

Grade 3 April Newsletter

Can you believe it's already the last quarter of the school year? Time is really flying. We still have so many exciting plans for the rest of the year.

Remember the following:

- Be on time for school every morning.
- Wear the proper school uniform.
- Sign and send back the agenda and empty the Thursday folder.
- Send a note if you are planning to pick up your daughter early from school for a doctor's appointment.
- Bring a healthy lunch; no chocolate cookies, cakes sweets are allowed. Fruits, salads and veggies are the best choice for your children.
- April 22 Earth Day

In **Science** we will begin chapter 5, learning about Ecosystems. After completing this chapter, your child will know how living things interact in an ecosystem. Your child will also learn about how ecosystems change and how living things get energy.

In **Math**, We are starting the unit on Measurement. The students will be studying Time, Length, Liquid volume, and Mass. We will use different methods and units to measure. Ask your child to help you tell the time, or let them use measuring cups in the kitchen as practice.

In **Language Arts**, our next Theme is *Animal Habitat*. The students will evaluate, question, predict and infer. We will improve our skills in choosing the correct meaning and using a thesaurus. Our focus in grammar will be on adjectives and how to use grammatically correct language and mechanics. The girls will also learn word endings -er and -est, suffixes -y and -ly, prefixes un-, dis-, and non-. contribute to the meaning of writing. We will also launch our next theme: *Animal Habitats*.

April is Poetry Month so in **Language Arts** class the grade three girls will dive into the poetry ocean and learn about types of poems and figurative language.

In **Social Studies**, we will be learning about the American government and how it works. The chapter will be broken down in the following way: In lesson one, we will discuss the types of government. In lesson two we will talk about state governments. In lesson three, we will explain the structure and function of national government. In lesson 4 we will talk about how nations work together.

Congratulations! We have reached our Elementary fundraising goal for Syrian Refugee Relief. The students raised 347 KD! Thank you for your generous efforts.