# 3rd Grade March, 2019 Newsletter

#### Arabic - Sister Nafen

3rd graders have been showing a big improvement in our classroom, Mashallah. We are wrapping unit 5, (What's in your room?), where students can describe their room, mention the furniture items in them and even draw them. Students are learning how to describe the place they are living in with details Mashallah. Let your child tell you about his/her room and the things in it.

They learned the past, present, and future tense with four subject pronouns (I, he, she, we) and they apply these tenses in the class by interacting with their peers. They worked on their Residence Unit projects in class as well.

3<sup>rd</sup> graders are practicing reading the text in each class period to be able to use some terms in daily life.

#### Quran - Sister Asma

Alhumdulillah, we have finished Suratul-Takweer and started on Surat-Abasa and are practicing it in the computer lab, on the tablets, along with games and projects in class.

#### Islamic Studies - Dr. Misbah

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah! All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete this month of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about the seerah of Prophet Muhammad , the journey of Al-Isra wal Mi'raj, the faithful wife Khadeejah bint khuwaylid (ra), cleanliness and purity. We also learned many stories and rewards for having faith in Allah (swt) with a lot of enthusiasm by students and multiple quizzes and tests. Alhamdulillah!!

For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids learning about Islamic Character and engaging them in Quizzes, Activities and Projects on the same. In sha Allah. We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers. Ameen

#### IT - Sr. Saima

Students continue working on keyboarding skills by completing typing lessons on <u>typing.com</u>. They are able to find keys on the keyboard much quicker, especially when entering logins on various websites and use the shift the key for uppercase lettering and punctuation. We are working on completing our "Favorite Animal" PowerPoint and will start working a mini scratch coding game. Can't believe how fast this year has gone by, just three more weeks before we start wrapping up the school year with the end of the year testing.

## Art - Sister Heba









## Homeroom - Sr. Madeeha/Sr. Salwa

Math - MashaAllah, Third Grade is building on their core multiplication and division skills. They have learned how to multiply double and triple digit factors with regrouping. We've started long division and the students continue to practice and working on their skills as a class and individually in their workbooks and worksheets.

Science - We are continuing our unit on "Matter" and learning about simple machines. The students have done several projects and experiments to help in their understanding of simple machines that are seen and used in their daily lives.

Social Studies - We've wrapped up our unit on government, Alhumdulillah, and are now learning about American landmarks and heritage. Share stories from your family history and discuss your child's heritage with him/her.

**Reading** – Our third grade class took part in a school wide project for reading day. The class read, practiced, and performed a short play for the  $8^{th}$  graders, called "Stone Soup." The story showcased the theme for this year, which was compassion and kindness.

They continue to build and strengthen their writing skills by writing a report on their home.













# LegoLand Discovery Center Field Trip

The third and fourth grade classes took a field trip to the LegoLand Discovery Center. JazakAllah Khair to our parent volunteers for taking time out to chaperone. This was also an amazing learning experience for the students as they implemented STEAM educational strategies in group activities.







