



Weekly News

Assalaamalaikum dear parents! May Allah swt bless you and your families with a beautiful vacation. We have all been working so hard up until this point and this break is necessary for all of us to recharge so we can finish off the next half of the school year with an energetic start!

Upon returning, we will continue to focus on concepts of print during reading. We will also focus on phonemic awareness (identify words beginning with the same sound, blending sounds together, identifying and making rhyming words).

Our goals for writing are to write independently and to express their thoughts using drawings, letters and words. We will continue to write sentences together using the sight words. Their penmanship will be emphasized everyday in class as this is very important for their motor skills.

In Math, we will identify two and three-dimensional figures, identify and describe measurable attributes like length, time, weight and currency. Finally, in science and social studies we will talk about our needs vs. wants, decision making, jobs and their importance, the life cycle of a plant and other living things and more.

Dates to Remember

January 7th: Return to School

January 18th: 2nd Quarter ends

Sight Words

Continue to review the sight boards with your child. We will add more words to them upon returning to school. I play a bingo game with them and distribute prizes to the student who selects the most number of words correctly. The kids are really motivated learning this way!

Reminders

Your child has a penmanship pad that Mrs. Sawson is encouraging the use of so to ensure our students hand writing is excellent. Please check it every day and work with them on writing the letters correctly. We will do one letter a day. It is a huge challenge for them to write, so I ask for your support and encouragement.

Star Student

Abdelbari Chebab

Abdelbari loves to share what he reads with his classmates. His command of the sight words is excellent. The best part about Abdelbari is that he always shares his knowledge with his classmates. He is always ready to help me in the classroom and he truly wants to be a better person every single day. His smile lights up all our hearts.

A Look at Next Week...

Our theme is winter and we will work on a winter packet that is full of math problems and reading comprehension. I will begin a plant experiment with the students so that they understand what a plant needs to grow: sunlight, water and soil (nutrients). Also, the students will be given a platform to discuss all they did over their vacation. They love to speak about themselves and their families. Again, a very happy vacation to you all! Insha'Allah we will all see one another very soon :)

