

2nd Grade News

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Math

The year is just flying by sub-hanAllah! We completed chapter nine in March. This chapter was all about three digit addition and subtraction. Second graders need a lot of practice with regrouping. Practice make perfect! I am not assigning any homework for Spring Break however I highly recommend working on IXL math skills which will ensure retention of skills learned!



Spring Break

April 1-5, 2019



Munchies and More Store!

April 9th, 16th, 23rd
and 30th



Full Fridays in March

April 26, 2019

Field Trip to Tellus Museum

April 22, 2019

Culture Day—Dress in Cultural dress only for 2nd graders

April 11, 2019

PTC—Students Off

Friday April 12, 2019

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

ELA/Reading

We wrapped up Unit 5 in March and only have one unit left! We had Reading Day on the 22nd. The 2nd graders hosted a play performance for the 6th graders. They acted out a play called A Pinch of Pepper. Ask your second grader what the moral of the story was. I also posted it on Class Dojo!

They also enjoyed a performance by the 6th graders! Which was followed by a comprehension quiz and some prizes!



Science

Matter, matter, matter everywhere! Second graders have been focusing on matter in Science class. We completed chapter nine which focused on the three forms of matter. We started chapter ten which covers changes in matter. Ask your second grader the difference between physical and chemical change and what happened when we mixed vinegar and baking soda!

Social Studies

In Social Studies are focus of discussion was diversity, cultures, customs, and traditions. The students really looked forward to these discussions every class!

We are going to have Culture Day after Spring Break, on April 11, 2019 in sha Allah! Students will come in their cultural outfits and do a presentation on their culture and share a cultural treat with the class! The report template will be sent home before the break!

Arabic

Second graders have finished unit 8 (Fis Sabah) and were tested in it Alhamdulillah. We started unit 8 (At taa'am/ The Food) where student will learn about food and drinks in Arabic.

Second graders learned how to tell about their own morning and evening activities in Arabic Mashallah. They really improved the writing skill (They are capable to make words from given random letters)

Students learned how to match adjectives to the right nouns. They did workbook activities related as well. They practice reading, writing, and interacting in Arabic every class period too.

Sister Nafen



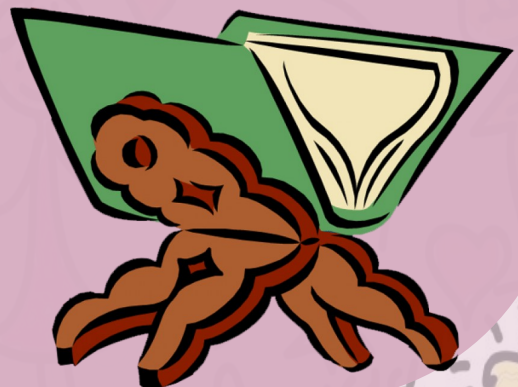
Computer

Students continue working on keyboarding skills by completing typing lessons on [typing.com](https://www.typing.com). 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 will start working on a creating a mini scratch coding game called "pong", hopefully, we will be able to work on more scratch coding activities. 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. Sister Saima

Quran

Alhamdulillah March was an amazing month! The second graders have been practicing their reading skills in Nooraniyya Lesson 14 through a variety of fun filled activities such as solving word puzzles, filling up their BINGO cards with words they can read, sifting through word search puzzles, and even playing teacher!!! Students completed the study of Surah Ash-Shams by a final memorization assessment. Ma Sha Allah all our students recited beautifully with adherence to the tajweed rules. I am so very proud of them all! We are currently studying Surah Al-Balad (ayats 1-7) as we take this opportunity to become familiar with the city of the Kabbah! Students were introduced to new tajweed rules in the Surah and have been working on interactive activities to ensure understanding of all the tajweed rules mentioned in the Surah. There's still lots to learn from this Surah and we look forward to seeing all our students after the break, well relaxed, refreshed, and re-energized to succeed in the last few weeks of the fourth quarter In Sha Allah!

Sister Sauda



Islamic Studies

Alhamdulillah Islamic Studies students had a STEAM celebration to mark start of our last quarter and very important Unit E as its all about "My Muslim Manners". We used manners to measure, mix the right ingredients, read the recipe, say Durood and made pancakes with chocolate toppings. We learned patience by following directions, eating manners and how we can stack the trash to be kind to the planet Earth and recycle effectively. Students brought their little friends and were excited to read along. We completed Ch 1 : Who is my Hero, Ch 2 I am a Muslim I am honest and Ch 3 : I love my family.. We will be working on next chapters in this month with key focus on how to improve our manners. Please ask your child 3 who is their hero and why and 3 reasons why is it important to love your own family.



If Jannah is where you want to be
HAVING SABR/PATIENCE IS THE KEY

AND ALLAH
loves
THE PATIENT

3:1-146

seek help
through
patience
and
prayer

وَأَصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَكَ
And be patient over
what befalls you.
Qur'an 3:12

Sabr

After patience beautiful
things await

O ALLAH, GRANT ME EASE, THE
COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO
KEEP ON GOING AND THE PATIENCE
TO TRUST IN YOUR PLANS

ALLAH
Loves you
for your
SABR
and
SHUKR



MY MUSLIM MANNERS

CHAPTER 1	Who is my Hero?	E2
CHAPTER 2	I am a Muslim, I am Honest	E12
CHAPTER 3	I Love My Family	E22
CHAPTER 4	I Respect My Teachers and Elders	E32
CHAPTER 5	Learning Comes First	E42
CHAPTER 6	My Muslim Room	E52

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. Please remind students to mark their Rajab Salah Chart daily and can read the reminders at the back In Sha Allah. .