



Grade 3 | NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

DATES:

Read In Week: 2nd week of October

Sparks Run: Thursday, October 3rd

UN Teacher Appreciation: Saturday, October 5th (Thank a Teacher)

Professional Development Day: Friday, October 11th (No School for Students)

Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 14th (School Closed)

Scholastic Book Fair: Week of October 21st

One Ummah Week of October 28th (Information To Follow)

Picture Day: October 31st

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FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Alhamdulillah, we are pleased to see our students, teachers, and parents adapting well to the school routine! We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with the traffic flow, which has made the start and end of the school day smoother for everyone.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our *"Meet Our Teachers"* evening. It was a pleasure to connect with both familiar and new families. We look forward to continuing our partnership and sharing your child's progress during our Reporting Period in November, Insha'Allah.

One of the most rewarding activities you can share as a family is reading together each evening. Not only does this foster a love for literature, but it also strengthens the bond between you and your child. It enriches their vocabulary, encourages lifelong learning, and creates a space for meaningful discussions, imagination, and growth. As we know, the first word revealed to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) was *"Iqra"* - *"Read."*

Here are a few activities you can try after reading together: identifying specific letters or words in the story, retelling the story aloud, or even drawing their favorite part. Let's work together to give our children the gift of knowledge through reading.

We are excited to participate in the city's annual *Read In Week* this October. Many exciting events are planned for our students during this time. If you would like to volunteer as a guest reader in your child's class, please reach out to the homeroom teacher. We are also excited to host One Ummah events during the last week of October.

I look forward to seeing you and your children each morning and afternoon. May Allah (SWT) bless you all and guide us in nurturing our children to their fullest potential.

Warm regards,
Mr. Walaid Zahra
Assistant Principal, Division 1



CURRICULUM CORNER:

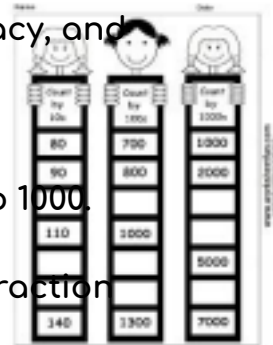


LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Students are expected to listen to and read fiction and nonfiction selections for accuracy and fluency.
- Students will develop their comprehension skills using the connection strategy (connecting to self, text, and world).
- Students will learn about parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs).
- Students will apply parts of speech in their writing to develop detailed sentences.
- Students will organize thoughts and ideas to form detailed written text.
- Students will be expected to write complete, detailed sentences and paragraphs using proper punctuation.
- Students are expected to read each evening to develop fluency, accuracy, and comprehension.

MATH:

- Students will learn to skip count by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, 25s, and 100s up to 1000.
- Students will build their capacity to use mental math strategies.
- Students will use the commutative property to build addition and subtraction number operations.



SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Students will explore how diverse people contribute to the identity of Alberta.
- Students will understand how Alberta is unique in Canada and worldwide.
- Students will learn that Alberta's unique identity is influenced and shaped by geography, natural resources, history, people, government, heritage, cultural diversity, sports, landscapes, and traditions.



SCIENCE:

- Students will understand that matter is anything that takes up space and has weight.
- Students will learn that matter includes solids, liquids, and gasses.
- Students will understand that melting is a change of state from solid to liquid.
- Students will understand that freezing is a change of state from liquid to solid.
- Students will learn that condensation is a change of state from gas to liquid.



Why Tardiness Matters!!

*When children arrive late to school, they often miss the most valuable part of their day:
Morning Dua!!!*

Arriving late means losing 5-15 minutes of valuable socializing time with friends.

Late arrivals can prevent students from effectively setting up their academic day.

Tardiness can disrupt the flow of ongoing lessons.

It can also distract other students and affect their learning experience.

Research indicates that students who are frequently late are more likely to fall behind academically.

Tardiness can erode class morale and create a negative classroom environment.

Students who arrive late may feel less organized and prepared for the day ahead.

Ultimately, as parents, this affects the value you receive from the tuition you work hard to provide.



“Time is Limited and therefore Precious, Don’t Waste it. Instead use it to Build Your Akhirah.”