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*Assalamo alaikum wa rahmatoo allahee wa barakatoh,*

I pray to Allah that you are doing well *insha'allah*. With the grace of Allah, *subhanah wa taalaa*, IAA representatives to the **2004 Alabama Science and Engineering Fair (ASEF)** placed. ASEF is the **Statewide** competition for Junior High (6-8 grades) and High School Students sponsored by the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). Our representatives did an exceptional job in the fair and placed the following:

**Mohamed Jasser** \* Behavioral & Social Sciences – Senior Division \* **Third Place & Special Award**

**Walaa Ali** \* Microbiology – Senior Division \* **Fourth Place**

**Lena Mekdad** \* Behavioral & Social Sciences – Junior Division \* **Third Place**

**Heba El-Sherbini** \* Medicine & Health – Junior Division \* **Third Place**

The students were invited to attend ASEF after winning top awards at IAA as well as top awards in the Regional Science Fair at UAB. I would encourage you to visit [www.uah.edu/ASEF](http://www.uah.edu/ASEF) and explore the outcomes of the fair. You will be proud of this accomplishment, as we are.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their tremendous efforts in presenting our school IAA State Wide. I would also like to thank the parents for working with their children in reaching such a goal. In addition, my special thanks go to Sr. Rana Al-Khatib for taking our students the extra steps to accomplish this dream. Congratulations!!!

Jazzakum Allahu khairan and congratulations to all of us,

Ismat Shari

IAA Principal