

January Newsletter

Sister Madeeha's Third Grade Class!

Alhumdulillah, we have had a productive and enjoyable January! We finished 100 days of school and celebrated with "100" themed activities, games, popcorn, parties, trinkets, and treats.





Math

3rd grade is measuring up mashaAllah! We have learned to how to measure weight, length and capacity in custom (ounce/pound, inches/feet, cups/pints/quarts/gallons) and metric units (grams/kilograms, centimeter/meter/kilometer, liters/milliliters). We wrapped up by making our own "Measurement Lap Books."



Science

We have transformed into space explorers! We are learning about Earth and it's neighbors, the Sun constellations, the planets and the Moon. InshaAllah we will be all hands on soon with our "Moon Phase" Project.

Social Studies

We have finished learning about early communities in the United States and are on our way to becoming responsible citizens Alhumdulillah. Our Social Studies lessons are taking us through the rights and responsibilities of individuals, the three branches of government and their role in society, and how other communities around the world govern their people.

ELA

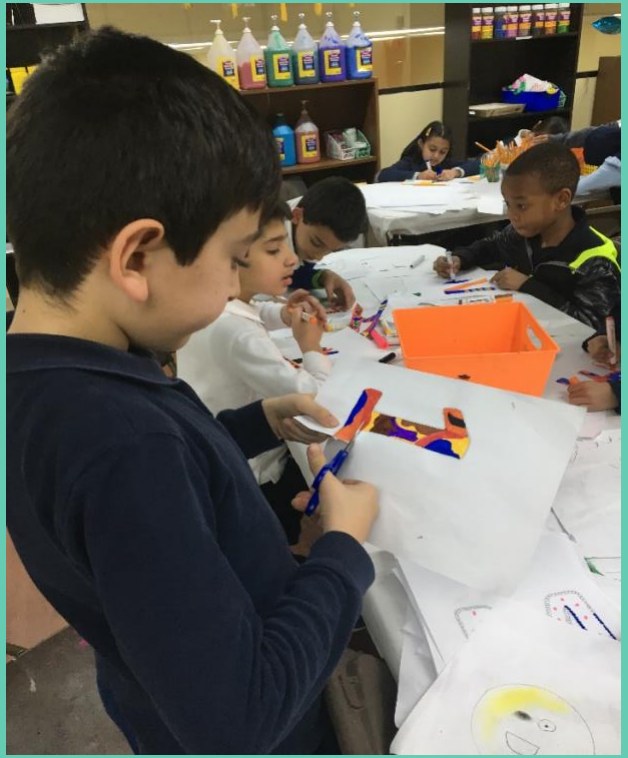
Alhumdulillah, we are working our way through Unit 4 and reading expository texts, historical fiction, and folktales. We are learning about root words and using sentence clues to find the meaning of a word, helping and linking verbs, present and past tense verbs, contractions, spelling plural verbs and homophones.

We are reading "The Castle Mystery" from the "The Boxcar Children Mysteries" series by Gertrude Chandler Warner as a class. Our students are expanding their vocabulary, improving their spelling and grammar, proofreading, learning how to use a dictionary, learning how to summarize and ask curious questions, as well as putting

Art

Sister Heba

ASA dear parents. Our students this month are working on their second project for optical illusion. In doing these projects, I am trying to familiarize our students with the use of math tools and different shading techniques. The shading techniques use oil pastels and pencil. Our second art project was the ILM Calendar, the theme was centered around the creation of Allah. These calendars will be seen very soon, with each month containing one of our students' precious drawings. Lastly, all the students worked with each other to construct a banner for our school regarding a hundred days of school passing. To construct this banner, the students practiced recycling by using all their old projects to make this one.



Arabic

Sister Nafen

Second semester has started with great energy Mashallah! 🚀👍

A lot of learning and fun are going on in our classroom. We have started Unit 4 (Ayna Taskunu?). Students are learning how to tell where they live ... (Let your child tell you about the order of the smallest to the biggest living unit in Arabic). They were able to tell about their houses and addresses Mashallah. They are learning vocabulary words about forms of residence where people live in such as (House, apartment, Building etc.. They were involved in a conversation related to the unit topic.

3rd graders are practicing reading the text in each class period to be able to use some terms in daily life. Regarding grammar the students are learning the verb subject agreement (past tense verb)

Islamic Studies

Dr. Misbah

Alhumdulillah! All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete this month of school successfully. Alhumdulillah, we were able to learn about the story of Prophet Ibraheem (as), Ibrahim (as) travels to Makkah, The Hardest Test, Building Al-Ka'bah. We also learned many stories and rewards for having faith in Allah (swt), along with the story of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ with a lot of enthusiasm by students and multiple quizzes and tests. Alhumdulillah!!

For the coming month InshaAllah we plan to do lot more with the kids including completing the story of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, learning about islamic character and engaging them in quizzes, activities and projects on the same. InshaAllah. We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers. Ameen

Quran

Sister Asma

Alhumdulillah we are almost finished with Surat-ul-Mutaffifin. We practiced many times for this Surah on the computer and we did a lot of activities such as recitation, memorization, games, projects, etc.

IT

Sister Saima

We have started our online coding lessons using the drag and drop techniques. This process will help them visualize the steps, so they can "debug" any errors they come across. I am also in the process of collecting resources for center-based activities. I will introduce a game that teaches students about circuits. If you have any resources that you would like to donate for our centers, please reach out to me. Also, if you have not got a chance to login into Google Classroom please do so as soon as possible, I will be assigning all classwork on the classroom portal. This will help them practice so when they transition to fourth grade next year they will not have any issues using the various features InshaAllah.