Week of November 16th

This week students will be taking the ACT Aspire, starting Tuesday. Please ensure that your child is well rested and has eaten a healthy breakfast before the test. This week we will not be giving out weekly goal rubric because of the testing.

In math this week we continue with model drawing and multiplication. We will continue to discuss factors and multiples this week, as well as prime numbers, composite numbers, and prime factorization. We will then begin multiplication strategies for multiplying multi-digit numbers.

In science we will continue with our energy unit and continue discussing different types of energy and build an understanding that energy is transferred, not created or destroyed. We will also discuss everyday examples of energy and determine the energy transfer that takes place in our everyday actions. This week, our self study presentations begin!

In Social Studies we will continue to discuss the purpose of our government. Students will learn the characteristics of our government and review the three levels of government and the three branches.

In Reader’s workshop we continue to build stamina. Students will continue to practice various reading strategies we will review during reader’s workshop. In book clubs we will continue discussing our books. 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 Monday students collect words and are tested every Friday. Each week, they must turn in two spelling activities by Friday.

Vocabulary: This week students will work on different activities to familiarize themselves with root words.

WOW word of the week: Loquacious

In Writer’s Workshop we will work on our culminating reflections for the trimester and collect artifacts for our unit 2 portfolios.

This week we will continue discussing the six pillars of Imaan in Islamics and read stories to further study each pillar in depth.

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.