Week of October 26th

Please note that the Children’s Charity performance is on November 14th this year from 1:00-4:00. Please let us know if your family will NOT be attending for our performance.

In math this week we continue with model drawing and review addition and subtraction strategies from last week. We will also begin multiplication. We will discuss factors and multiples this week, as well as prime numbers.

In science we will continue with our energy unit and begin discussing what we learned from the DTE presentation last week. We will begin learning about different types of energy and build an understanding that energy is transferred, not created or destroyed.

In Social Studies we will continue to discuss the purpose of our government. Students will finish their work on designing their own governments. We will then discuss the process of designing a government and relate this to the design of the U.S. government. Students will learn the characteristics of our government.

In Reader’s workshop we continue to build stamina. Students will continue to practice various reading strategies we will review during reader’s workshop. This week in book clubs we will begin reading our books together. Students will be assigned homestudy from their book club which will be due the next time they meet with their group. Please check the weebly depending on who your child’s book club teacher is for weekly assignments.

Spelling: Every week students will pick spelling words. Spelling tests are every Friday.

Vocabulary: Every Tuesday students will work on vocabulary. This week we will start our new vocabulary list and again complete our three week cycle.

WOW word of the week: Indubitably

In Writer’s Workshop Students are drafting their personal narratives, revising, editing, and publishing.

In grammar we will continue to focus on contractions and then possessives.

This week we will continue discussing the six pillars of Imaan in Islamics and read stories to further study each pillar in depth. We will also begin discussing the unit 2 hadith and how it relates to our daily lives.

Please check the weebly daily and email me with any questions or concerns.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Please do not try to discuss matters with me before school or during dismissal. The students are my priority at this time and I will not be able to give you my full attention at this time to discuss important matters.

I will gladly set up a time to meet with you. I ask that you please email me to set up a meeting.