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Grade 1 March Newsletter



Welcome to March!

Welcome back to school, our students did excellent in our National Day show! We appreciate their hard work and effort and your continuous support. We plan on making this month onwards as fun and as productive as last month. Please make sure students are wearing the correct uniform (ID badge dress or PE wear, jackets and head bands only red, black and white colors). Please remind students to read 15 minutes every day.

Math

We are continuing Chapter 6, by the middle of the month we will move on to Chapter 7. We will compare numbers to show "greater than" or "less than". We will use $<$, $>$, and $=$ to compare numbers. **At home** make flash cards for the greater than $>$, and less than symbols $<$. Each day, choose two numbers between 1 & 100. Use flashcards with your daughter to compare numbers. **Vocabulary:** is greater than. A symbol used to show that a number is greater than another number.

$11 > 10$ 11 is greater than 10

is less than $<$ a symbol used to show that a number is greater than another number
 $10 < 11$ 10 is less than 11

Science: In the beginning of March we will be discussing Caring for our Earth topic. It will include such areas as air pollution, water pollution, reusing and recycling objects. Students will understand the importance of caring for our Earth and they will know many ways of doing it. Children will know how we can help our Earth by recycling cans, bottles and paper. They will understand that new natural resources do not need to be used to make the new things.

Vocabulary: pollution, natural resource, reuse, recycle, reduce.

Social studies: We will begin to explore the world in social studies. Your daughter will learn about maps, continents and map keys. She will learn about country borders and neighbor countries. During this unit the students will learn about the culture of their country and other countries, they will explore music, food, clothing and terminology of other countries. At home: review the seven continents with your daughter ask her which continent is Kuwait in?

Vocabulary: Continents, map key, ocean, neighbor, landmark

English Language Arts: We will continue in ELA with narrative writing and the focus about the authors' purpose in the stories that they will read. The students will learn about vowel pairs; (ai, oa, ea), contractions (ll, d, ve, re) and multiple meaning words (you are right, turn right). The students will be introduced to opinion writing, where they discuss a reading selection and offer their own opinion about it. The students will practice summarizing a selected text. This is one step towards helping them focus on understanding what they are reading. Please be reminded that students will be dictated on a daily to weekly basis as part of their English program. **At home:** read with your daughter and practice the weekly words.