

Assalaamu 'alaykum Dear Parents,

Jazakumullahokhairun to all the parents for helping with the field trip and fund raiser. Both the events were a huge success, Alhamdolillah Insha'Allah, in the first week of March we will be having our second Trimester Exams. Please help your child review his or her work, sleep early, and have a healthy, hearty breakfast. Lastly, please encourage your child to read on a daily basis.



The following is an overview of what we intend to cover this month, Insha Allah.

LANGUAGE ARTS

In Unit 5, Great Ideas, children will learn that a great idea can be anything that makes life better and it can originate from anyone, for example, writers, scientists, teachers and children.

Week 1: 2nd Trimester testing
 Week 2: Henry and Mudge
 Week 3: Tippy Toe Chick, Go
 Week 4: Mole and the Baby Bird
 Week 5: Dot and Jabbar and the Great Acorn Mystery

Grammar and Writing: We are learning about commands, exclamations, how sentences begin and end, and pronouns 'I' and 'me.'

Phonics and Spelling: We will be studying words with 'ou' spelled 'ow', 'ou' spelled 'oo', words with a short 'oo' sound, and 'oi' spelled 'oi' 'oy'. Inflected endings 's', 'es', 'ed' and 'ing'. Children will also learn about suffix 'er' and 'or'.

MATH

Children will learn to extend addition and subtraction facts up to 20, and the value of penny, nickel, dime, quarter and dollar. They'll learn to tell and write the time to the hour and half hour mark.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We'll start Unit 5: This is Our Country. Children will learn the first people to live in North America were the Native Americans, what are the different symbols in our country, and a history of American colonization.

SCIENCE

We'll start Unit D, "Weather and the Sky." Children will learn weather is what the air outside is, different tools for wind and rain, what is a water cycle, different kinds of clouds, and how a season is a time of year that has its own kind of weather. We'll also learn about the changes in sky, how during the day the sun gives us light and warmth and makes the sky bright, and what causes day and night.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

We are on Unit E: My Muslim Manners. In this Unit we'll learn that Allah SWT is kind, and He wants us to be kind to each other, and the world around us. We'll also talk about how Allah SWT is pleased and happy with us when we listen and obey our parents.



SCIENCE FAIR

We will be doing a class project for the Science Fair, Insha Allah.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 2nd – 5th: 2nd Trimester Finals
- March 12th: No School – Teacher Service Day
- March 15th: Report Cards
- March 25th: Science Fair

Arabic and Quran:- March 2010 – Grade 1

Quran:

- ❖ Learn Al-Inshirah.
- ❖ Learn AD-Duha.
- ❖ Review Al-Adiyat and Al-Alaq.

Du'a and Hadith:

Du'a:

- ❖ What should we say when we start doing wudu.
- ❖ What should we say when we complete wudu.
- ❖ What should we say when we get dressed.
- ❖ What should we say when we look in the mirror.

Hadith:

- ❖ Students will learn 4 Hadith about Good Manners Reflect Strong Faith.

Arabic:

- ❖ Students will learn almadda and al-alif almaqsoura.
- ❖ Students will learn complete sentences.
- ❖ Students will learn how to make sentences using pronouns and Ism Al Isharah.