

## Week 1

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Assalam-u-Alaikum

Alhamdulillah week 1 of our ICBC summer camp turned out to be very good.

### **Calligraphy**

- worked on painting hats and writing their names on them, They also practiced calligraphy and painted a canvas with beautiful calligraphy work and each kid should their inner artistic skills which was impressive.

### **Baking**

- kids decorated cupcakes with different kinds of icing, made cake pops and decorative edible arrangements, learnt to bake pizza in a mug and bake brownies and eat the delicious treats they made. They decorated sugar cookies and showcased their talents in the most tastiest way possible. It was very touching to see them share it with other kids not in the baking camp with them.

### **Mad Science**

- from learning about nature and catching bugs outside, mixing up things to see chemical reactions, constructing structures to find perfect balance, to building catapults and firing off balls in the air, little scientists got to explore the amazing world of different branches of science in this fun filled camp. We were able to relate these to some of the Islamic inventions.

### **Character and manner building sessions**

- we learned about the Etiquettes of the masjid, Etiquettes of greeting other Muslims, personal cleanliness, charity and greed. We have a passport of good deeds where each child gets a sticker for good deeds they have done each day and shared their experiences of trying to be a good Muslim. It was amazing to see the children being enthusiastic to help and do their part in bringing non-perishable food to donate. We started off with 2 cans on day 1 to almost 30 on day 4.

### **Islamic Inventors**

- the children were assigned to different groups and researched on the following and did a presentation
  - Ibn Sina (physician),
  - Al-Khwarizmi(algebra),

- Banu Musa brothers(mechanics),
- Al-firnas (flight),
- Ibn Haytham (optics)
- Jabir ibn Hayyan (chemistry)
- Al-Baytar (botanist)
- It was impressive to see that they were able to make their presentation in two short days and with other kids some of them did not know. The older kids were so awesome in that they included the 5/6 year olds in their group to introduce the inventors. Our children have so much potential mashallah.

We recognized the volunteer of the week by looking at punctuality, eagerness to help out, being attentive during the course of the camp and responsible.

I hope the parents will give us a feedback as to what they liked and what can done to improve and how they can help to make our ICBC a successful and flourishing community and upholding Islamic values, Inshallah.

Jazakallah Khair to Sr. Samira and Sr. Zarina for helping out throughout the week- it would have been very difficult without their support. Jazakallah to sister Zarina for treating us with popsicles during break today.

This is a brief summary of the week, we have a lot of pics and a couple of videos which we will share if the parents give us permission to use them in a slide presentation. Otherwise only the artwork will be displayed.

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