

Fourth Grade - Soaring to Success

September 29, 2017

Homework



Please give your child a time to do homework each night. Sometimes this may only be reading. They should have their planner with everything written and you can also check the homework page on the school website. Thank you.

Arabic

Book 1: We continued learning the sound and shapes of the Arabic Alphabets and how to connect between the letters to make words. We also started the first lesson of book 1 "My name", learned the meaning of the new vocabularies and how to spell each vocabulary and to connect between the pictures and their meaning. We wrapped up the second week with a vocabulary quiz and a test.

Book 4: During the past two weeks, we learned the grammatical rules of the pronouns and their usage with the nouns, had a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test, reviewed the materials we learned in lesson 13 "what do we learn from the animals?" and we wrapped up the second week with a lesson test.

Please contact me for any concern or question at mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com

Have a good weekend!
Respectfully,
Sawsan Mahmood

Islamic Studies

Assalamu Alaykum,

Given the importance of prayer, we have continued to discuss how to maintain khusoo' during prayer. Students are attending Thuhr and Friday prayer in the Masjid and are expected to demonstrate proper etiquette during this time. We also reviewed the conditions of the prayer (The Shurut of Salah)

We also discussed what Gheebah and Nameemah mean. What are some ways to avoid backbiting, slandering, and gossip? Students learned the hadeeth and some verses related to the lesson.

We went over the story of Prophet Ismaeel Alayhi Salam. As well as the ways Allah (SWT) tested Ibraheem Alayhi Salam, and the lessons that can be learned and applied in our daily lives.

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

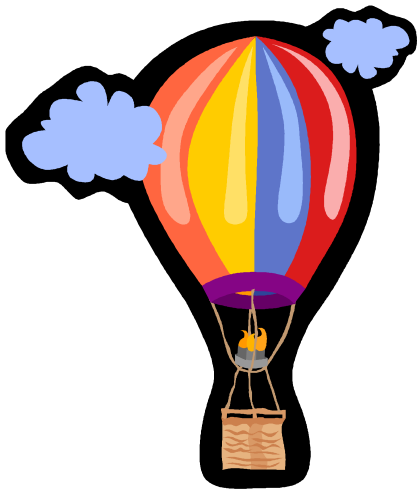
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Wajazakum Allah Kair

Upcoming

Spelling test
each Friday

Picture day -
October



Together We Learn

Mathematics

In math the fourth graders are working on learning about rules and properties that govern addition and subtraction. They are also learning more about how to round and estimate along with patterns in addition and subtraction.

One very important thing that we will work on all year is that of real world problem solving with math - word problems. We have a daily task each morning and many of these problems in our everyday math.

Language Arts

We have been reading a story about Lewis and Clark which is historical fiction. We will continue to work a lot on reading comprehension and writing skills. Yesterday was our first day in the computer lab working on some computer skills. The class has varied abilities with computers. A few students did not have a flash drive to save their work on. If they could have one, it would be very helpful.

Science

Fourth graders have been continuing their study of energy. We have been focusing most recently on heat transfer. The topics of convection, conduction and radiation have been investigated. Students had a chance to make their own rainbows in the classroom using mirrors, light and water earlier this week. Students should expect a test next week.

Social Studies

In Social Studies we have been begun our study of the five regions of the United States. We will be discussing the ways that the regions are alike and the ways that they are very different. The first thing that we have been talking about is that the climate is quite varied throughout the United States. We have also learned about the difference between weather and climate.

In addition: we will also be using Time for Kids Magazines to learn more about what is happening in the world.

Quran

We practiced Surah Al qiyamah verses 1-25 (Memorizing with Tajweed). Please practice this Surah with your Son/daughter from the Mushaf and using this site www.houseofquran.com and make sure that she/he will be ready for the **weekly quiz every Wednesday**.

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