***5th Grade News***

February 26th, 2016

***Alsalamu Alaiykom Parents!***

* InshaAllah this reaches you in the best of health and iman.

**Language Arts**

* The fifth graders completed their book club activities last week. This week they started working on their book club culminating project. Each group is working on one project that they will present to their peers in class. As soon as we finish book clubs, we will focus on our writing the STEM informational essays



**Math**

* This week throughout math lab, students worked hard to practice order of operations. They also continued to practice their multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction facts. We also moved into real life applications through word problems. The students followed the order of operations, and discovered how it made sense to follow a certain order to have well balanced math operations. They also made connections to real life examples and situations and they realized that math is everywhere and is a necessity to function on daily basis.

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**Health Sciences**

* Science this coming week continues to be exciting for students, as they finish constructing their STEM projects! Some of them already finished constructing their projects and started assembling their trifold poster board. Our fifth grade boys and girls are super excited about their inventions and their presentation boards and they can’t wait to share them with you!

**Social/Religious Studies**

* The students will be introduced to the founding dates, geographical location, major industries and cities of the Southern Colonies during the 1700s.  We will also begin to examine the landforms, geography, climate, and settlement patterns of this region.  It is crucial for students to realize the importance of the first settlements of the Americas and the reasons colonists decided to stay.  So be sure to ask your son or daughter about the prominent cash crops of this region, what a charter is, and why the House of Burgesses was important?
* During Islamic Studies, the 5th graders continue studying the seerah of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) and his ancestors, and his family. They are taking notes and will be asked to use their notes next week to be assessed on the knowledge gained so far.
* Some of our fifth graders have graduated and earned the honor of praying in the masjid every day, masha’Allah. InshaaAllah, soon all of our fifth graders will be joining the prayer in the masjid.

**Don’t Forget…**

* 2/25: Box Tops Goal #3 Due
* 3/1: Fun with Physics Assembly
* 3/8: Election Day – No school
* 3/11: Student-Led Conferences
* 3/18: Jummah Treat
* 3/28-4/3: Spring Break, No School

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**Sweet Success!**

* Each 1-2 weeks, we will be honoring a few of our students for a positive contribution they made to their community. This week we are proud to honor:
	+ **Maham Rahman-5A**: for consistently trying to improve her work
	+ **Adam Saadeh-5B:**

for trying hard to put his best effort into his work

*We hope you have a great weekend after another valuable and productive week!*