Week of October 5th

This week we will continue math with “math talks”. Students will see that math is all around them and they encounter it every day in their lives. Students will continue to review their understanding of place value and practice drawing models to help them solve problems. Students will also begin to practice addition and subtraction strategies using number bonds

In Science we will be completing our unit on slow changes on Earth as students present the topic they became ‘experts’ in with their groups. We will begin discussing fast changes on Earth such as earthquakes and volcanoes. In addition, we will continue discussing how humans contribute to changes on Earth and our responsibilities in conserving the environment.

In Social Studies we discussed how rights have limits. This week we will connect core democratic values to our civic responsibilities. We will then use our new knowledge of our rights and civic responsibilities to think about what life would be like without government and discuss the purpose 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. Every week students will pick spelling words. Spelling tests are every Friday.

In Writer’s Workshop we will continue with our personal narratives. Students will continue thinking of people and places that are important to them to generate ideas for their personal narratives and choose a seed story to begin writing their first drafts.

This week in grammar we will be focusing on types of sentences and applying them to make our writing more cohesive.

This week in Islamics we will continue discussing our rights and responsibilities as Muslims. We will continue discussing the five pillars as we work in groups to become ‘experts’ to teach our community members. We will also go over the unit 1 hadith and its application to our daily lives. Hadith quiz for 4A (Sr. Aliya’s class) will be Monday 10/12 and Tuesday 10/13 for 4B (Sr. Kim’s class).

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.