

Class: FNO Boys Group C

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## Message from the Teacher

As Salaam Alaikum Students and Parents,

My name is Ahmed Shahid, and I have the great honor of leading the FNO Boys Group C class for the Spring 2018 semester! I am ecstatic to teach in our community! I moved to Chandler in June from Denver, Colorado, where I was born and raised. Having attended public, full-time Islamic, and masjid Sunday schools, I can say that my upbringing has been balanced, alhamdulillah. I understand the issues and difficulties our youth face in America, and I also know the importance of our masaajid and their programs. That is why (in addition to providing an Islamic education), my priority is to establish a friendly, safe, and engaging environment for the youth. Please see below for further goals and objectives for the class.

With all that being said, this is the highest-level boys group offered by the FNO program, and I look forward to treating students like the responsible, capable, and intelligent young men they are. I aim to keep my teaching style very interactive and informational -- in sha Allah there will be no room for boredom or negativity. As such, I have adopted a philosophy of rewarding good behavior and instilling consequences for disruptive behavior. I have included a list of rules and incentives below for your review. All the class rules are very simple, and I will be clear in my expectations. Also, I respectfully ask parents to help their children get involved in the learning process throughout the semester.

As a final note, it is important to me to cater to the needs of the community -- both students and parents. I strongly encourage students and parents to voice their feedback and concerns to me at any time. My goal is to continuously improve the class and keep the topics flexible enough to remain relevant to the students. I cannot do that without feedback from all of you. You are always welcome to call, text, email, or speak face-to-face with me about your goals and the direction of the class. I am happy to be working with you all, and I look forward to a great semester in sha Allah!

Jazakum Allah Khairan,

Ahmed Shahid