**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Stars of the Week:** Week of 2/17/14 Zayneb AbuKhader, Dema Gazal, Nabeela Mohammed 2/24/14 Zaid Khayyat, Rayyan Shwehdi, Haiqa Tanveer. \*\*Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes!

\*3/3/14 Dr. Fakih presents!!

\*3/10/14 Dr. Ahmed presents!!

\*3/14/14 Student Led Conferences 11:15am-12:45pm. Please come by to conference with your child to learn all they have experienced this school year. Parents will be given report cards at this time as well.

\*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 have moved on to our study of geometry, a main concept of Unit 5. We have begun with learning about symmetry. We are recognizing lines of symmetry in shapes around us as well as created our own symmetrical figures. We are connected this learning to the symmetry we see in the body systems we have studied.

**Writer’s Workshop:** Students have learned to see the world with a Poet’s eye and are working to complete a culminating poetry project. We will have a celebration experience to share our poems with our class.

**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 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 the weebly pages and next week’s newsletter for more information.

**Islamics:** We are now exploring the Seerah of the sahabah (RA) of Rasulullah (SAW). We have started with the life of Ali Ibn Abi Talib (RA). We have learned about how he supported Rasulullah (SAW), and how he assisted in the spread of Islam. Insha’Allah, we will begin exploring the life of Abu Bakr (RA) next week. Jazkum Allahu Khairan!

**Science:** We are completing our study of the body systems with learning about the nervous system. The human brain is an amazing creation from Allah (swt), we will spend time marveling at this wonder and completing experiments that show how the different parts of brain work.