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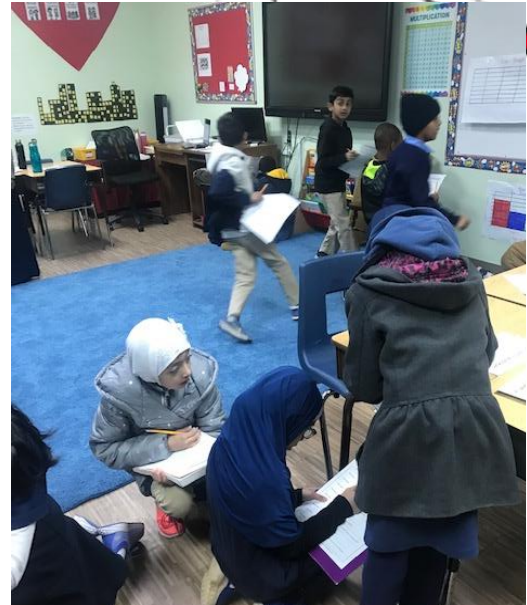
November and December have been incredibly fun and busy, Alhumdulillah! We learned about how rocks are formed, completed our science fair projects and finished our class novel!

Third Grade's  
November and  
December Update!

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## Mathematics (Sr. Madeeha)

We have been studying statistics and probability! We have learned how to read and draw bar graphs, line graphs, circle graphs and line plots. We learned to calculate the mean, median, mode and range! We discussed how to predict the probability of an event occurring.



Rocks and Minerals Scavenger Hunt!

# WOW!

## Quran (Sr. Asma)

The third Grade Students completed Suratul-Infitar, general meanings some keywords recitation and memorization. They practiced Ghunnah Rules through many activities. We have started with Suratul-Mutaffifin. We are still using tablets and computers.



## Social Studies (Sr. Madeeha)

We have been studying the ways communities change, both by natural occurrences and human inventions! We learned about the Great Chicago Fire and explored famous inventions that changed our lives, including the telephone, model T, skyscrapers and elevators. We explored ancient civilizations such as Ancient Egypt, Mali, Rome and Greece!

# WOW!

## Islamic Studies (Sr. Misbah)

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah! All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete these two months of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about the story of Prophet Ibraheem (as), Ibrahim (as) searches for Allah, Imaan made him brave, When fire does not burn. We also learned many stories and rewards for having faith in Allah (swt) with a lot of enthusiasm by students along with that we had multiple quizzes and tests. Alhamdulillah!!

For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids completing the story of Prophet Ibraheem (as), learning about Islamic Character and engaging them in Quizzes, Activities and Projects on the same. In sha Allah. We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers. Ameen.

## Art and P.E. (Sr. Heba)

We have had quite a busy time in Art and Physical Education classes these past month and a half. Our students have started to practice the idea of optical illusions so they can be better adapted to the use of color, light and patterns. Focus on these factors will allow them to create images that can be deceptive or misleading to the brains of observers. For the last two weeks art and P.E. classes have been devoted to rehearsals before the fundraiser.

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## Computers (Sr. Saima)

Assalam Walaikum,  
Can't believe how fast the year is going by and we are a couple of days away from winter break. Students have started working on coding lessons on code.org. We did several unplugged lessons and loved the working on the marble run project. We will now move on to lessons online and hopefully can move a little faster, iA.





## Science (Sr. Madeeha)

In science, we have been exploring earth resources and studying the layers of soil. We created a 3D model to demonstrate the layers of the Earth! Our class studied about the properties of soil and the characteristics of loam, sandy, silty and clay soil. We explored the three types of rocks and the way they are formed: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. We did a tasty experiment where we used Sour Patch Candies to create each rock form!



## Arabic (Sr. Nafn)

3rd graders have finished unit 2 (Min Ayna Anta?). Students learned how to tell about their countries and nationalities in Arabic, Mashallah. They were able to tell about their dad's job. They learned vocabulary words about jobs. They were involved in a conversation related to the unit topic.

3rd graders learned the difference between Lam Shamsiyyah and Qamariyyah. Regarding grammar, the students learned how to change an affirmative sentence into negative using (LA/لا). 3rd graders are learning unit 3 (What time is it now? / كم الساعة الآن؟) where they are interested to know about when Ibrahim's school day starts!!! They were really surprised to know that he studies six days a week where they study five days only (different culture).

3rd graders learned the seven prepositions in Arabic and the song related. In this unit they learn vocabulary words about daily activities with (I pronoun). More reading and writing are involved as well.

## ELA (Sr. Madeeha)

We have been exploring the genres of expository text and poetry. We discussed how to identify the theme, author's point of view and sequence of a text. In grammar, we have been exploring tenses and the way verbs have to be modified to represent past, present and future tense.

We have started our new novel, the Boxcar Children: Castle Mystery!! The students are so excited to read about the mystery in Drummond Castle!

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