

# CLASSROOM NEWS

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What you can do at home  
with ELA.

Our class will be reading stories about the transportation used to take people from place to place. Children will learn about how families in the past traveled and how these vehicles compare with what is used today.

Here are some activities that you can do with your child to help reinforce the skills we will be practicing.

## Word Workout

**Vocabulary: transportation, vehicle** Discuss the different kinds of transportation you take from place to place. Then invite your child to draw pictures of each type of transportation.

## My Words to Know

### High-Frequency Words:

**here, me** Write the words *here* and *me* and ask your child to write each word. Think of sentences that use each word, then read the sentences together.

### Category Words: vehicles

Play "Guess the Vehicle." Give rhyming clues about different kinds of vehicles. Encourage your child to guess the vehicle, and then act out how it is used.

**Phonics: j, qu** Have your child guess words that begin with the letter *j*. Give a clue and act out each word. When your child guesses the word, write the word on a chart. Repeat for *qu*.

### Comprehension: character, setting, plot

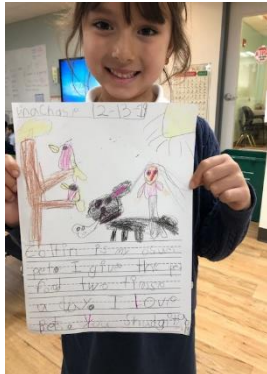
Have your child choose a favorite story and then read it together. Ask your child questions about the main characters, setting, and plot. Invite your child to draw pictures about the characters, setting, and plot.

## IN THE CLASSROOM!

In **Math**, we learned what it is to join and take away.

In **Social Studies**, we are exploring cultures.

In **Science**, we are discovering space.



## COMING UP.....

### MATH

In the next month:

- Money
- Time

### ELA

In the next month:

- Long vowel word families
- Writing traits : sentence fluency, personal narrative
- First, next, and last

### SCIENCE/SS

In the next month:

- Space/Machines
- Cultures

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"

-- Dr. Seuss!

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## Islamic Studies/Quran

The previous Weeks:  
In Quran:  
Alhamdulillah We  
finished learning Surat  
Al-Asr.

2-Noraniyyah: We  
practiced reading 3  
letter words with Al-  
Harakatuthalath.

The kids enjoyed  
reading & writing on  
their own 2-3 letter  
words with the  
Harakat.

Islamic studies: We  
start learning about  
"The Five Pillars of  
Islam".

The Weeks Ahead:  
1-In Quran: We'll start  
learning Surat At-  
Takathur.

2-Nooraniyyah: We'll  
start learning how to  
read letters with

Tanween(lesson#5)

3-Islamic studies: We'll  
continue learning  
about "The Five Pillars  
of Islam".

## ARABIC

Unit 9 : ( الحديقة ) the garden

Activities we do in the park

Vocabularies of some animals and things you see in the  
garden ( شجرة-كرة )

Recognize and write letters جيم and صاد in their forms

Unit 10 : ( الجسم ) The Body

Tell about someone's body with masculine and feminine  
Vocabularies related to body parts

Recognize and write letters شين and خاء in their forms

## Technology

Students are enjoying working on various unplugged activities that are set up in centers. They were introduced to online coding lessons on [code.org](https://code.org) that we worked on as a group. We will continue practicing unplugged coding activities.