

# 2nd Grade News

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## Math

Alhumdulilah we have completed 8 out of our Math chapters and are on track! In February we worked on place value again, but this time extended it to a thousand. To make the concept of "place" anchor in their minds I have a story of some places and how the digits in each place had a dream to move to a better place. Ask your second graders which places come after the ones hut and tens house!



Chuck E Cheeses  
PTO Fundraiser  
March 8, 2019



Teacher Workday  
Students off  
March 11, 2019



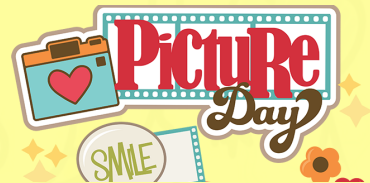
Munchies and More  
Store!

March 5th, 12th and  
19th



Full Fridays in March  
March 1st and 29th

IMC Picture Day  
March 18, 2019



Reading Day  
March 22, 2019

## 2nd Grade Wishlist

Carpet For Kids Seating Circles  
Rug, 10 Feet x 13 Feet 6 Inches

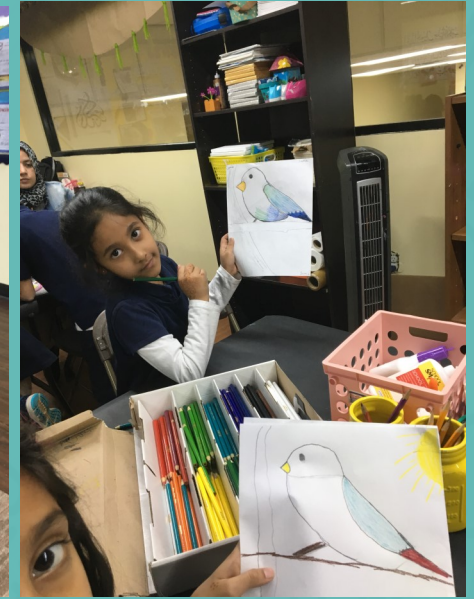
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# Art/PE

This month our students utilized their acrylic and water paint skills to create a hand print that would later resemble a crab. Their second project was a bird sketch. This drawing allowed them to learn new ways to use oil pastels and crayons. By using shading techniques and focusing on the light source in drawings, our students were able to create advanced drawings.

Sis. Heba





# Arabic

Second graders are enjoying making the house furniture from playdough to furnish it's four rooms Mashallah.. We finished unit 7 (Matha Tafa'alu?) and starting unit 7 (Fissabah). Students learned vocabulary words about daily activities with (I, He, and she) subject pronouns. Students learned the question word (Ayna?/Where) and how we can use it with people and things as well. They practiced the question form (Matha Tafa'lu? /What someone is doing.?) They learned how to make words from different letters and write them.

To differentiate the letters Faa and Qaaf in shapes and sounds was one of the challenges in our class.

Students learned how to put words together to make sentences which improves their language skills. They practice reading, writing, and interacting in Arabic every class period too.

Sister Nafen



# Computer

Students are enjoying working on coding lessons on [code.org](https://code.org) and are alhamdulillah able to solve challenges using coding skills that were introduced earlier in the year. We have now transitioned to work on computer skills such as "copy and paste" images from one place to another. We will also start working on using the various features of Microsoft Word to complete mini projects for the remainder of the year.

Sister Saima

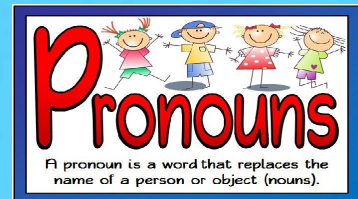
# ELA/Reading

We wrote our first book report this quarter! Second graders are practicing on how to summarize texts and write book reports.

Our phonics journey has brought us to the borrowers (letters that borrow sounds of other letters) y, x, c, and qu are the borrowers.



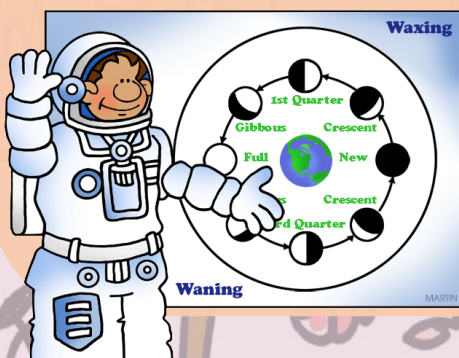
We started working on pronouns, ask your second grader who Polly Pronoun is?



## Science

We wrapped up our Earth Science Unit in February.

The second graders had an amazing time learning about the moon phases and the solar system. We made Oreo moon phases and did a STEAM solar system project too!



## Social Studies

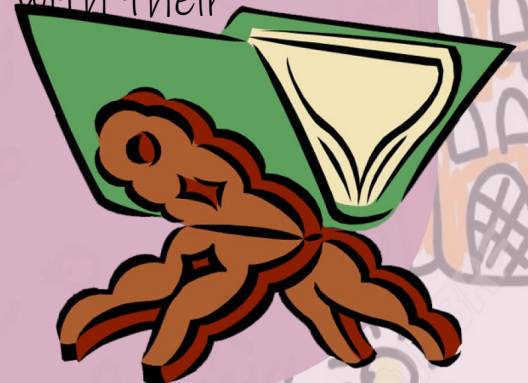
Topics of discussion included American history, National Symbols, heroes, and holidays. Second graders worked on a National symbols team project. They were to collect information from the videos in class and their book on their team assigned symbol. They also did a class presentation after the project was completed! MashaAllah they did an amazing job! I will post a picture of the final posters in Class Dojo!



# Quran

I pray that this newsletter finds you all in the very best of health and Imaan. Alhamdulillah this month we have made great strides in Qur'an class! Students have been working very hard to attain the reading skills required for third grade. Alhamdulillah I must say that they are off to a wonderful start! I was very pleased with the results of the reading assessments for Surah Ash-Shams so far, Alhamdulillah. Students learnt what Surah Ash-Shams is about and watched their favorite Prophet series video about Prophet Salih and the Thamood tribe to gain a better understanding of the Surah and extract lessons from the Surah. In keeping with improving our reading skills, second graders have been practicing reading with "shaddah" in their Nooraniya booklets, Lesson 13, through a variety of oral and written exercises! Currently we are approaching the end of Lesson 13 and are working on perfecting student pronunciation individually before we proceed onto Lesson 14. The "Reach 4 the Stars" surah for last month was Surah At-Teen, and Ma Sha Allah students were able to receive their star for perfect recitation! The new surah for the "Reach 4 the Stars" is Surah Ad-Duha, students are reviewing it daily in class and will present it In Sha Allah next month. Till the next time we meet, keep encouraging your second grader to keep up with their Qur'an homework daily, because practice is indeed what makes it perfect!

Sister Sauda



# Islamic Studies

Bismillah

AOA WRB

Alhamdulillah Islamic Studies students worked on Seerah **Unit B : I Love Prophet Muhammad SAW** and learned about The Best Man who ever walked this earth, We completed Unit B Ch 4 - 8th and discussed practical ways we can be like our role model. Ma Sha Allah we are so proud of our little ambassadors and their goal setting as they journeyed through Seerah of the Prophet SAW and identified what they want to be as they grow up In Sha Allah.

Students shared "**I Love Islam** ❤️" by bringing Seerah book sharing and making helpful healthy habit reminders for the class board. In Sha Allah once we complete Unit B we will start with **Unit E : My Muslim Manners** to incorporate our learning in our daily lives In Sha Allah. Please ask your child why is it important to be **As-Sadiq** and **Al-Ameen** and what does that mean by sharing some examples In Sha Allah.

Unit B: I love Prophet Muhammad ﷺ	Ch 4: The blessed Young Man <b>GOAL</b> : Live a conscious life. Seek the truth and it will come to you 😊 Prophets were humans like us Alhamdulillah and perfect role models.
Unit B: I love Prophet Muhammad ﷺ	Ch 5: As Sadiq Al Ameen: The truthful, The trusted <b>GOAL</b> : I need to be truthful. Keep calm and follow Quran and Sunnah Honesty leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to Jannah.
Unit D: I love Prophet Muhammad ﷺ	Ch 6: The Happy Marriage <b>GOAL</b> : Important role of women in Islam. Be the strength for all around 😊 Final Year Project: We learn- We Teach. Light a candle instead of cursing the darkness
Unit B: I love Prophet Muhammad	Ch 7: Zaid bin Harith <b>GOAL</b> : Companions of Rasool Allah SWT and how important to read about them. Learn Hikmah to invite family, friends, kids, and workers to Allah SWT. Be loving. Ch 8: Rasool Allah ﷺ loves Children <b>GOAL</b> : Ya Allah SWT make us <u>smiling</u> and loving like Rasool Allah ﷺ.

I want to be a ..... when I grow up because.....	When I grow up, I want to be a .....	Headshot of Me:
I can't wait to become a ..... so I can.....	My job duties are .....	
	and.....	
	I want to make a difference by .....	
	and.....	

**Please note 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. Let us re enforce together that "**Read to Succeed** ❤️" and follow

**Quran and Sunnah** ❤️ to get to Jannah In Sha Allah.