

WHAT'S THE NEWS IN 3JM

LEARNING AND FUN IN ROOM 218

OCTOBER 14-OCTOBER 18TH

DEAR 3JM PARENTS,

Another engaging, busy, but most importantly productive week in 3JM! We finished our MAPs testing this week. We are all done!

In **Math** this week, we completed our work on Unit 2, which dealt with adding and subtracting whole numbers. The students learned the partial sums and counting up algorithms for addition and subtraction and worked on number stories with three or more addends, all of which proved challenging for many. Review this weekend would be a great idea! The student and I have been working creating a set of instruction video. You can access them by going to Students can register to access them by going to the following link and signing up: <http://www.educreations.com/sr/202B6A>. The Access code is 202B6A. The students do not need an email address to sign up. We will review for the test Sunday and Monday, and the students will take the test on Tuesday. Counting US coin practice is necessary for all 3JM students, as we will hold our classroom store on October 22nd.

In **Writing** students continued to revise their personal narratives by crafting new endings to their pieces. The grammar point this week consisted of identifying and using common and proper nouns. We also worked with singular and plural nouns. We will continue next week.

In **Reading**, students learned to use various systems to identify just right books so that they always have something to read. The grammar point this week covered the topics of singular and plural nouns

In **Science**, the class made salt dough plants cells together. From the excitement, I am confident the students all had a great time getting their hands during this activity and their superb efforts can be seen on outside our classroom. They will bring them home next week before we go on holiday. As well, the class participated in lessons dealing with the parts of the a plant cell and their functions. We also concept of photosynthesis. A lot of new vocabulary and ideas have been introduced over the past few weeks. The students will review the concepts in class next Monday afternoon, then write the unit test Tuesday so they will bring home material for review purposes this weekend.

Eid Holiday, in order to celebrate Eid, the students can bring in a small snack (healthy) to share with the class. At the conclusion on the snack, the students will be participating in crafts activities to learn more about Eid.

No Spelling this week!

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Jilene Murray and Ms. Lesley

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY ARABIC, PE (Swimming), IT-	DAY 5
MONDAY ARABIC, Islamic	DAY 6
TUESDAY ARABIC, ISLAMIC, Art	DAY 7
WEDNESDAY ARABIC Native, PE (Swimming)	DAY 8
THURSDAY	DAY 9

No SCHOOL

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**
- Grade 3 Market will be held on **October 22nd.** (
- **Math Test and Science Test** Tuesday, October 23, 2012
- Eid Class Celebration-Students may bring in a small snack to share during snack time
- Eid Holiday October 25-Nov 3.
- Information about the Classroom Fund will be sent home on Sunday