



# Kindergarten Monthly Newsletter

March 1, 2009



## Reminders

- 2-5 Second Trimester
- 12 Teacher in Service Holiday
- 15 Report Cards
- 25 Science fair



## Spell-A-Thon 2010

Masha Allah my students did very well and I am very proud and happy with their work. I would like to thank you parents for your help.

## Science fair



Our KG class will get one experiment in "Adventure Science". Insha Allah we will start working as groups of 2. The title is "Space Mud recipe"

"Space Mud recipe"! What is that, is it solid or liquid?

My students will learn about molecules, in this Unit of properties of matters.



Dear parents,

Assalaamo Alaikum,

I hope you all are in good health, Insha Allah, and have enjoyed your weekend. Insha Allah this coming week we will join the school for the Second Trimester Finals, and while tests are not the most important measure of a child's learning, Insha Allah we all could benefit from tests, since they offer a good review for my students.

Tuesday March 2

Science Test

Wednesday March 3,

Language Art Test

Thursday March 4,

Math Test

The tests will cover:

*Language art review:* Naming uppercase and lowercase letters, consonant and short-vowel sounds high-frequency words, the child can decode and identify, also rhyming words, beginning sound, and number of syllables. Parents all words and sounds are in the weekly stories I give your kids, total 4 books every week in their homework folder. Please review reading and have your child go to that site.

<http://www.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm?f>

*Math review:* from chapter 5 to 8 and that by visiting website

[http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/math/mc\\_practice.cfm?grade=k&sp=student&tp=practice](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/math/mc_practice.cfm?grade=k&sp=student&tp=practice)



## Curriculum Update

### Phonics

This month we will cover sounds ck, ch, sh, th by different activities and games for group A. Group B short i, o, and u by different activities and worksheet.

### Quran:

We are still practicing surat Al-Fil, and we will memorize surat Al-Humazah.

### DU'A:

This du'a is said when leaving the home.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ .

This du'a is said when entering the home.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا .

### Arabic:

Reading: Blending words- say the sound of each letter and blend them together to decode the word.

Writing: Penmanship-encourage your child to use good handwriting- talk about the importance of why we write neatly- write neatly on homework- make sure your child writes his/her name in Arabic on all the homework sheets.

### Arabic Song:

Our five senses

الحواس الخمس

Say Bism Allah

قل بسم الله

If you have any question or need help with the homework contact me at,

[nahlagalal@gmail.com](mailto:nahlagalal@gmail.com)

### Language Art

60 min. of English Language development daily

Unit 5 Theme Going Places

Big Q?

How do people get from here to there?

The books we will read:

- 1) Max takes the train
- 2) Mayday! Mayday!
- 3) Messenger, Messenger
- 4) The little engine that could
- 5) On the move
- 6) This is the way we go to school

This unit's concept is going places.

Children will understand

- names of forms of transportation
- forms of transportation that can be yellow, blue, and green
- when to walk through a jet-way
- how families travel to the store

### Science for Young Learners

- We will talk about our earth and land form and sky,
- Weather and the seasons.
- Earth natural resources and how to protect
- The five senses

### Islamic Studies

Islamic Ethics Unit C. Our prophet's (PBUH) seerah and his acts and what he would like us to be like.

### Math

We will start our month with wrapping our subtraction chapter 8 children will also work on money Ch 10:

- 1) recognize the value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter.
- 2) trade and compare money amounts.
- 3) add and subtract money amounts.
- 4) solve problems by using a model.

