

Martyrdom of Sayyidah Faṭimah (a)

Greetings From IACS Principal

Bismillah- al Rahman al-Rahim

Dear IACS community, As-Salamu Alaikum !

Welcome to our second edition of IACS Magazine for this school year.

Although it has only been two months since the start of our classes, we are happy to share that we have had number of exciting activities at the school:

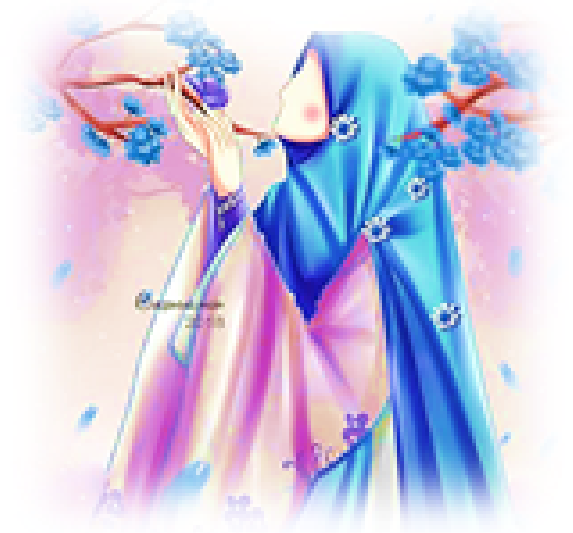
- We have resumed our morning Quran circles
- We have started sharing joke during morning assembly to start our day with laughter
- We had special assembly on Anti-bullying on Odd Socks day!
- We have celebrated Lady Zainab (S.A)'s B-day with play made by volunteers and students on 12/11
- We provided gifts to all girls named "Zainab", had a play about the occasion, and served variety of foods and snacks.
- we celebrated

Last but not least, we met with Shahe Najaf Islamic Center Sunday school staff to plan a joint celebration for the blessed B-day of Lady Fatima (S.A) on 01/22nd.

Please join us in making this school year safe by staying home if any of your household members are exposed to COVID19.

To receive school updates please visit our Instagram page @iac.school and check class WhatsApp groups.

**Best,
IACS Principal , Hawraa Zakery**



THE BLEST ONE

It is that time of the year where we remember our beloved lady, Sayyidah Faṭimah (a).

There are two main traditions of her martyrdom :

- 13th Jamadi al-Awwal and
- 3rd Jamadi ath-Thani.

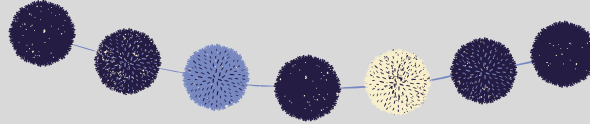
Sadly, She only lived for a short time after her father, Prophet Muhammad's (S)

martyrdom , and in that time she suffered terrible tragedies.

The days in between these two dates are known as Ayam al-Fatimiyyah—the Days of Sayyidah Fatimah (a).

During these days, we mourn for her by attending programs. Let us take a look at the life of Sayyidah Fāṭimah (a) and learn lessons from her characteristics.

OUR BELOVED NOBEL LADY



In these days of the martyrdom of our beloved Noble Lady, we should take time to learn about the different aspects of her life.

She may have lived a short life, but the goodness that she instilled in her children was pure and continues to be a source of guidance for the Muslim ummah, hundreds of years after her death.

It is through her lineage that today, the current and awaited Imām ('aj) lives on the same earth and breathes the same air that we do.

**WHAT ARE THE
CHANGES YOU
WILL MAKE TO LIVE
LIKE
SAYYIDAH FATIMAH
(A)?**

**MAKE SURE TO DISCUSS
WITH YOUR TEACHER IN
THE CLSSSROOM!**



LESSON 1

The Best Example

We continue to learn about Sayyidah Faṭimah (a) each day in order to understand her better and build a strong connection with her.

Let's take a look at some more of her titles and see how we can follow her good example.

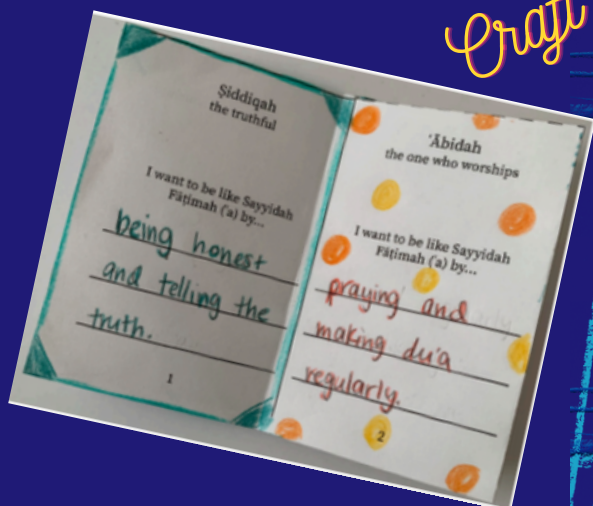
Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ) has said: "Fatima is the leader of the women of the world."

This tells us that she is the best role model for all Muslims, particularly Muslim women.

We can see some of her characteristics through the meanings of her titles. One of her titles is Siddiqah, which means the truthful. Sayyidah Faṭimah (a) not only spoke the truth, but stood up for the truth when others tried to cover it with falsehood.

It is very important to be honest and to always tell the truth.

Another title is Ābidah, which means the one who worships. Worshipping and remembering Allāh is a foundational part of being a Muslim, and Sayyidah Faṭimah (a) was the most pious woman.



"I want to be like..." Booklet

Ask your teacher about this cool Booklet! Work with classmates to create a meaningful project!

LESSON 2

What do we learn from Ayam al-Fatimiyyah

- There are many sayings and hadith about Sayyidah Fatimah (a) that tell us what kind of person she was, and that show her characteristics.
- Let's learn how our Noble Prophet, Prophet Muhammad (s), describes Sayyidah Fatimah (a) and what that tells us about her status.
- In one hadith, Prophet Muhammad (s) says:
- **"Fatimah is a part of me; whoever hurts her has hurt me, and whoever pleases her has pleased me."**

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- As a father, he is telling us her relation to him, but the Prophet (s) is telling us that his connection with Sayyidah fatimah (a) is much more than the biological connection of a father and daughter.
- What IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING? DISCUSS IN YOUR CLASSROOM.

CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS?

Prophet Muhammad (S) Said:

- ..."Sayyidah Fatimah's character, and closeness to _____ is the same as _____, that her actions were _____ his message, that her happiness made the Prophet (s) _____, and her pain was the Prophet's (s) _____ as well.



Jannat ul-Baqi Triorama

Ask your teacher for this fun and rewarding Project!
 This craft reminds us of the Prophet Muhammad's Hadith about Sayyidah Fatimah (a)

LESSON 3

An Abundance of Good

There was a time when Prophet Muḥammad (s) did not have any children. Everyone used to make

fun of the Prophet (s) and they would call him abtar, which means “cut off,” because he didn’t have any children to carry on his family.

Surah al-Kawthar

When Sayyidah Faṭimah (a) was born on the 20th of Jumada al-Ukhra, Allah revealed Surah al-Kawthar.

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 **Craft Time!**

River of Abundance Craft

Ask your teacher about this wonderful craft! Enjoy Working with classmates to create a meaningful project, don't forget to discuss with parents at home!





LESSON 4

How can we set a good example?

- If we do things for Allah, even if they are small, they have a big effect.
- For example:
 1. Giving ṣadaqah/charity
 2. Being kind to others
 3. Helping others
- These are all things that aren't very complicated or hard to do, but have a big reward.
- There is barakah/blessings in these actions because anything connected to Allah becomes mubārak, or blessed.
- Even some days have barakah, such as Eid and Friday, which is why we say "Eid Mubarak" and "Jumu'ah Mubarak" to each other on those days.



Blessings Pop Up Craft

Ask your teacher for the Pop Up Craft Project!
This craft reminds us of the great blessings that come from small acts.