

Fourth Quarter Newsletter 2018-2019

Sister Madeeha's Third Grade Class!

Alhumdulillah, we have had a busy and memorable fourth quarter! We went on a field trip to the Legoland Discovery Center, learned about electric current and circuits and made a model of the human eye! Have a wonderful summer break, Inshallah!



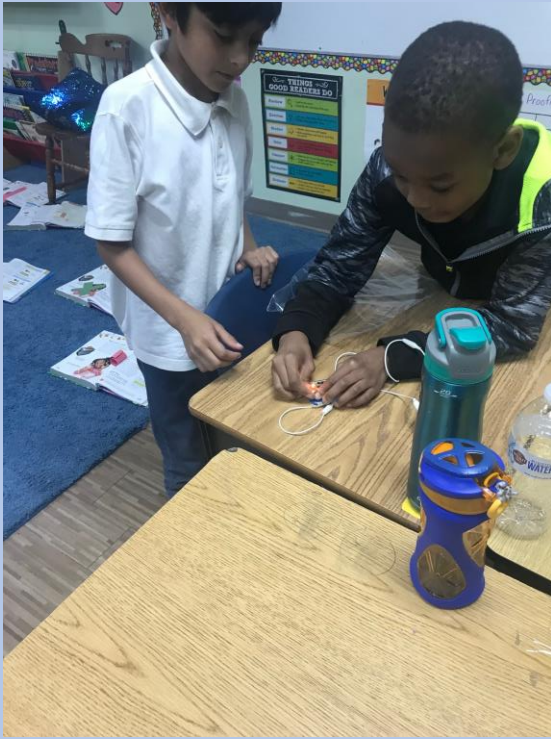
Math

We enjoyed lots of hands-on exploration in our fractions unit! We used fraction blocks to compare and order fractions, as well as identify equivalent fractions. We learned how to add and subtract fractions and how to represent fractions as decimals! We created fraction number lines to demonstrate how fractions increase as more pieces are added. We conducted several problem-solving workshops in class, where we worked with a partner to solve a multi-step word problem. We presented our strategies and solutions to the rest of the class.

Science

We completed our final unit on forms of energy. We examined the way sound energy is created and understood how the human eye/ear process sound and light energy. We enjoyed creating closed electrical circuits that demonstrated the flow of electric current! We identified materials that were good insulators and discussed real life situations where these would be preferable to materials that were conductors.

Building Circuits

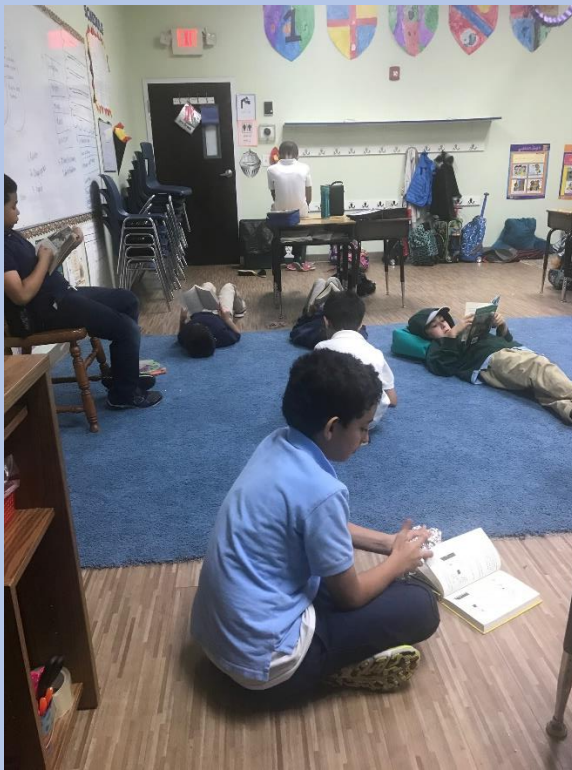


ELA

Alhumdulillah, we have completed our Wonders curriculum! We studied the genres of expository texts and poetry and examined how authors used themes and point of view within their narratives. We learned about words with Greek and Latin roots and studied homophones.

We got lots of practice proofreading and learned to identify the common grammar mistakes made by writers. Sister Madeeha helped us understand the very important distinction between homophones such as your/you're and there/their/they're!

Third Grade Loves To Read!



Social Studies

We learned about different cultures around the world and the ways they preserve their heritage through literature, art and architecture. We studied cultural customs and wrote paragraphs describing a custom from our own cultures. We also studied how producers and consumers in a community are interdependent and the way that producers start businesses and manufacture their goods.

Quran (Sister Asma)

Assalamu Aliyukum Dear Parents,

The school year is almost done. Alhamdulillah, we completed five Surahs during this year (Al-Inshiqaq, Al-Mutaffifin, Al-Infitar, At-Takweer, and Abasa) We did a lot of activities such as games, projects, worksheets and we practiced on tablets and computers. We had some parties as rewards for students. We completed ILM's Qur'an Competition for this year and we saw a lot of effort from students. Masha'Allah, I appreciate all of the students and I would like to congratulate the winners. My best students will shine in the end of the year ceremony with their song about the Qur'an. I'll miss all of them and I hope they have a wonderful summer break.

Computers (Sister Saima)

AsSalaam Walaikum Parents,

It was a blessing to be able to teach the students this year. We enjoyed working on coding lessons, typing lessons and worked on several activities using the Microsoft Office platform. We wrapped up the school year by creating a game on Scratch by coding different "sprites". Each part of the coding blocks played an essential role so the game would work. We enjoyed debugging our mistakes and had the most fun playing the game. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all in August, iA.

Art/Physical Education (Sister Heba)

ASA dear parents. Ramadan Mubarak. Alhamdulillah we had a great time preparing for the most blissful month of the year, Ramadan. Our students worked hard on creating greeting cards for families and friends, decorating lanterns and overall investing creativity into their work. During art class, they also helped decorate our school to have a Ramadan theme. In addition, they also created cards for refugees as gifts.

Our students had so much fun on field day as they participated in various events in a circuit.

It has been a pleasure to teach such wonderful and talented children. JAK. Have a great summer!

Islamic Studies (Sister Misbah)

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah! All praise to Allah ﷻ who enabled us to complete the final quarter of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about the seerah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, Islamic Character, Cleanliness, Co-operation, Perseverance, Respect, Truthfulness and Saying it the prophet's way. We also learned many stories and rewards for having faith in Allah (swt) along with activities related to Ramadan with a lot of enthusiasm by students and multiple quizzes and tests. Alhamdulillah, we had a year full of stories, lessons, engaging them in Quizzes, Activities and Projects on the same. We pray that Allah ﷻ puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers. Ameen

Arabic (Sister Nafn)

Can't believe it's the end of the year ...Third graders are learning unit 6 (Matha tureed?/What do you want?) where students read and understood the text about Ahmad who will help his dad (ask your child how Ahmad will help his dad and mom..) 3rd graders can tell about a location using the words (in front of, and next to). They learned how to change the masculine nouns to feminine nouns by adding taa marbootah . We will celebrate the Month of Ramadan by reading a text (I love Ramadan). Students will interact and share their Islamic culture by talking about celebrating Eid Al Fitr. Wish our students the best ..and Ramadan Mubarak to you all ...

Have a wonderful summer break, Inshallah!!!

