2nd Grade Newsletter Unit 1 Week 2

Assalmu Alaikum,

Greetings Crescent families!

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are off to a great start in 2nd grade. Students are working hard and doing an excellent job displaying proper classroom procedures and expectations. This is a wonderful group of students and we are going to have a great year full of expanded our knowledge and become stewards.

**AREAS OF STUDY**

Unit 1 – Spiritual Literacy : God Consciousness

Concepts: Systems, Oneness, Wholeness, Unity and Diversity

MATH

We are reviewing basic addition, place value and the use of number bonds. We will start 2-digit and 3-digit addition and will soon be exploring the inverse action of subtraction.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reader’s Workshop: We have daily read alouds in which a specific comprehension skill is learned. Students then practice this skill during read-to-self time. As students build their reading stamina we will move to read-to-others and book clubs.

Writer’s Workshop: Students have started filling their writing folders with “Small Moment” pieces. Writing about what they have already experienced makes the writing process move more fluidly. After a few weeks of practicing this we will move into picking a piece to publish as their first written work.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This unit, students will be learning about the communities they are a part of (family, school, religious, town, etc.) and the different aspects that make a community work as a system. We will also discuss the differences between wants and needs and how that affects us personally and as a community.

SCIENCE

This unit leads itself to exploration ecosystems. Students will learn the 6 major ecosystems of the world (Taiga, Forests, Tundra, Desert, Grasslands, Ocean). Students will compare and contrast the types of plants, animals and climate features of each. Students will create a booklet to showcase their learning.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Students will begin by reflecting on Allah’s creation. Students will wonder how and why all things have come into existence. It is our goal to develop reverence for Allah (swt). Insha’Allah, helping students build spiritual literacy will help lead them to develop taqwa (piety) and ultimately become outstanding Islamic citizens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Stars of the Week: Jalil Rahman (2A), Zaid Syed (2B), and Ali Hider (2C). Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes during the first 2 weeks of school!

\*Hot lunch will begin on Tuesday 9/16/14 and costs $4.00. A calendar will be posted to the weebly.

\***Weebly pages should be reviewed by students and parents daily for updates and Home Study assignments.**

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