

# 2nd Grade News

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Winter break was a great way to gather up energy and motivation for 3rd quarter. Students are energized for learning! I'm glad to have them back and look forward to our upcoming months of learning fun!

## Math

We wrapped up our chapter on geometry and have been working on money and time. Second graders need a lot of practice counting coins! Please provide change to your second grader frequently and have them count it! Also ensure having an analog clock in house so they can continue practicing telling time on it.



### STEAM Day

February 2, 2019  
11am-2pm

### Teacher Workday Students off

February 15, 2019



### Munchies and More Store!

February 5th and 19th



### Full Fridays in February

February 1st and 22nd



### Open House

February 23, 2019  
11am to 2pm

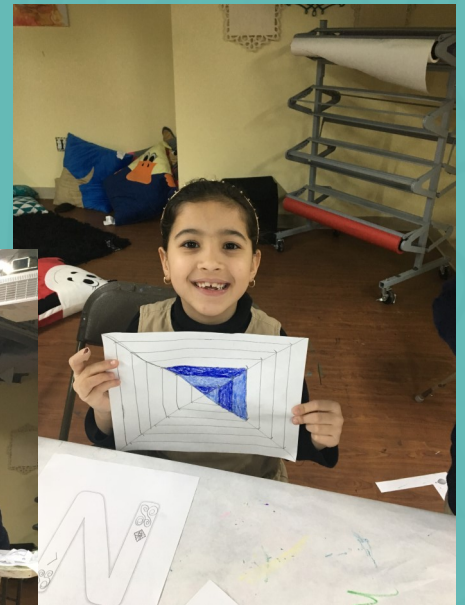
## 2nd Grade Wishlist

Carpet For Kids Seating Circles  
Rug, 10 Feet x 13 Feet 6 Inches  
[https://www.amazon.com/Carpets-Kids-4216-Seating-Circles/dp/B00KWNM846?ref=fsclp\\_pl\\_dp\\_3&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/Carpets-Kids-4216-Seating-Circles/dp/B00KWNM846?ref=fsclp_pl_dp_3&th=1)



# Art/PE

ASA dear parents. Our students this month were working on their second project for optical illusion. In doing these projects, I am trying to familiarize our students with the use of math tools and different shading techniques. The shading techniques use oil pastels and pencil. Our second art project was the Ilm Calendar; the theme centered around the creation of Allah. These calendars will be seen very soon, with each month containing one of our students' precious drawings. Lastly, all the students cooperated with each other to construct a banner for our school regarding a hundred days of school passing. To construct this banner, the students recycled by using their old projects to make this one. Sis. Heba





# Arabic

Second semester has started with great energy and fun Mashallah....

A lot of learning and fun are going on in our classroom... We are wrapping unit 6 (Baytu Ameen). Students learned vocabulary words about rooms in a house and furniture items in them, the pointing words with masculine and feminine words, and the question form (How many rooms in your house ....?) They learned how to form the basic sentence structure through connecting words to form a sentence. Learning the differences between letters in sounds and shapes ( baa, noon) with examples was one of the basic things they do in each unit

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Sister Nafen



# Computer

We have started our online coding lessons using the drag and drop techniques. This process will help them visualize the steps so they can "debug" any errors they come across. I am also in the process of collecting resources for center-based activities. I will introduce a game that teaches students about circuits. If you have any resources that you would like donate for our centers please reach out to me.

Also if you have not got a chance to login into Google Classroom please do so as soon as possible, I will be assigning all classwork on the classroom portal. This will help them practice so when they use it at home they will not have any issues using the various features. insha'Allah.

Sister Saima

# ELA/Reading

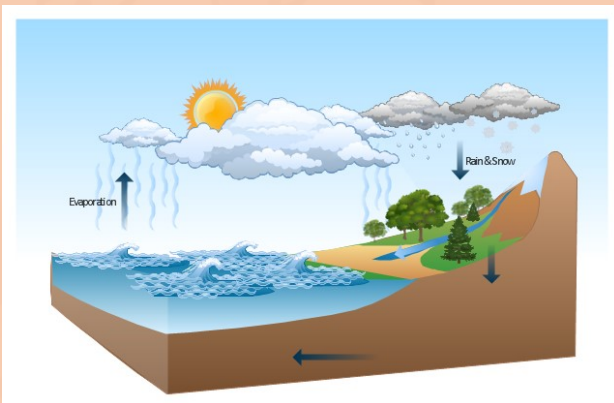
We are writing a lot this quarter! The second graders have been asking me why do we have to summarize and write reflections on most things we read. I simply tell them that I'm preparing them for writing essays in 3rd grade! MashaAllah they are developing as writers and you can clearly see their personalities reflect in their writings! We will be working on a fiction story and schedule a story reading for parents when we are ready in sha Allah!



In Grammar we have been reviewing verbs and their tenses. Phonics has been all about the bossy r! Ask your second grader about what's the story behind Mr. Growling R not being able to make any friends!

## Science

January was all about weather in Science class. We discussed temperature, precipitation, the water cycle, types of clouds and how weather changes.



## Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have been comparing and contrasting life now and in the past. Second graders were very interested in how schools were in the past. Ask your second grader what intrigued them the most!





# Quran

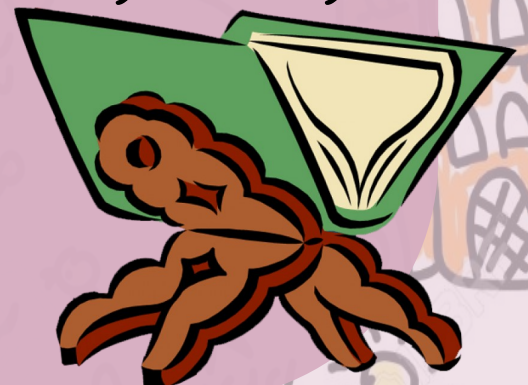
Assalmualaikum, Dear Respected Parents and Students, Welcome back to the second half of the school year! I hope you all had a wonderful winter break!

Alhamdulillah after a week of much needed review, we are back on track with full speed! We have completed Nooraniyya Lesson 9 with lots of in-depth practice using puzzle pieces, hang man games, and flash cards. We ended the lesson with a fun BINGO game that all our students enjoyed very much!

In terms of Qur'anic recitation & memorization, we are learning about the "racing horses" and how obedient they are to their masters through Surah Al-Aa'diyat. By understanding human intelligence we have learnt that; we as humans should have no excuse when it comes time to obey our master Allah SWT.


We look forward to another productive quarter as we advance in Nooraniyya lessons, and in understanding, applying, reading, and memorizing parts of the 30<sup>th</sup> Juz!

Sister Sauda



# Islamic Studies

Alhamdulillah Islamic Studies resumed after winter break and students were excited to

share details about their vacation "I Love Islam  Club". Ma Sha Allah we are so proud of our little ambassadors and their efforts to Read to Succeed In Sha Allah. Alhamdulillah through sheets, quizzes and re enforcement games we reviewed Unit C learning and started with Unit B: I Love Muhammad SAW. Please ask your child who is the best man to ever walk this earth and what should we say with His name. We studied Ch 1 Aam ul Feel, The Year of the Elephants , Ch 2 Muhammad PBUH as a praised child and Ch 3 The Orphan. We will continue with our Seerah lessons in February while collecting practical lessons and making duas to make us smiling and amazing like our role model, the Last Prophet PBUH.

**We meet on ::** Mon, Tue and Wed

**Homework ::** Assigned on Mon. Due on next Monday. HW Details on Renweb with video links/games too.

**Quiz/Test day ::** Wednesday (written/ oral/ game or competition :) )

**Grades::** Gradebook Updated on Renweb


**Salah Chart ::** Please Fill every day. Redeem end of month for reward. Salah Champion prize end of year

**Book Reading ::** Read "I love Islam Book" chapter of the week 5 min every day. Can record in ELA log too as book read :)

**\*IS Materials sent home Wednesdays to do homework, Bring them back only on Monday In Sha Allah.**

Students can view video of the week on their google classroom as well. Students are collecting special coupons this month by sharing a Seerah Book from their home and what they like about the book. Let us re enforce together that

"Read to Succeed  In Sha Allah" and follow Quran and

Sunnah  to get to Jannah In Sha Allah.

<b>UNIT B</b>	<b>I LOVE MUHAMMAD</b>
<b>CHAPTER 1</b>	Aam-ul-Feel: The Year of the Elephant B2
<b>CHAPTER 2</b>	Muhammad: The Praised Child B12
<b>CHAPTER 3</b>	The Orphan B20
<b>CHAPTER 4</b>	As-Sadiq Al-Ameen: The Truthful The Trusted B30
<b>CHAPTER 5</b>	The Happy Marriage B38
<b>CHAPTER 6</b>	Prophet Muhammad Loves Children B44

Sister Javairia