

Searching for Light

11/7/12



Moral Literacy

Inshallah, our students will be crafting their very own seerah books on Prophet Muhammed (PBUH). We will be using the facts that we have been recording from our readings on Our Beloved Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) packet. Students will then use their facts to create biographies of Muhammed (PBUH).

Our students are beginning to explore simple machines. We will be learning to identify pulleys, levers, wedges, inclined planes, screws, and wheels & axles. One useful website for this area of science is edheads.org. Click under the activity tab and then simply choose simple machines for fun practice. In math we are currently working on elapsed time. Students are comparing time and will be moving into schedules and calendars. These mathematical skills tie in perfectly with our social studies as we are exploring noble characters of various eras. We are looking into noble characters of the past in hopes that we may emulate their positive characteristics for a brighter future. Our students are working on organizing dates in chronological order. They will use their significant/important dates sheet in order to construct a timeline project due this Friday. They may do their project in either book form or poster board form. The project will be graded on neatness, proper chronological order of events, and presentation.

Our students seem to be really enjoying Writers' Workshop. We have been writing on external and internal events of our lives. External meaning things that have we have experienced and internal meaning how these experiences made us feel inside. This form of writing promotes the expression of thoughts and feelings which is what we truly welcome in our class. Please mark your calendars for our next upcoming

Author's Celebration scheduled for November, 16. Inshallah, we will begin at 8:30am and all parents/guardians are welcomed to join us. In Readers' Workshop our students have learned various ways to read with a partner. With each of these ways our students are checking for comprehension in order to make sure they benefit from reading. Please encourage students to read with you at home and ask them to assist you in checking for understanding.

Congratulations!

I would like to congratulate our entire class on its progress thus far. Alhamdulillah, we are blessed with an excellent learning environment. I would like to thank Takiyah Ali, Leen Ibrahim, and Isha Aslam for their remarkable efforts each morning in math. Mashallah, these students work hard to solve problems correctly, and then offer assistance to their peers. I would like to thank Zaid Saiyed, Maraim Fateh, Yara El-Sheik, and Zara Malik for their positive attitude for reading. Each morning they are anxious to sit with me and study the lives of the Prophets (PBUT). May Allah (SWT) continue to bless our entire class and increase us all in knowledge that is beneficial. Ameen.

Notes and Reminders:

- **Nov 5-9: NWEA Testing.** Please be sure students rest properly each night and have a complete breakfast each morning.
- **November 13-14:** Picture Days
- **November 16:** Author's Celebration beginning at 8:30am.
- **Nov. 22-23:** Thanksgiving Break
- Snacks are twice a day. Please pack healthy ones!

I hope this finds you all in the best of Iman. If you need to reach me you can send a note, call the office, or send an email.

All the Best,

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