**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Stars of the Week:** Week of 4/7:Yusef Mallad, Sharmeen Shahzad, Amina Alhumndi 4/14: Neeya Khan, Rayyan Ateequi, Junaid Raza \*\*Takbeer to these students for showing positive attributes!

\*Progress Reports will come home on Thursday 4/17

\*Spring Break: Friday 4/18-Sunday 4/27. School resumes on Monday 4/28

\*NWEA testing begins the week we return, insha’Allah (4/28-5/2).

\* Outdoor recess has resumed, students need to be dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions.

\* Family Literacy and Art Night: Thursday, May 15 6:00-8:00pm

Assalmu Alaikum,

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are half way through the final trimester! The students have made wonderful growth and learned a lot so far this year. We are excited to begin the final unit of the year and have a positive end to our school year!

Unit 6 – Social/Cultural Literacy: Faith in Action

Concepts: Patterns and Procedures, Variation and Change, Faith and Action

**Math:** To end our math unit we will study the patterns of multiplication and division. Starting with multiplication we will learn the concept of repeated addition and how to model multiplication with an array. We will move in to starting to memorize some of the times tables.

**Social Studies:** Students will learn about core democratic values and the responsibilities they have as members of the community. We will begin with learning and understanding the meaning of the pledge of allegiance. We will connect our new knowledge with our previous learning of rights and responsibilities.

**Writer’s Workshop:** After spring break students will complete their Young Author’s books. The books will be on display during Literacy Night for families to see. The students have worked very hard on their stories and have created wonderful pieces of written work! We will conclude our writing unit by writing persuasive essays as it will connect to our social studies unit. **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.

**Islamics:** Insha’Allah, our students will be exploring the issue of bullying. We will begin by learning why bullying/negative comments take place. Then we will learn peaceful strategies to use against bullying. Insha’Allah, our students will learn to better problem- solve as they begin to implement these effective strategies. Also, insha’Allah, our students will partake in anti-bullying and increase in their generosity towards others.

**Science:** During the final unit we move into a study of the world around us. Learning about the ecosystem we live in as well as other biomes on planet earth. We will learn about the living and non-living things in each biome and the adaptations they have in order to survive. We will conclude the unit with a field trip to the zoo!