



GRADE 4 NEWSLETTER

Home School Communications

Dear Parents:

As-salaam-alaikum,

Welcome Back!

Hope you all are doing well by the grace of Allah. A new school year begins and I know we will all have a great year together. Masha Allah I have a bunch of smart, eager to learn, enthusiastic bunch of students and I am really excited. I strongly believe that home is a child's first school and parents, first and best teachers. Two of the most important factors are, structure at home and parental involvement at school. Please make homework and reviewing of lessons covered a # 1 priority. No matter what their age, make sure they are in bed at a decent hour, and are on time to school. I hope to be in touch with you to keep track of your child's progress in the days to follow. Jazak Allah Khair.

MATH

We are doing chapter 1. This chapter focuses on understanding whole numbers through the millions period. Students will build number sense by comparing, ordering, and rounding numbers. We will be using money to understand decimals through hundredths. The three general phases of problem solving process are also introduced and practiced.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Our class has started unit 1. In this unit children will meet exciting people, visit exotic places, understand the music of the whales, and see the invisible side of the moon.

Week 1: Lewis and Clark and Me

Week 2: Grandfather's Journey

Week 3: The Horned Toad Prince

Spelling: Children will learn the long and short sounds of vowels, VCCV blends, and phonemic awareness.

Grammar: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory sentences. Subjects and predicates.

Compound Sentences.

Writing: Journal Entry, sequencing, summarizing, writing a Mem-

SOCIAL STUDIES

In unit 1 the focus of our study is, The Regions of United States. To help the students understand the United State, the country is divided into five different regions. As students read through this unit, they will list the landforms, size, and economics that define each of these regions. We will also be reviewing geography skills. Students will learn the cardinal directions and how to use globes and different kinds of maps.

SCIENCE

This month our class is doing unit A – Life Processes

From a blade of grass to the human body – children will explore what basic unit makes up all living things? They will study the different parts of a plant and how these parts help the plant to survive.

Inquiry Skills: Ask questions, use the internet or library to find answers and evaluate.

Writing for Science – compare and contrast plant and animal cells.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

We will begin unit A – chapter 1

In this chapter, we will learn about prophet Ibraheem's children. Students will trace the story of Ism'eel from birth to the start of Makkah and the building of Al-Kab'bah

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sep.6th- 10th—Eid Break

Sep. 17th—Eid Party

