



# GRADE 4 NEWSLETTER

## Home School Communications

Dear Parents:

As-salaam-alaikum,

Hope you are doing well by the grace of Allah. Thank you very much parents, for attending our Fund Raiser and making it a great success.

Masha Allah, we have crossed our 100 days of school and are about to enter our last trimester. Please parents, continue to make sure your child does homework every day and reviews lessons covered in class. Practice is the key to success.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are doing unit 5 - The Southwest Region. Students will be exploring the varied climate, the unusual plants and amazing landforms of the Southwest United States. This region boasts of its painted deserts, the world famous Grand Canyon, majestic mountains and sunny, warm climate. It also has state-of-the-art technology and much more.

### LANGUAGE ARTS

This month we will be starting unit 5. This unit takes children on an adventure around the world by land, air and water. They explore a family who makes its home aboard a ship, meet an explorer who discovers a lost city in Peru, two famous women who travel to new heights, a woman who braves the cold in Antarctica, and two brothers who go for a walk on the moon.

Week 1 : Life at Sea

Week 2 : Lost City

Week 3 : Riding the Rails to Machu Picchu

Week 4 : Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride

#### Grammar:

Adjectives and Articles, comparative and superlative Adjectives. Adverbs, comparative and superlative Adverbs.

#### Word Study :

Syllable Patterns, V/CV and VC/V, Greek word parts.

#### Creative Writing :

Book or Story Review, Haiku Poetry, Editorial.

### MATH

We will be starting chapter 8. In this chapter students develop and deepen their understanding of fundamental fraction concepts. Students will use fraction strips to explore equivalent fractions, and then move to a computational approach. They will add and subtract fractions with like and unlike denominators. Compare and order fractions and mixed numbers, add and subtract mixed numbers. They will learn to find the GCF and LCM of numbers and use logical reasoning to solve problems.

### SCIENCE

We are starting Physical Science - Unit E. In this unit students learn about the properties of matter, how matter is measured, physical and chemical changes in matter. They will investigate both electricity and magnetism and study how they affect matter. Mixtures and Solutions are also explored in this unit. We will be learning how to measure volume and density of objects.

### ISLAMIC STUDIES

Our class will be starting unit E

In this unit students will learn :-

Adab-Un-Nawm

Adab-Ut-Ta'am

Students will practice the Du'aa' of sleeping and the Du'aa' of eating.

From the Teachings of the Qur'an, students will learn about Senseless Actions.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

March 2nd - 5th : Second Trimester Finals

March 12th - : Teacher-in-Service—No School

March 15th - : Report Cards

March 25th - : Science Fair

