

Searching for Light

Class 2A

9/26/12

Current Plans:

We are continuing in our exploration of communities and what they consist of. We are teaching students to recognize and appreciate diversity within our world. We are reflecting on how Allah has created many different nations to worship Him. We as Muslims must respect all religions, cultures, ethnicities, and practices.

In math we are computing one and two step story problems. Also, we will begin exploring place value and comparison of numbers. Please try to send in one empty egg carton with your child as soon as possible for our upcoming project.

Reading is something we expect students to do each evening for at least 15 minutes. Please encourage students to tune into interesting words in order to expand their vocabulary. They should keep a word collector with them at home to record new words as they are reading. Also, encourage them to question themselves regarding the text to better ensure comprehension. Please be sure to fill out and return the weekly reading logs each following Monday. Weekly reading logs can be found in student folders every Monday.

Inshallah, next Monday morning will be our Writer's Celebration Circle. Parents are invited to attend as our students share their work and celebrate over healthy refreshments. Please feel free to sign up on the back of this sheet if you can send or bring something healthy in. Inshallah, we will have our celebration from 8:30am-9:30am. Also, our trip to the U-M Museum of Natural History is scheduled for Tuesday morning. We plan to visit the museum in order to learn more about our solar system and the phases of our moon. Also, students will get a look into our next unit which will be prehistoric times. Students will be able to take a guided tour around the museum and see real fossils as well.

Congratulations!

I want to congratulate Isha Aslam for her efforts during Writers' Workshop. Mashallah, she has a strong passion for writing and always does her best. She is one of the first students to craft booklets and includes fabulous illustrations to go along with them. Isha is an inspiration for our entire group of young writers!

Important Updates:

The weather is getting chillier, so please be sure to send your son/daughter to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Students may wear outerwear of their choice; however, they may only wear the green or grey fleece pullover from School Belles or a navy blue cardigan without a hood inside the school building. All students must be in correct uniform by **October 1st**. Sisters wearing hijab must have either a navy blue or white scarf. Also, if a uniform item is already available, students should be wearing them to school. For example, socks, uniform pants, gym pants, gym shirt, shoes, jumpers, collared shirts, etc. If you have any questions, please ask in the office and they will be more than happy to assist you.

Notes and Reminders:

- Skatin Station is tomorrow from 4:30-6:30pm.
- Please send in art money if not already. The fee is \$10 per student.
- **Please only send in healthy snacks. Also, any snacks containing nuts are prohibited.**
- Gym is on Mondays and Thursdays.

I hope this finds you all healthy and happy. 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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Writers Celebration Sign Up Sheet:

Please be sure to send in only healthy snacks/refreshments that do not contain nuts. Jazakum Allahu Khairan!
Here is a list of things that we can use: *plates, forks, spoons, napkins, cups, water, juice, crackers, and fruit.*

Name:

Snack/Refreshment/Utensil

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