**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Stars of the Week:** Week of 2/3/14: Louna Nassar, Kamal Abdulghafoor, and Zaynab Akhtar.

Week of 2/10/14: Nuzhat Ahsan, Tabina Ahmar. and Shermeen Shahzad.

\*\*Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes!

\*JZK to Safwan Halabi for a great skeletal system presentation.

\*JZK to Mohammed Ibrahim and Rani Ahmad for wonderful skeletal system presentations.

\* 2/17/14 Parent Presentation on the Muscular System!

\*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!!!@

Assalmu Alaikum,

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are continuing our explorations in Unit 4! This unit is leading 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

**Math:** We are finishing up our explorations using metric and standard measurement and are moving into liquid measurements. We will be building “Gallon Man” to help us see how these measurements are connected.

**Writer’s Workshop:** Students have learned to see the world with a Poet’s eye and are taking that skill to the writing of Haiku and Cinquain poems. They will continue to practice these skills and write poetry to compile in their own published poetry books.

**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 started exploring the human body systems. We have wrapped up our studies of the skeletal system. We are currently studying the muscular system, and learning how it works with the skeletal system to allow movement.

**Social Studies:** Students have been reviewing goods and services and producers and consumers. They had fun this week learning about supply and demand using real world scenarios. We are now moving forward to talk about human, natural, and capital resources. Be sure to check to check the weebly pages and next week’s newsletter for more information.

**Islamics:** We are focusing now on learning the ettiquettes of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH). 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!