



Go 'Fourth' & Prosper

A Grade 4 Journal....

(April-May 2019)

Class Contests



Reading-Language Arts

We completed all six units as part of the Reading curriculum, Alhamdulillah. Summer Reading Assignment includes reading two books and record journal entries. Details of the Summer Reading contest, a copy of the Summer Reading Log, and a link to the suggested book list is posted on Google Classroom.



Math

Alhamdulillah we were able to complete all our fourteen chapters as part of our curriculum for fourth grade. It was a tough task, but we accomplished it through hard work and diligence. For Summer, I suggest more practice on IXL skills and/or through www.math-drills.com. This is a free resource for Math computation skills and work can be printed out at home. No login or password needed.

Physical Education

ASA Dear Fourth Grade Parents,
Ramadan Mubarak! Alhamdulillah we had a great time preparing for the most blissful month of the year, Ramadan. Our students worked hard on creating greeting cards for families and friends, decorating lanterns, and overall investing creativity into their work. During art class, they also helped decorate our school to have a Ramadan theme. In addition, they also created cards for refugees as gifts. Our students had so much fun on field day as they participated in various events in a circuit.

Arabic

Can't believe it is the end of year We just wrapped unit 5 (The game has started) where students surprised why the goal scored by Saleem was not counted in the match between Nawal and Saleem our 3rd graders practiced Reading & understanding the text (The cars race) ... In this unit students learned the present tense verb with the subject pronouns (I, he, she, we). Students learned the rule of adding the preposition lam to nouns starting with al Ta'reef as well.

4th graders learned how to make their own sentences by using the vocabulary words they learned. Their writing skill is improving Alhamdulillah. We will start reading a text about Ramadan to celebrate this holy month and Eid Al Fitr in the coming weeks inshallah. We wish our students the best and Ramadan Mubarak to all of you.



Islamic Studies

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu, Alhamdulillah! All praise to Allah ﷻ who enabled us to complete this quarter of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about Islam in Africa, Islamic Character, Brotherhood in Islam, Muslims love each other, Six rights of Muslim on each other, Helping others, Helping yourself and I do not hurt others. Students showed a lot of interest and enthusiasm learning the same. Along with that they also worked on a group project on Ramadan Activities and had multiple quizzes and tests on the same. Alhamdulillah!! Alhamdulillah, we had a year full of stories, lessons, engaging them in Quizzes, Activities and Projects on the same. We pray that Allah ﷻ puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers. Ameen

Art

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Qur'an

Assalamu Aliyukum Dear Parents,

This school year is almost done. Alhamdulillah we completed five Surahs (Al-Mursalat, Al-Insan ,Al-Qiyamah ,Al-Muddathther, and Al-Muzzammel) We did a lot of activates during this year such as games, Projects, worksheets, we practiced on tablets and computers. we did some Parties as a reward for Students. We completed ILM Qur'an Competition for this year we saw a lot of effort from the Students Masha'Allah. I appreciate all of them and I would like to congratulate the winners. I'll miss my Students, I hope they have a wonderful summer break and see them next school year Insha'Allah.

Technology

AsSalaam Alaikum Parents,
It was a blessing to be able to teach the students this year. We enjoyed working on coding lessons, typing lessons and worked on several activities using the Microsoft Office platform. We wrapped up the school year by creating a game on Scratch by coding different "sprites". Each part of the coding blocks played an essential role so the game would work. We enjoyed debugging our mistakes and had the most fun playing the game. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all in August, iA.

Social Studies

In Social Studies we completed all six units of study where we explored lessons on the (brief) history and the detailed geography of the United States. We are now ready and looking forward to diving deeper to acquire more in-depth knowledge about our country, in fifth grade - in sha Allah.

Science

Our class is always excited about Science and all the amazing aspects and experiences that this subject are brings along. All of our eight sections of our Science curriculum were completed. We were able to perform fewer experiments this year, but the concepts that we worked on were done in great details. We can't wait to get a taste of what fifth grade has to offer !

STEAM

For our sixth STEAM project, at the end of the fourth quarter, we measured different quantities of water to be able to get a real-time estimate of the availability of fresh water on planet Earth. If only we had more time on our hands we would have taken up a series of mini projects related to the last Chapter we completed in fourth grade.

WRITING

We have been working on opinion essays using the OREO method (Opinion, Reason, Example, restate Opinion) and expressing opinion through debates.

The writing assignments will help them understand the process of writing an essay, using resources effectively without plagiarism. They will produce clear and coherent writing, and with guidance and support from peers and teachers, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting.

Check out our monthly picture album:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/6CqfLqgfWddPFsED9>

*My Dear Fourth Grade Class,
Jazakum Allahu Kahyran for teaching me this year. I learned lessons in kindness, cooperation, emotional-outburst management through laughter and squeals of joy, tears and compromises, forgiveness and honesty. I appreciate the presence of each one of you in my life and your contribution to my experience of life.
May Allah grant you all that is good for you in this world and the hereafter.
Have a GREAT Summer !!!!*

Signing out with Lots of duas,

Sister Atika Shaikh