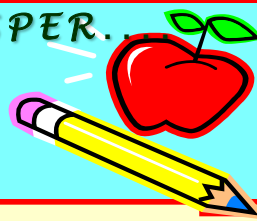




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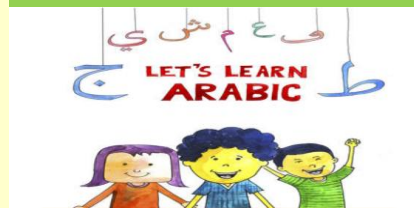
Fourth Grade Newsletter

Words of Wisdom...

"Who are the learned? Those who practice what they know." (Bukhari)

*** THE COMPETITIVE EDGE***

IN THIS SECTION WE WILL BE PUBLISHING NAMES OF WINNERS OF INTER-CLASS WINNERS OF DIFFERENT CONTESTS LIKE MOST VORACIOUS READER , PENMANSHIP, CREATIVE WRITER/POET, INSHA-ALLAH – (STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES IN OUR 2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER).



Arabic:

AlSalam Alaikum Dear Parents,

All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete the month of September successfully. Alhamdulillah, we finished unit one and we covered the basic grammar about feminine and masculine, days of the week, and numbers 1 to 100. Students learned how to introduce themselves and how to say where they are originally from and say their nationalities. We began unit two (an interesting trip) and students have learned new vocabs.

InSha Allah they'll learn how to read and write a short paragraph in Arabic by the end the Semester.

Sr. Jihan Hasan



REMINDER:

Enroll for After-School Clubs
Remember to bring water bottles and light fall jackets.

Quran From Sister Asma's desk:-

The best Students are working hard with me this Month, we started Suratul-Mursalat and we practiced general meanings and some keywords. we also did some activities and played games for this Surah.

Islamic Studies Update



In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Alhamdulillah! we had yet another month of interesting and interactive Islamic Studies lessons! First, we spent time understanding the theme of this month "Respect" 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".

We then started learning about Angels and their duties, characteristics and duties of the prophets and Miracles. We analyzed each topic with students through discussions and lessons that we can learn from the same and how we can implement it on our daily lives. We also finished our first Target which is Surah Fil' from our Essential Duas and Surah Book 1 wherein the students memorized the surah along with its meaning 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!

Sr. Misbah



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Highlights of the Month

Language Arts

We are working on Unit 2: prefixes, run-on sentences, root words, inflectional endings, digraphs, proper nouns, plural nouns, irregular plural, singular-plural possessive nouns, degrees of comparison, contractions, etc.

Phonic/Reading

We are currently on Unit 2 of our Wonders Reading curriculum. For the next three weeks we intend to concentrate on Reading skills and strategies to strengthen in-depth comprehension, in sha Allah. Our newly adapted DAILY5 along with the CAFÉ menu framework will help us rekindle the love of reading and develop the stamina and muscle memory needed for more sustained study skills. Reading Race and Literature Circles are all set to kick-off in the second Quarter as planned, Beiznillah.

Social Studies

We will be working on hands on activities and projects based on Unit 2 -. We can't wait to get started on many interesting ventures and many fun expeditions delving into our country's history - many video series like : https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=liberty+kids+episode+1.

Science

On completing our second Unit on STEAM - Problem-Solution, where we delved into the current Unit - Being Part of a Solution. We discussed the 'problems' in and around the school premises that needed 'fixing'. We honed in on one particular problem, and are now in the process of finding viable solutions to it. The Water Cycle plays a role in the same context as we explore its stages, forms, water ecosystems to get an in depth analysis and develop consciousness of its value to us a human beings. We are also attempting to identify the different ways to upcycling and improvising on recycling efforts around the school.



Islam and Environmental Sustainability

Islam supports practices and policies that promote sustainable development.

Muslims believe that God has given humans the role of stewardship (*Khalifah*) over all animal and plant life.



This responsibility is a trust (*Amanah*) between God and humankind.



For Muslims, it is a religious duty to protect the environment.



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Writing

We are still exploring different traits of a new curriculum- Writing By Design. The six traits of writing are : idea(topic of writing), Organization (how sentences are organized), word choice (using descriptive words), Voice (1st person, I or 3rd person- he she, it), Sentence Fluency(making sure sentences flow), and Conventions(grammar and punctuation). We will work slowly but surely towards perfecting our writing skills, one step at a time.

Arts

ASA Dear parents,

This month students devoted their time to their work that was submitted to the Art Water competition. Through this process they learned how to avoid and prevent water pollution and to conserve our water. Additionally, students went walking around our school to acknowledge problems around our campus and ways to solve them. They showed their thoughts through a series of sketches. One of the main ways that students saw fit to benefit our school is too clean up and transform our school environment with a new practical project, the results of which will be seen and experienced by all, in sha Allah, soon!

JazakumAllahu Khayran!

Duas and Salams,

Until the next issue...

Sis Jihaan, Sis Heba, Dr.Misbah, Sis. Asma, Br. Basel, Sis. Fouzia, Sis Atika, and our class pet - Mr.Einstein!

