Assalmu Alaikum,

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are at the last week of unit 3. This unit led us to expand on sharing our knowledge with others in order to please Allah (SWT). Knowledge isn’t useful unless you share it!

Unit 3 – Intellectual Literacy: Useful Knowledge

Concepts: Space, Order and Organization, Perspectives, Scale and Structure

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Stars of the Week:** Week of 1/20/14: Sedrah Al-Khateeb, Seyyal Siddiqi, Rayyan Ateequi. \*\*Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes!

\* Students need play dough from home on Friday 1/24 to build land forms

\*Field Trip permission slips and money are due for the 1/29 trip to the Hands-On Museum

\*Indoor recess has begun. It is acceptable for students to bring indoor games, puzzles, activities to play during this time. No electronics please!

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

\* Study Island and xtramath.org are excellent resources for extra practice at home!!!@

**Math:** We are completing surveying and graphing. Students have been working to collect data, create tally tables and make graphs. We will have a graphing test at the end of the week. Next unit we will move onto the useful concept of measurement.

**Science:** This unit led us to expand our knowledge of the scientific method. We are starting to work on our STEM projects, the information has been sent home. Please help your student to complete a project if they are required to complete it at home.

**Writer’s Workshop:** Students are drafting and will complete the Animal report writing this week. We look forward to putting all the reports together into a class book to keep in our library!!

**Reader’s Workshop:** Students are continuing to work through the daily 4 literacy centers. During book clubs students are working through a variety of café comprehension strategies.

**Social Studies:** Students will need to bring in homemade play dough at the end of the week to create their landform project. A play dough recipe has been sent home and is posted on the weebly. If you need volunteer hours this is a great activity to join in!

**Islamics:** We are focusing on learning each of the 6 Pillars of Iman. Students are learning to identify and reflect on the significance of each Pillar. It is our goal to increase our remembrance of Allah (swt) through the understanding of these 6 Pillars. Jazkum Allahu Khairan!