



Third Grade Newsletter –September 2010

Dear Parents,

As Salam Alaikum,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. Mashallah we have started this school year in the blessed month of Ramadan. May Allah accept all our prayers and shower his blessing on all of us. Every school year brings promise of learning, as well as the prospect of personal growth in all areas. We (parents, student and teacher) will work as a team to help your children have a successful year. Therefore I request you to please check your child's homework journal daily and encourage them to read daily.

Language Arts:

- In Literature Students will learn about Fiction, Non-Fiction and Fable. The students will read, "Boom Town" by Sonia Levitin and "All About Me" by Ed Young.
- Sequence-is the order in which things happen in a story-what happens first, next and last.
- Words with short vowels: *a, e, i, o, u*
- Students will learn about Sentences, Subject and Predicates, Statements and Questions

Math: Students will learn about

- Place Value
- Hundreds & Thousands
- Ten Thousands and Hundred Thousand
- Compare and Order Large Numbers
- Round Numbers
- Coins and Bills & Make and Count Change

Science: Students will learn about living things

- How living things function?
- How do plants use their parts?
- How do parts help classify plants?
- How do parts help plants survive in different environments?

Social Studies: Students will learn about

- What are Communities?
- Respect in a Communities
- United States Communities & World Communities
- Use a Map Scales

Islamic Studies: Students will learn about Arkanul Iman : Pillars of Faith

- What is Iman?
- I Believe in Allah
- Allah's Angels & The Books of Allah
- Prophets and Messengers
- Yawm-ul Qiyamah: The Day of Judgment & Al Qadr: Fate

Important Dates:

- Monday, Sep 6th to Friday, Sep 10th Eid Break; No School
- Monday, Sep 13th - School resumes, normal school hours.
- Friday, Sep 17th - Eid Party