

# Fourth Grade - Soaring to Success

November 23, 2017

## Progress Reports



This week, progress reports were given to the fourth graders. These are to come back signed by a parent so that I am aware that they have been seen. If you didn't see your sons/daughters, please ask them for it - missing work needs to be completed as soon as possible.

### Arabic

**Book 1:** We had vocabulary quiz, spelling test during the past two weeks and we reviewed all the materials related to lesson "in the bathroom". The students learned how to use the signal nouns with the pronouns to answer questions. We wrapped up the second week with a test and will start a new lesson next week inshAllah.

**Book 4:** We had vocabulary quiz, spelling test and learned the grammatical rules for "the part of speech, verbs, nouns and letters". We finished the workbook exercises and reviewed all the materials for the first unit of book 4 "did you spend a good vacation?" We wrapped up the week with a unit test.

### Upcoming

Spelling test  
each Friday

Field trip:  
Tuesday,  
November 28th

Have a nice long weekend :)

Respectfully,  
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### Islamic Studies

Assalamu Alykum,

Due to the Thanksgiving break this past week, we only covered a limited amount of material originally outlined for the week. The majority of our lessons were dedicated towards reviewing the seerah of the prophet Sallah Allahu Alayhi wasalam

We also reviewed Salat AlJumuah'a and its virtues

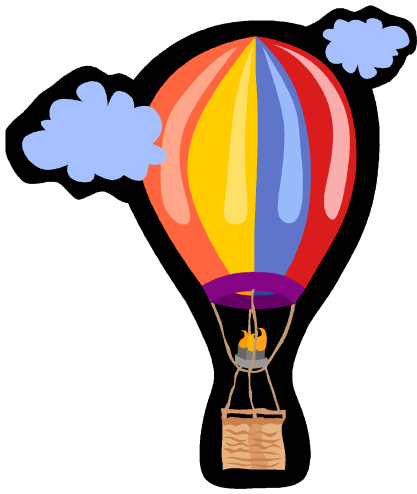
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at:

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Wajazakum Allah Khair

Have a nice Thanksgiving break!

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## Mathematics

The new math chapter is a continuation with multiplication but adding more advanced concepts and steps to solving problems. Some students are slowed down so much due to not knowing multiplication facts. Please have them practice! We will continue, throughout the year, working on problem solving and knowing how to approach real life situations that involve math.

## Language Arts

In Language Arts we are doing lots and lots of writing! This week they wrote a story to go along with a silly picture of a man playing golf in the snow. Some students are truly showing their creativity and imaginations. We have also worked a lot with phonics skills/rules and understanding prefixes and suffixes - and how they change words. I continue to encourage students to read and to not only read but truly think about what they have read - to look a little deeper into the meaning.

## Science

Fourth graders are in the midst of their study of motion. We have covered what motion is as well as the concepts of speed and velocity. Students had some hands on opportunities to see how energy is transferred via motion as well as examine what factors affect speed. Students will have a quiz next week on Thursday.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies we continue to learn about early exploration and people who begin to settle in the Americas. Students are learning how all of this affected the Native Americans. We will also be working a lot with current events - learning about what is happening in the world now.

## Quran

Dear parents,

**In Quran class:**

We covered the following material during the past two weeks:-

Group 1: We practiced Surah Al Mudathir verses (1-31)

Group 2: We practiced Surah Al Kafirun. (Memorizing with Tajweed),

Please practice these Surahs with your Son/daughter from the Mushaf and using this site [www.houseofquran.com](http://www.houseofquran.com) and make sure that she/he will be ready for the weekly test every Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at

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Regards,

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