

2nd Grade News

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November & December 2019



Thank you!

- ♦ To all parents who attended our
- ♦ Art Showcase!



Winter Break!

December 21, 2019

To Jan. 5, 2020

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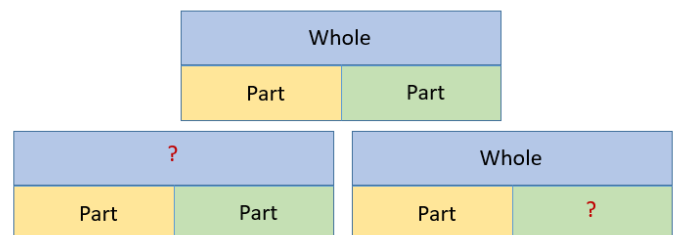
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Math

We finished our chapter on 2 digit subtraction! MashaAllah second graders have learned regrouping in addition and in subtraction. They have also practiced different strategies on solving word problems. Ask your 2nd grader what a whole part part and a part part whole is? We have started exploring shapes now!

Part-Part-Whole Model



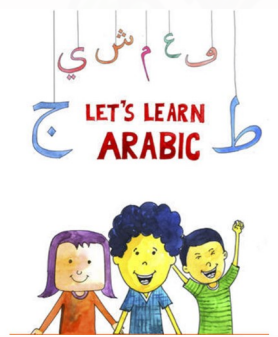
Missing Whole: Add
Whole = Part + Part

Missing Part: Subtract
Part = Whole - Part

Arabic

Asalam 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 school materials and how to use the possessives with the (my) and (your for male and female), and how to use the verb with the third person (he & she). The students did great in the test of this unit. In December we began unit 5 and inshallah we'll finish it before the winter break. In this unit students will learn about equivalent of family names in Arabic and differentiate between feminine and masculine. Students will learn different types of careers in Arabic and can tell their parents' careers. They can say simple sentence and read short paragraph in their book as well.



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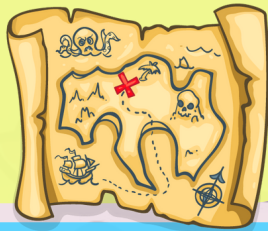
Art

Assalam Alaikum dear parents. This month our students have enjoyed the fall weather while incorporating colors they associated with the season in their art-work. 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.

Sister Heba

Social Studies

Locations, locations, locations! In Social Studies we sharpened our map skills! The students constructed a map of their bedroom for me. Thinking birds eye view was challenging for most, with more practice they will get the hang of it in sha Allah!



Science

We explored stars and space in Science! Second graders learned the difference between rotations and revolutions! They really enjoyed learning about the solar system! Next month we will dive into moon phases in sha Allah!

ELA/Reading

Vicky Verb has landed in 2nd Grade! She helped us understand action verbs. We also worked on verb tenses.

Reading comprehension was all about why author's write and finding supporting details that lead to finding the main idea. We have completed half of the curriculum alhumdulillah!

Writing a poem was the best writing assignments this month! We have been discussing how to express ourselves. Some students have a hard time evaluating why they feel a certain way, so I have them reflect and express by answering guided questions and have them write about it.

Quran

Assalamualaikum,

Dear respected parents and students,

We can't believe that the second quarter has come to an end so quickly! Ma Sha Allah, the second graders have been working on their reading skills as we approach the end of the nooraniyyah booklet. Students played various word games to practice their reading skills. We have completed lesson 13 in nooraniyyah and have completed our study of surah At-Teen and Ash-Shams through the use of various interactive and engaging activities, such as decoding word puzzles, watching interactive videos, listening to stories, and sometimes even playing teacher! In terms of STEAM, students had an opportunity to review and apply the lessons learnt from earlier suwar taught. They used various du'aas as part of their planning process for unit 4. In unit 6 students have been reflecting on the STEAM units covered thus far and how the teachings of the Qur'an were used to guide their actions and behaviors through all the units. Finally, after working hard students earned a "fun Friday" where we played the popular game, Jeopardy. This activity provided students an opportunity to review what was covered in the second quarter. I look forward to another fun filled quarter of learning and I wish all my students a wonderful and restful break!

Sister Sauda

Islamic Studies

Bismillah
AOA WRB

Alhamdulillah Grade 2 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 When and how to perform Wudu(54), Actions that break Wudu (59), How to perform Ghusl (63), Prayer Times (72), Salaat 2 Rakaat (80) and Salah 3 and 4 Rakaat (102) (IS Book page numbers written next to them for easy reference).

Please ask your child to demonstrate making Wudu, Ghusl and praying 2 Rakaat Salah. Do not forget to give them a High 5 for telling the 5 names of Salah and their plan to pray them.

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 Homeroom 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

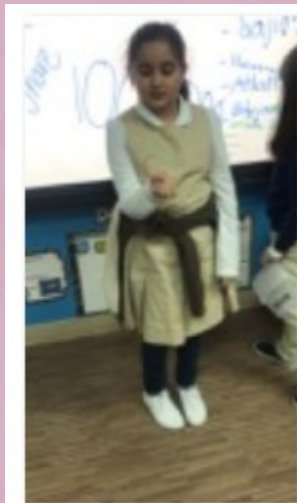
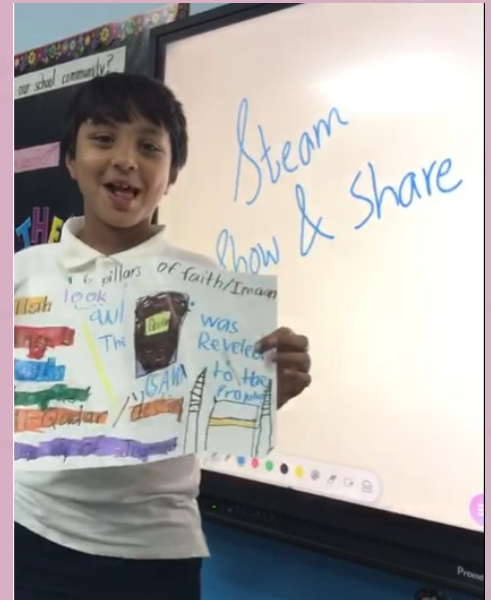
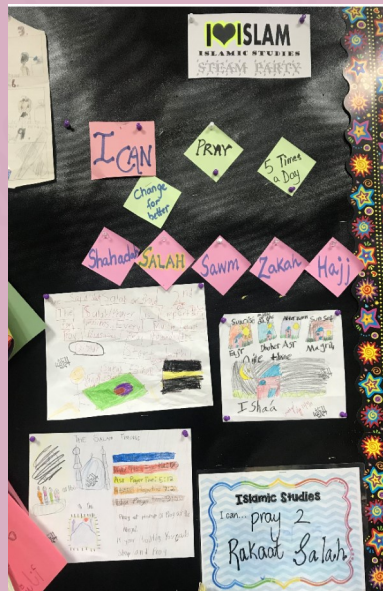
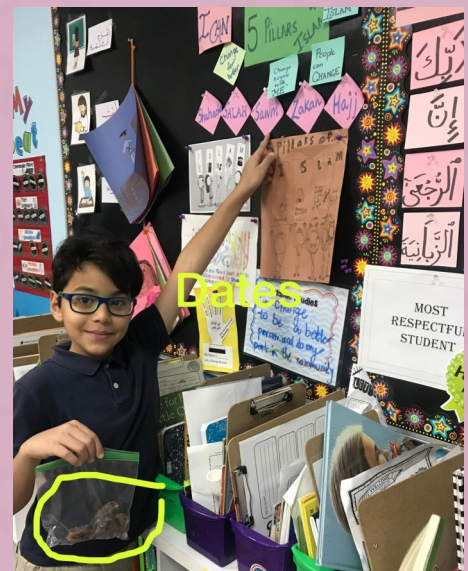
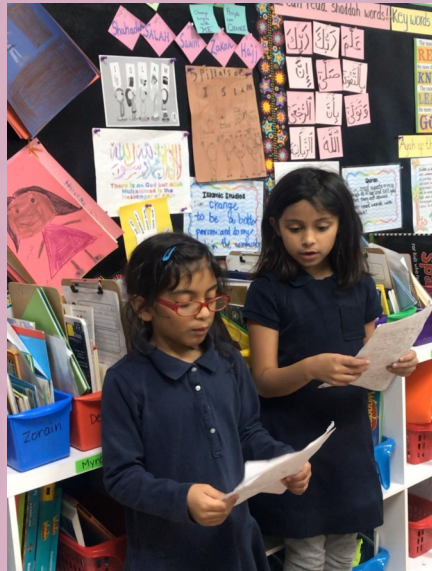
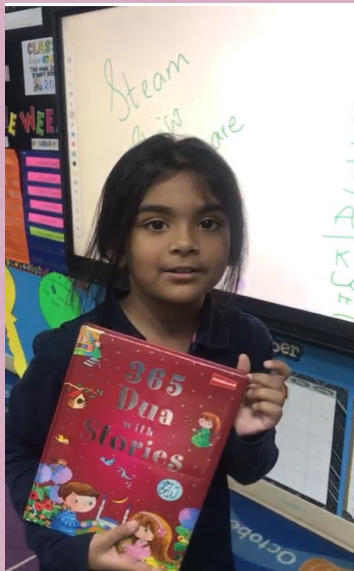
Book Reading :: Read "Islamic Studies Book" chapter of the week 5 min every day. Can record in ELA log too as book read :)

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

We are enjoying our STEAM Show and Shares on Fridays. 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.

Sister Javairia

Islamic Studies



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