



2nd Grade News

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Parting Thoughts

2nd Grade was so fun!

I can't believe the year is
done!

Sadness fills my heart,
As I see you all depart!

Third grade will be a
breeze,

If you work in summer,
like busy bees!

I love you all very much,
Try to stay in touch!



MAP Testing
May 6-8, 2019



ITBS Testing
May 11-17, 2019

Last day of school
May 17, 2019



End of Year
Ceremony
Sunday
May 19, 2019



Summer Recommendations

SubhanAllah the year has come to an end. Alhumdulillah it was a great year! I enjoyed each day of it and will remember my first second graders forever in sha Allah! Each one of them has built a special place in my heart!

For Summer, I would like my second graders to keep a Summer journal. Each night they should write a reflection of their day. I also recommend purchasing a Summer Bridges activity workbook bridging grades 2-3

<https://www.amazon.com/Summer-Bridge-Activities%20C2%AE-Grades-Activities/dp/148381582X>

READ, READ, READ! I can't emphasize enough on having your little one read every-day as well! You may utilize Raz Kids during the Summer in sha Allah.

IXL shall also be available for most of Summer. However, they do go offline for some time during the Summer for site maintenance. During that time, you will not have access to the site.

Please have your rising third grader work on the remaining pages in the workbooks we will send home. This will help them retain concepts learned in second grade in sha Allah.

Establishing a Summer schedule will be the best strategy for success! Talk to your child and establish a "work time" for weekdays. I recommend at least two hours a day! You can further divide the work time into how much time on each task decided as well.

Be consistent! If you and your child agree to 10am -12pm, DO NOT bend the rules, please treat this time like an appointment with your child! This will instill discipline in your child in sha Allah and the consistency will ensure they are practicing skills required for success in the next academic year in sha Allah!

Signing off for the year 2018-2019,

Sister Shabana

Arabic

Can't believe that the school year is over ..
Ramadan Mubarak to all our students and their families ..

Second graders have finished unit 8 (At taa'am/ The Food) where student learned about food and drinks in Arabic.

Second graders learned how to tell about their meals in a day using the question word Kam (How many?). What do they like and what they don't from food and drinks kinds. They did workbook activities related as well. A lot of new vocabulary words were learned in this unit, in addition to Some opposites. They practice reading, writing, and interacting in Arabic every class period too. They learned letters Tha, and faa in all shapes. Second graders are enjoying practicing for graduation song. They will start learning about Ramadan and the Muslim cultures in this holy Month and Eid in the coming weeks inshallah.. wish our students the best

Sister Nafen

PE/Art

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.

Sister Heba



Computer

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.

Sister Saima

Quran

Assalamualaikum, Dear Respected Parents & Students,
Alhamdulillah the second graders have been very busy marking the end of their school year with challenging lessons, fun activities, and formal assessments for the past two months! They have worked extremely hard throughout the year, and I am so very proud of all of them.

Let's take a quick glimpse into what your amazing second grader has achieved this past year! Your then new second grader started with Nooraniyya lesson one AGAIN!! It seemed as though they'd never finish Nooraniyya, however your going to be third grader Ma Sha Allah managed to master 16 Nooraniyya lessons in total (just short of one before completing the book)!! This is a GREAT achievement Ma Sha Allah! Students have gained a much better understanding of the rules applied in their Nooraniyya lessons and are more confident then ever before when it comes to reading. Our second graders can now spell and read any word from the Qur'an that is presented to them with little or no help at all, Alhamdulillah!

Not only did the second graders have to review past Nooraniyya lessons in great depth but they also had to review all suwar learnt last year with correct tajweed rules and their meaning! That's not all they also learnt new suwar in great depth with a focus on reading and analyzing the words in each surah for tajweed rules and their meanings. Your second grader can now read and has memorized a total of 26 suwar! What an ASTONISHING achievement!

You have LOTS to be proud of, and lots to make sure your second grader doesn't forget! Please encourage your second grader to KEEP READING what they have learnt this year so that they can quickly continue with the next lesson next academic year! Here's wishing you and your family a very blessed Ramadhan, and a wonderful summer break! We look forward to seeing our new third graders next academic year In Sha Allah!!

Sister Sauda



Islamic Studies

Bismillah
AOA WRB

Alhamdulillah Islamic Studies students returned back from Spring break with reflections on "I Love Islam" and how they did efforts to please Allah SWT. In last 2 months we reviewed previous learning and primarily focused on manners and building character. We played games, puzzles, role plays and quizlet competitions to re enforce. We completed Ch 4: I Respect my teachers and elders, Ch 5: Respect: It's My Duty, Ch 6: Learning comes first and Ch 7: My Muslim Room in Unit E and acted out practical daily situations. Students presented 2 areas to class fellows that they maintain in their house and showed before cleaning and after cleaning pictures. Please ask you child why is cleanliness important and why we should respect others. Last we worked on Unit C : Ch 8 : I fast in Ramadan to prepare for the amazing month of forgiveness.

Alhamdulillah it was an absolute honor to be part of your child's learning and journey of becoming. Hope they can continue to benefit from their personalized I Love Islam 2 youtube playlist during summer break and read to succeed In Sha Allah.

Please ask your child what do they love about Islam and who should they follow to be successful as a Muslim. Also please ask them what is the Key to Jannah. Please give your child a big hug for being an amazing learner Ma Sha Allah. May Allah SWT make them coolness of eyes for all loved ones, continual reward for you and all teachers and leaders of the righteous. Ameen

Sister Javairia

