

CLASSROOM NEWS

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What you can do at home
with ELA.

This week our class will be reading stories about how people work together to solve problems. Children will also learn ways to make decisions, including the concept of voting.

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

Word Workout

Vocabulary: decide, opinion

Discuss how your family works together to make a decision. Explain that people have different opinions, or ideas, and that voting is one way of making a decision.

My Words to Know

High-Frequency Words:

who, good: Using your finger, softly write the words *who* and *good* on your child's arm. Then ask your child to write each word on your arm. Think of sentences that use each word. Write the sentences on paper, then encourage your child to read them aloud.

Category Words: question words

Think of a decision your family needs to make, such as what book to read before bedtime, or what foods to prepare for a meal. Then help your child form questions that will help the family make the decision.

Phonics: long u Play "Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down." Tell your child to show thumbs up if you say a word with a long *u* sound, or show thumbs down if the word doesn't have a long *u* sound.

Comprehension: sequence

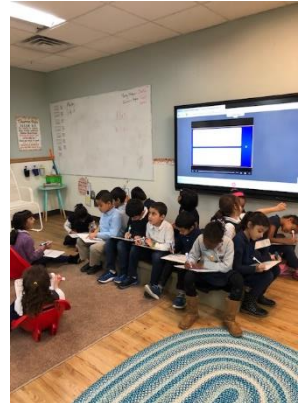
Have your child write the numbers 1, 2, or 3 under pictures to show what happened first, next, and last.

IN THE CLASSROOM!

In **Math**, we ended our money unit with a "store". We know how read a calendar and tell time.

In **Social Studies**, we wrapped up our culture unit.

In **Science**, we learned about simple machines.



COMING UP.....

MATH

In the next month:

- Measurement

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:

- Five Senses , Forces
- Economics

"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:

1- In Quran: We were learning Surat At-Takathur.

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.

2- Islamic studies: We covered the unit "The Five Pillars of Islam" and learned about the two Eid that Muslims celebrate every year.

The Weeks Ahead:

1-In Quran: We'll continue learning Surat At-Takathur.
2-Nooraniyah: We'll start learning how to read words with harakat and tanween(lesson#6)

3-Islamic studies: We'll start learning about "The prophet's stories", and continue practicing our daily Du'aa.

ARABIC

Unit 11 : (الحواس) the Senses

Verbs with masculine and feminine related to our five senses

Vocabularies related to senses

Recognize and write letters عين and ضاد in their different forms

Unit 12 : (المطر) The Rain

Learn expression like فرحت , فرح with masculine and feminine

Learn the four seasons vocabularies

Recognize and write letters ذال and ياء

We continue working on our unplugged technology lessons. The students love centers and enjoy working on Osmo coding, Osmo tangram, lego task cards, and the circuit board. The school year has flown by so fast can't believe we only have 3 weeks of classes left and then will start to wrap up the year with testing. I look forward to seeing all my kindergartners next year in first grade at the main campus!