Assalmu Alaikum,

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are beginning Unit 4! This unit will lead us to expand on sharing our knowledge of healthy habits with others in order to please Allah (SWT).

Unit 4 – Physical Literacy: Healthy Living

Concepts: Form and Function, Symmetry and Balance

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Stars of the Week:** Week of 1/27/14: Louna Nassar, Reem Suleiman, and Hannah Alsamawi. \*\*Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes!

\*Field Trip to the Hands-on-Museum Tuesday 2/4/14

\*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 have begun to talk about the useful skill of measurement. This week we talking about measuring things using non-standard units such as paperclips, hands, and blocks.

**Writer’s Workshop:** Students have finished their Animal Reports! They are now taking their new observation skills and beginning to write different types of poetry. We will begin with “Guess What” poems and Haikus.

**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.

**Science:** We have begun to learn about body systems. Student have been learning about the skeletal system and its importance in their daily lives. We will be learning bone names and creating our own skeletons over the next two weeks.

**Social Studies:** Students have completed and painted their individual landform maps. They have learned many different types of landforms and where they can be found in the United States! We are now moving forward to talk about basic economic concepts. Be sure to check to check the weebly pages and next week’s newsletter for more information.

**Islamics:** We are currently focusing on learning and applying various actions based on the sunnah (legal ways). Students are learning proper eating habits and bathroom procedures. It is our goal to increase our remembrance of Allah (swt) through the understanding of these concepts. Jazkum Allahu Khairan!