

# Fourth Grade - Soaring to Success

November 10, 2017

## Thank You



It was wonderful to see nearly everyone on Tuesday at Parent/teacher conferences. It is important that students know that we are all working together to help them get the best education possible. I am truly enjoying working with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders!

### Arabic

Book 1: We identified the meaning of the new vocabularies, solved the workbook exercises, connect between the pictures and their meanings and learned the letters ( ن - ل ) the sounds and shapes of them and how to write each letter at the beginning, middle and the end of the words. We wrapped up the week with a vocabulary quiz.

Book 4: We formed new sentences using the new vocabularies, learned about the verb, doer and the subject in sentences and we solved the workbook exercises for the first lesson of the first unit "did you spend a good vacation?". We wrapped up the week with a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test.

Have a good weekend:  
Respectfully,

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### Upcoming

Spelling test  
each Friday

Field trip:  
Thursday,  
November 16<sup>th</sup>

Field trip:  
Tuesday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

### Islamic Studies

Assalamu Alaykum,

I want to thank the parents who attended the parent teacher conference.

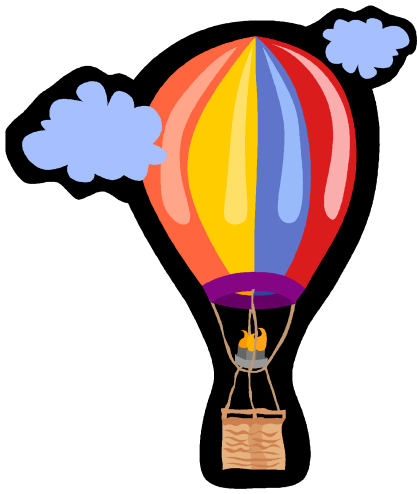
During the last couple of weeks we have discussed the seerah of the Prophet Mohammad.



In addition we covered the lesson the lesson about brotherhood and sisterhood. We shared some examples on rights every Muslim has on another Muslim.

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

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*Together We Learn*

## 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 a real life situation that involves math.

## Language Arts

In Language Arts we are doing lots and lots of writing! Reading, reading comprehension and writing are the focus of our work. This includes grammar, phonics, handwriting, and in general growing as readers and writers. This week students had fun writing a Limerick. It is homework each night for students to read 20 minutes. This is really important that they actually do read. Reading is the best way to gain knowledge and improve reading skills - and do better in ALL subject areas.

## Science

Fourth grade science students have started their studies on motion. Students have looked at how to describe and measure motion as well as key ideas such as reference point and the effect forces have on motion. In the next lesson, students will examine the concept of speed.

## 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,

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

Group 1: We practiced Surah Al Mudathir verses (1-20)

Group 2: We practiced Surah Al Nasir.

(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 weakly test every Wednesday.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [alqadi@lansingislam.com](mailto:alqadi@lansingislam.com)