

Assalam alaikum!

We have had a busy and exciting start to the new school year, Alhumdulillah! We have completed our first STEAM Unit: My School Is The Best Place To Become The Best Muslim I Can Be.

Third Grade's Awesome August 2019!

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Mathematics (Sr. Madeeha)

We have been working hard to understand the value of numbers up to the hundred thousand place! We explored how to round numbers and the different ways we can represent numbers, including standard, expanded and written form. We are beginning our unit on addition with regrouping!

We created a classroom web to show that we are all connected and bring different strengths to our classroom community!



WOW!

Quran (Sr. Asma)

Welcome back to school 3rd Grade! We did a lot in August: Assessments, Reviewing, Practicing, and Activities. With wonderful students, we started Suratul-Inshiqaq and will cover general meaning and keywords for these Surah. We will practice Tilawah and memorization. inshaallah.

Social Studies (Sr. Madeeha)

We have learned about the different parts of a community and how many people from different cultures can contribute to the same community. We discussed the ways that communities can have different landforms, climate and businesses. We learned how to read a map using cardinal directions and are working on decoding map scales to understand the real life distances depicted.

Science (Sr. Madeeha)

We have completed our unit exploring living things and how to classify them! We were fascinated to look through a microscope and saw the cells that all living things are made of! We organized animals into vertebrates and invertebrates and built a backbone out of pasta and playdough to understand how vertebrate animals gain support from this structure!

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Arabic (Sr. Nisreen)

3rd graders have learned a lot so far in this month. 😊 Mashallah, they finished unit 1 (learning about the hobbies/interests, new vocabulary about hobbies/interests, (Varsim,yalhab,etc). Students are learning the animal names in arabic. They learned the harakat and how to add to add it on a word. We learned the differences between Mahatha and Mahathehe and how to use it into a sentence/conversation. *All of this is in Arabic.

I'm very excited to show you parents how intelligent my students are! 🤗

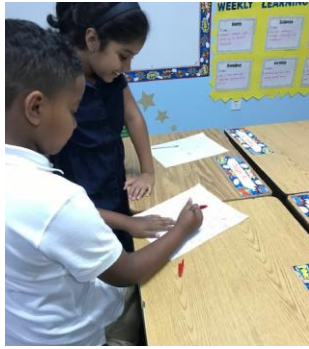
Islamic Studies (Sr. Misbah)

Alhamdulillah! we have had three amazing weeks of interesting and interactive Islamic Studies lessons! First, we spent time understanding why it is important to learn Islamic Studies and how we can apply it in our daily lives. As the slogan for the entire year is "DON'T JUST KNOW IT BUT SHOW IT".

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We then started a slow review of Basics of Islam such as the five pillars of Islam, the articles of faith, steps for Wudu, salah and its importance. We analyzed each topic with students through discussions. We then started with the names of Allah learning five different names with a story related to the names and lessons that we can implement in our daily lives. We also introduced the Essential Duaas and Surahs book starting our first Target which is the kalimah, Greeting of a Muslim, response to the greeting, when starting something new wherein the students memorized the duaas along with its meaning and virtue in class. Alhamdulillah!

We have been having lots of fun in our interactive Islamic Studies classes using a variety of methods such as listening and repeating, written activities, group activities and soon to be introduced power point presentations to enhance our Islamic Studies class experience and to learn lifelong lessons in sha Allah!



ELA (Sr. Madeeha)

We are enjoying our Wonders curriculum and have worked with texts in the genre of fantasy, realistic fiction and biography! We are learning about metaphors, idioms and the ways in which authors organize a text through sequence. In grammar, we studied sentence types and subject and predicates within complete sentences. We started reading our Literature Circle unit with *The Boxcar Children* novel! We wrote a friendly letter from an upset crayon using the writing process.



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Art (Sr. Heba)

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Our students worked on two art projects this month. The first project was the color wheel. They practiced Art ROAR expectations and agreements. They learned about color theory and how to create a color wheel. The second project was about learning how to draw parts of the plant such as roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. They also learned to identify the right atmosphere for the plants to grow in.

