

NEWS IN 3JM

LEARNING AND FUN IN ROOM 218

SEPTEMBER 23RD-SEPTEMBER 27TH

DEAR 3JM PARENTS,

We had such a busy and productive week here in 3JM! I am really impressed by how the students have settled into the daily routines of third grade. I hope this superb effort continues:)

In **math** this week, we continued our study of unit 1. We began by learning about the language of chance. Students discussed terms such as likely, unlikely, sure and not sure. Please ask your child to explain these terms to you at home. Students also practiced finding differences between numbers by using a number grid. We had so much fun using calculators to skip count and review place value. We will finish unit 1 next week and begin review for the unit 1 assessment which will be on Monday October 1st.

In **writing**, students continued to use strategies to gather ideas about a special place. We used the five senses to add descriptive details to our writing.

In **reading** students learnt how to find a just right book. They practiced using the 5 finger rule to decide if a book is at their level. Please ask your child to demonstrate this technique at home.

In **social studies**, students continued to learn all about culture and diversity. It was interesting to share information about favorite foods, languages, traditions and holidays. On Sunday, please allow the students to bring in an item from their home country to share and discuss with the class. Talk to your child about the culture in their home country and how it is different from other cultures. We will be writing about it soon!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Jilene Murray and Ms. Lesley

SPELLING LIST UNIT 3

1. LUNCH
2. UNTIL
3. COVE
4. BUZZ
5. BECOME
6. STUFF
7. NOTHING

8. DULL
9. MONTH
10. STUDY
11. LOVE
12. UNCLE
13. CUFF
14. NONE

15. UNDER
CHALLENGE
16. ARROW
17. DOLLAR
18. CENT
19. PICTURE

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY ARABIC, PE, IT	DAY 5
MONDAY ARABIC, Islamic, Picture Day	DAY 6
TUESDAY ARABIC, ISLAMIC, Art	DAY 7
WEDNESDAY ARABIC Native, PE	DAY 8
THURSDAY ARABIC, Music, Guidance	DAY 9

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day
- Unit 1 Math Assessment Monday October 1st (See Attachment)
- Every Tuesday is an early release day 1.45pm
- Here is a link to a wonderful book list for 3rd grade students. <http://www.greatschools.org/cgi-bin/showarticle/625>
- Picture Day is September 24, 2012 @1:45-Students must wear their uniforms.