

Assalamu Alaikum

Dear Students and Parents,

We here At Al-Mamoor are excited to start a new academic year with great enthusiasm and excitement. This year each month we will be organizing themed events for our students to take part and pride in being an Al-Mamoor student.

For the month of September, students will take part in "**express yourselves**" assignment, where students get to exhibit their individuality through unique artistic expression. The assignment is designed so the students can express themselves through different mediums, while getting acclimated with a new school year.

We know this pandemic has caused many changes in our lives and it has not been easy. Therefore, we want a day where students can just express themselves freely through creativity and critical thinking. This event will allow you to share your hidden talent with your classmates. We are eager to see all of your hard work and can't wait to show case them on our school website. There will be a **winner** from each grade. K-6 grade winners will receive a snack goody bag with a certificate of participation. Grades 7-12 will receive a 10 dollar gift card with a certificate of participation.

Please look at the suggestions below to help you begin your creative journey. All projects must be Islamic-ally appropriate. We encourage **ALL** students to participate.

- **Drawing and Painting:** any picture that best represents you. ex. your favorite animal, your favorite season, self-portrait (no face)
- **Poster:** create a small poster with adjectives that represent who you are along with your favorite memories.
- **Collage:** use pictures from magazines and online to represent everything you like.
- **Comic Book:** create a small comic book with a theme.
- **Photo Essay:** Series of pictures with a theme and a brief description of each picture. The story should be told through pictures rather than words.
- **Poems:** Write a poem to express any topic you feel passionate about.
- **Short Stories:** Write a short story using any genre of your choice.

Event Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020

Below is the rubric we will be using to judge your projects.

# EXPRESS YOURSELF RUBRIC

Student Name:

Grade:

Date:

Project:

Criteria	0- No Demonstration	1- Attempted Demonstration	2- Partial Demonstration	3- Proficient Demonstration	4- Sophisticated Demonstration
<b>Purpose</b>	No purpose	Unclear purpose	Communicated an identifiable purpose for audience	Achieves a clear and distinct purpose for a targeted audience and communicates main ideas with effectively used technique/media	Achieves a clear and distinct purpose for a targeted audience and communicates main ideas with a variety of effectively used techniques/media
<b>Organization</b>	No organization	Unclear organization	Organization occasionally unclear	Organization is clear and easy to follow	Clear organizational structure enhances audience understanding
<b>Language Mechanics &amp; usage</b>	No attempt	Limited variety of text, graphic or audio. Significant errors in grammar	Limited variety of text or graphic or audio structures; significant errors in grammar	Variety of text and graphic or audio structures with slight errors in grammar/pronunciation	Engaging variety of text and graphic and audio structures with no error in grammar/pronunciation
<b>Detail</b>	Missing	Supporting details or visuals/audio missing, irrelevant, inaccurate, or inappropriate	Supporting details & (visual or audio) are relevant but limited, overly general, or inconsistently provided	Relevant use of supporting details & (visuals or audio) specific to topic & consistently provided	Use of variety of clear, pleasing, relevant supporting details & visual and audio contributing to audience understanding
<b>Score</b>					