2nd GradeNewsletter Unit 1 Week 4

AsalamuAlaikum,

Greetings Crescent families!

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and Iman. We are off to a great start in 2nd grade, alhamdulillah. Students are progressing with classroom procedures and expectations. We are exploring numerous concepts that build spiritual literacy. Insha’Allah, we will learn to recognize truth, act with wisdom, and promote justice.

**AREAS OF STUDY**

Unit 1 – Spiritual Literacy: God Consciousness

Concepts: Systems, Awe, Wonder, Unity, and Diversity

MATH

We are exploring 2-digit addition and will soon be exploring the inverse action of subtraction. We are also observing patterns in addition by developing a deeper understanding of place value. We are investigating the value of numbers in order to build a foundation for the order of operations.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reader’s Workshop: We have daily read alouds in which a specific comprehension skill is learned. Students then practice this skill during read-to-self time. As students build their reading stamina, we will move to read-to-others and book clubs.

Writer’s Workshop: Students have started filling their writing folders/journals with “Writing From Experience” pieces. Writing about what they have already experienced makes the writing process move more fluidly. After a few weeks of practice, we will move into picking a piece to publish as their first written work, insha’Allah.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This unit, students will be learning about the communities they are a part of (family, school, religious, town, etc.) and the different aspects that make a community work as a system. We will also discuss the difference between rural, urban, and suburban communities. Students will relate the differences between needs and wants; furthermore, students will reflect on being grateful to Allah (swt).

SCIENCE

This unit leads itself to an exploration of the different ecosystems. We will start with the forests and zoom into rainforests. Within exploring rainforests, we will evaluate the diversity within plants and animals.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Students will begin by reflecting on essential understandings such as: Who is our Lord? How did we come into this world, and what is our main purpose in life? How can we fulfill our duties for our Lord? Insha’Allah, helping students build spiritual literacy will help them to develop taqwa (piety) and ultimately make a difference for the better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept. 27-28: School Pictures

Oct. 14: Progress Report T1

Stars of the Week: Ayesha Rahman, Huzaifah Khan. Saif Ansari, Hadi Tanveer, Ahnaf Ali,