



## School-wide Improvement in Process...

At the beginning of March, our second grade students were introduced to the new netbooks that will be used in their classroom. We are blessed to have parents such as Zaid Al-Khateeb and Dunia Al-Saffar whom have assisted in creating a pilot program that will incorporate technology in many classrooms. The second graders used the netbooks to research the "Emperor penguins". Sister Penny was able to provide instant feedback to the students' questions and comments from their live research.

This is a small step to creating a stimulating environment that will generate independent thinkers and global citizens.

## PTO Donated \$1000.00 Worth of Professional Development

The Parent Teacher Organization has been working hand in hand with the school on the School Improvement plan and was able to do one more thing for the school before the end of the year. The PTO team submitted a

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## Celebration Dinner was a Success!

Thank you to all of the Community members and dedicated volunteers who made the fundraising a success. The school recieved a pledged amount of \$150,000.



## Imanic Branches

"Eman has over seventy branches, the uppermost of which is the declaration La Ilaha Illallah (There's no God but Allah); and the least of which is the removal of harmful objects from the road, and modesty is a branch of Iman."

professional development plan to provide motivational and inspiring workshops and classes for the teachers. Five of the CI Academy teachers will be attending classes provided by CPCC. Classes chosen include "Captive, Activate, and Energize Students", "Integrating Instruction in Science, Math, Technology, K-8", and "Using the Internet to Strengthen Curriculum". The classes and books were paid by the PTO. Teachers who are taking the classes will be formally sharing their knowledge with the other teachers through the PEER2PEER workshops planned for next year.

Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و سلم).

The Emanic Education program at Charlotte Islamic Education seeks to implement the following:

1. Educate students about the branches of Iman.
2. Integrate the branches across the curriculum.
3. Practice every branch individually and/or in groups.

Each week the students will be introduced to a new Emanic branch supported by verses from the Quran and hadeeths.

During the month of March the following branches will be addressed insha Allah:

- Yudu
- Salat
- Humbleness
- Zakat and Sadaqa

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