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# 1st Grade Newsletter ISSUE # 4



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING  
ARTS MATHEMATICS



Asa Dear Parents,

I don't believe this exciting STEAM fueled First Semester is coming to an end. We enjoyed thoroughly, and are progressing unit by unit towards our GRAND CHALLENGE "THE BUS". Students proudly exhibit their art work and made a difference in our community. We are looking forward for another thrilling STEAM semester and moving towards our next Goal. May Allah SWT guide us to the righteous path.







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**Ela/Reading:**

**Learning is Fun**

**Literature:** First graders continued reading nonfiction stories to build their literature skills. They were also introduced to Plays and Poems.



**Comprehension:** Students have been identifying key details as well as the ability to retell the text. They have also learned to identify sequence in a story.

**Vocabulary:** Students were introduced to new vocabulary words, as well as high frequency words. The spelling words were practiced in class in various ways. Ask your child how many years is in a century! (Century was one of their oral vocabulary words).

**Phonics:** Students were introduced to long /a/ a\_e, long /i/ i\_e, /long /u/ u\_e, long /o/ o\_e and /oo/ and /u/.







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## Math:

Our first graders have been learning about graphs. They learned that graphing helps us organize data, that we have collected. Students also learned about different types of graphs such as picture, picto, bar and venn diagrams. They also learned to find the range, mode and median of a data. Ask your child to tell you what are the different types of graphs they learned. We are having fun learning about shapes in geometry and inshallah after the winter break we will continue with that.





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## Science:

First Graders Studied the Earth and different types of landforms. They were excited to watch real images on Google Earth , and will continue learning about Earth science after the winter break.



## Social Studies:

First Graders are learning about culture, Native Americans and how American culture is derived. They had fun creating head bands like Native Americans and will end this unit



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a cultural party, after they come back from winter break InshaAllah.





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ISLAMIC STUDIES

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Alhamdulillah Grade 1 Islamic Studies students are working to make positive change in the community . We understood each community member's effort is important and Allah (SWT) rewards people on the amount of EFFORT they put towards good causes. Learners enjoyed doing activities on Basic Salah Positions (60), Fasting (68), Zakah and Sadaqah(72), Hajj Review (76) and Story of Nabi Ibrahim AS(46, 52 & 58) (IS Book page numbers written next to them for easy reference). Students enjoyed watching their daily planner videos and discussed how can they make it better In Sha Allah.

Please ask your child the 5 pillars of Islam and explain what each means. Do not forget to give them a High 5 for showing 5 basic positions of Salah and 5 lessons learnt from Ibrahim AS. Please ask them about the Show and Share Museum Exhibit.

Our theme for the month is Patience and we practiced ways we show Sabr in happy or sad times. Please note We meet on :: Mon, Tue and Fridays (Students can post a letter to IS Mailbox anytime : ) )

Homework :: Assigned on Tuesday. Due on next Monday. HW Details on Alma with video links/games too and in Home-room note.

Quiz/Test day :: Tuesday (written/ oral/ game or competition : ) )

Grades:: Gradebook Updated on Alma

Salah Chart :: Please Fill every day. Redeem end of month for reward. Salah Champion prize end of year

Book Reading :: Read "Islamic Studies Book" chapter of the week 5 min every day. Can record in ELA log too as book read : )

\*IS Materials sent home Tuesdays. Bring them back only on Monday In Sha Allah.

We are enjoying our STEAM Show and Shares on Fridays and getting ready for our Art Exhibit. Please continue to share how your child is sharing the learning at home and applying it and we would love to recognize the same in our Student Spotlight In Sha Allah and do not forget.. R E A D Read to Succeed :). May Allah SWT increase us all in beneficial ILM. and Amal Ameen







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ARABIC

Assalam Alaikum Dear Parents,

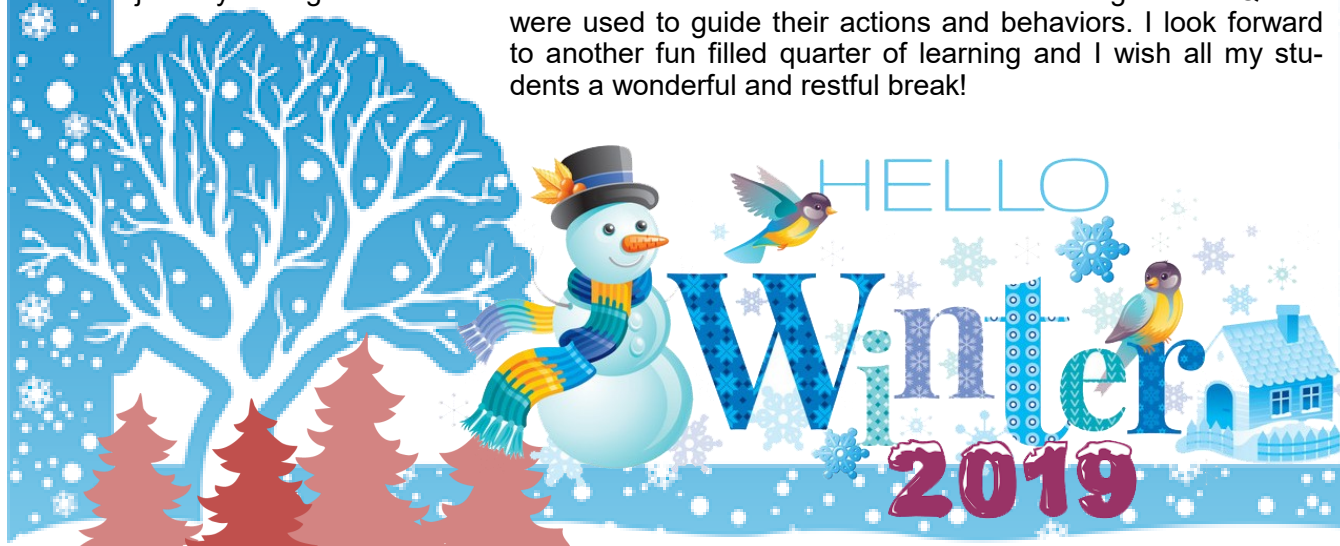
All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete the first semester successfully. We finished unit 4 in November and the students have learned some important vocabs about food and materials in the kitchen. Students have learned the basic Arabic grammar about feminine and masculine and how to use the verb with the third person (he & she). All students did great in the test of unit 4, and in December we began unit 5 and inshallah we'll finish it before the winter break. In this unit, the students will learn the clothes and colors in Arabic and some verbs we use with clothes. They can say simple sentence and read short paragraph in their book as well.

Sr. Jihan Hasan  
Assalamualaikum,

QURAN

Dear Respected Parents and Students,

We can't believe that the second quarter has come to an end so quickly! Ma Sha Allah, the first graders have been working hard on their reading skills as we approach the end of nooraniyyah lesson 8! Students enjoyed practicing their lessons through BINGO games, word searches, and other various interactive activities. Students were introduced to the letter and vowel friends. In addition, the first graders have completed their study of surah Quraish, Al-Feel and Al-Humaza. They created beautiful arts & crafts pieces for surah Al-Feel and applied the lessons of the surah to their STEAM unit 4 performance tasks. Students learnt the ideal characteristics of a Muslim in surah Al-Maa'un and compared them to actions that displease Allah SWT in surah Al-Humaza. In STEAM unit 5 students demonstrated ideal behaviors as they worked together to paint the bus. In STEAM unit 6 your first grader has been introduced to a fancy word; "reflecting", over the past week we have been looking back at our journey through all the STEAM units covered thus far and how the teachings of the Qur'an were used to guide their actions and behaviors. I look forward to another fun filled quarter of learning and I wish all my students a wonderful and restful break!





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## Art:

Assalam Alaikum Dear Parents.

This month our students have enjoyed the fall weather while incorporating colors they associated with the season in their artwork. Along with this, this month's work was aimed at the STEAM project. Students first externally cleaned the bus, wiping the dust off. After that students covered the windows of the bus and laid masking tape on the areas of the bus that needed to be covered. Essentially, we gave the bus a base color. During the time that the bus's paint would dry, students were working on sketches showing environmental sustainability. These sketches laid the foundation for what they were planning to draw on the bus.

