***5th Grade News***

May 20th, 2016

***As-salaamu Alaykum Parents!***

* Thanks for coming to our Student-Led-Conferences, Jazakum Allah khair!

**Language Arts**

* This week, the fifth graders started a new six week cycle of book clubs☺ with six jobs. Each week fifth graders will switch to a new job to do for their club. The students decided as a group on the book they would like to read and already started reading them. Our fifth graders are still working on their fiction stories for Young Authors Conferences which is related to their Children of Charity project. They are very excited about the idea. Ask your student to share with you at home.



**Math**

* The students explored triangles and finding the area of a triangle. Next week they will begin working on naming and measuring unknown angles using several angle properties. Please support your fifth grader at home by going over their learning experiences at school and reminding them of the importance of completing homestudy as a way of practicing the concepts and skills they learn at school.

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**Health Sciences**

Science this week found the boys and girls of 5th grade studying the Earth’s rotation which helps to form shadows, day and night, and seasons. This week we focused on how the Earth’s rotation and its tilt are responsible for the creation of shadows that are cast on the ground. We also studied gravity and gravitational forces and their impact on all of us on Earth as well as on other planets.

**Social/Religious Studies**

* The fifth grade students continued to explore the events that lead to the Declaration of Independence. They learned about the first continental congress. The fifth graders identified the role that key individuals played in leading the colonists to revolution, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Thomas Paine. They also learned about the battles fought in the first three years of the war. Next week we will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of America after the declaration of independence.

**Don’t Forget…**

* 5/26: Field Day: On Campus
* 6/6: Ramadan Begins (tentative)
* 6/9: Honors Ceremony Prek-2nd grades
* 6/10: Honors Ceremony 3rd grade-7th grade
* 6/17: Ramadan Iftar Fundraising Dinner

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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:*
  + **Kareem Sawan**- **5A:**

for always trying to put forth his best effort.

**Asma Sial - 5B:**

for always having a smile on her face that spreads peace around her ☺

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