

# WHAT'S THE NEWS IN 3JM

LEARNING AND FUN IN ROOM 218

OCTOBER 14-OCTOBER 18TH

## DEAR 3JM PARENTS,

What another busy week! As always, the students in 3JM were productive, engaged, and ready to learn!

In **math** this week, we continued our work on Unit 2. The students used function tables and problem solving skills to solve "What's My Rule" problems. Additionally, the students learned how to use parts and total diagrams to solve number stories. Next week, the students will begin using ballpark estimates to solve number stories. Students should also continue counting US coins, as we will hold class market day on October 22nd. More information on this will follow.

In **writing** students continued to practice writing persona narratives by creating storytelling booklets, telling the story step by step, and drafting the piece. They also practiced creating leads to their story and adding details to make it more interesting. Next week, the focus will be on creating a catchy ending. The grammar point included identifying and using common and proper nouns.

In **reading**, students learned about "Buzzworthy" books. We discussed being able to recommend great books to others and decided whether the books we were reading were "buzzworthy." The students created posters to express their opinion of a book and convince a classmate to read it.

In **science**, students continued to learn about plant parts, their function, and how the parts are needed for photosynthesis. We will learn about plant cells next week. We will create a plant cell in class. Please refer to the parent letter for a list of materials.

Have a wonderful weekend

## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b> ARABIC, Islamic, IT	<b>DAY 10</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> ARABIC, Enrichment, Music	<b>DAY 1</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> PE. Enrichment	<b>DAY 2</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> ARABIC, Islamic, Library	<b>DAY 3</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> ARABIC, Islamic, Art, Music	<b>DAY 4</b>

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day
- Every Tuesday is an early release day 1:45pm
- Home work is sent home on Sundays and is due Thursday
- Please send the salt dough in no later than, Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> for the plant cell activity
- Grade 3 Market will be held on October 22nd.

## SPELLING LIST UNIT 6 - REVIEW

<b>L PLAN</b>	<b>9. NONE</b>	<b>CHALLENGE</b>
<b>2. STICK</b>	<b>10. UNTIL</b>	<b>16. GROUND</b>
<b>3. GRAND</b>	<b>11. LOVE</b>	<b>17. THREW</b>
<b>4. STAMP</b>	<b>12. NOTHING</b>	<b>18. SCHOOL</b>
<b>5. DROP</b>	<b>13. POINT</b>	<b>19. KNEW</b>
<b>6. SPEND</b>	<b>14. HOUSE</b>	<b>20. CHOOSE</b>
<b>7. CLOCK</b>	<b>15. VOICE</b>	
<b>8. SPENT</b>		