place where every student will learn to address the theme of the month. This assembly also helps students attend morning classes on time, as after the assembly all students report right away to their first period classes. Al Hamdulillah, this is a very good and productive way to start everyone's day.

-Rayann S. 9th

## Upcoming Events!



**. 03/22/2023  
(Tentative)  
Ramadan starts!**

**. 03/24/2023  
End of Quarter 3**

**. 03- 31-2023  
2nd parent Teacher  
Conference**

**. 04/17/2023  
Spring /Eid Break**

**. 04/26/2023  
School reopens**



# Turkey-Syria Earthquake

On Monday, February 6, 2023, a devastating earthquake struck Southern Turkey and Northern Syria. The magnitude of this earthquake was around 7.8 on the Richter scale. The epicenter (source) was 34 kilometers west of Gaziantep, Turkey, which is very close to the junction of the borders of the African, Anatolian, and Eurasian tectonic plates. Many countries felt the tremor of the earthquake, including Lebanon, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, and Palestine. This tragic event has caused many deaths and changed thousands of lives.

As of March 6, 2023, there have been over 52,000 confirmed deaths. Experts estimate that over 180,000 deaths have occurred, excluding people trapped or injured by this earthquake.

With each hour there is a possibility of finding someone who is trapped.

Many families were affected, including children, newborns, and adults. This includes a 10 day year old baby boy and his mother who were rescued 90 hours after being trapped underneath rubble.

-Muhammad S. 9th

-Jenna A. 10th



## Countries that Sent Aid to Turkey and Syria

- -Algeria
- - United Kingdom
- - United States
- - Saudi Arabia
- - Pakistan
- - Qatar
- - Iraq
- - Lebanon
- - Austria
- - Jordan
- - Iran
- - Indonesia
- - Afghanistan





# The American Revolution and Palestinian Difficulties

## The American Revolution

The colonists were angry, they had to pay for tea.  
They stopped drinking their thirst away, and thought revolution was the key.  
At the time when night turned into day, onto the boat they crept.  
They threw all of the tea away, and tears of joy they wept.  
Congress voted for independence on July 4

And that's why we see the fireworks  
Fighting in the Americas was severe  
And now we talk about Paul Revere.

He rode swiftly, in midnight  
He knew the future wasn't very bright.  
He participated in transporting guns,  
And helped bring peace to everyone.  
In Virginia, an attempt by Lord Dunmore in 1775  
He wanted to reboot Britain into overdrive.  
Overall the British loved to abuse,

But in the end, it caused them to lose

-Rianna N. 7th



## Palestinians and their Difficulties

I moved to Palestine in 2016 and it was very different. I had never been there except when I was a toddler, which I don't remember. I lived there for about four years. I learned how to speak Arabic, and communicate with others, and attended school where everything was in Arabic language. I lived in a small village called Kafr Malik in Ramallah city. I started learning Arabic everyday until I could speak fluent Arabic, as well as read and write. The experience of living in Palestine was wonderful overall, but it is not simply about leading a joyful life in the culture of the Palestinians.

The Israelis would not leave the Palestinians alone and allow them to live in peace. They constantly trespassed homes, bombed, and killed innocent people. They left their homeland to take the Palestinian's land. They did not even allow Muslim Palestinians to visit Masjid al-Aqsa. As of early 2022, more than 9,000 Palestinians have been killed or wounded by Israeli forces. In January 2023 alone, about 29 Palestinians were murdered, including five innocent children. To this day, Israel continues to trespass on people's property and break into their homes, especially in the northern cities of Jenin and Nablus. The majority of Palestinians killed between 2022 and 2023 were children, minors and people in their early 20s. The Palestinian death rate at the hands of the Israeli military is increasing day by day.

-Jenna A. 10th



# KHADIJA BINT KUWAYLID AND A STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE IN FAO



## KHADIJA BINT KHUWAYLID POEM

*A sneak into the realms of ancient Arabia  
There lived the noblest woman of that area  
A successful and flourishing entrepreneur  
A symbol of elegance and ethical  
demeanor  
Her tradings were in a situation too critical  
It was difficult for her in a society so  
patriarchal  
She looked for a man to handle her affairs  
A reliable person with no false graces and  
airs*

## Khadija bint Khuwaylid Biography

Khadijah, may Allah be pleased with her, came from a noble family. Her father Khuwaylid had been one of the most honored leaders of their tribe until he was killed in a battle. When Muhammad (peace be upon him) was still a young man, she entrusted him with some of her wealth, asking him to trade with it in Syria on her behalf. He returned from Syria after having made a large profit for Khadijah.

After hearing his account of the journey, she decided that he would make the best of husbands, even though many of the most important nobles of the Quraish had already proposed to her and had been refused. In due course she proposed to him. After the Prophet's uncle, Abu Talib, had given the proposed marriage his blessing, Muhammad and Khadijah were married. At the time of the marriage, the Prophet was twenty-five years old, while Khadijah was forty years old.

-Aya A. 8th

## My experience in Furqaan Academy Online

I recently joined Furqaan Academy Online for the second semester of the current school year 2022-2023. I will be writing about my experience in Furqaan Academy Online.

It is really nice to be back to Furqaan Academy. I used to attend kindergarten and 1st grade at the physical school, not the online one. Then, I left for Palestine, my country of origin, with my family, and attended other schools, and now I am back to Furqaan Academy Online.

I love all my teachers. They are kind, helpful, and respectful. Al-hamdulillah, I am learning a lot at Furqaan Academy Online. In the other schools, I never really learned a lot of the Quran. At Furqaan Academy Online, I'm memorizing more Quran and gaining more knowledge about my religion, Islam. The Islamic studies class is so helpful and beneficial as we learn about the prophets, and Allah and much more about the history of Islam.

I also really love the fact that I am learning more about Islam at Furqaan Academy online. Other subjects that I am certainly benefiting from are reading, language arts classes, history, sciences and math. I am currently reading more stories and books in English class. My reading skills have improved since I joined Furqaan Academy Online. In science, I am learning about diversity and the ecosystems around the world. In math class, I am learning the algebraic functions language. So here in Furqaan Academy Online, I am gaining a lot of knowledge, and I hope to learn more about Islam and understand the Quran.

- Aya A. 8th





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