

October Newsletter- 6B

Assalamu alaikum Parents!

Alhamdulillah, September was a busy but great month! It feels like I've known my students for a lot longer than a month Alhamdulillah! We successfully completed review and the Math/Lang. diagnostics, so now we're tackling the curriculum head-on!

Students of the Month:

Academic Girls: Mariam Ahmed & Safiyyah Bandi (tied)
 Boys: Maazin Macci

Akhlaaq: Girls: Leena Abo El-Soud
 Boys: Aadil Ansar

- Curriculum Night was held on September 18th. Jazakallah to all the parents that attended!
- Our class website, srmariam6b.weebly.com is up and running Alhamdulillah! I have been regularly posting homework, pictures and other documents (including extra math worksheets like some parents requested).
- This newsletter only offers a brief snapshot of what we've been upto. Please visit the website for more details! Jazakallah khair! On the homepage, if you click the down arrow at the bottom, it will take you to my Google calendar for each month (will soon be synced with subject teachers for your convenience In'shaa Allah).

First week of school:



Community circle



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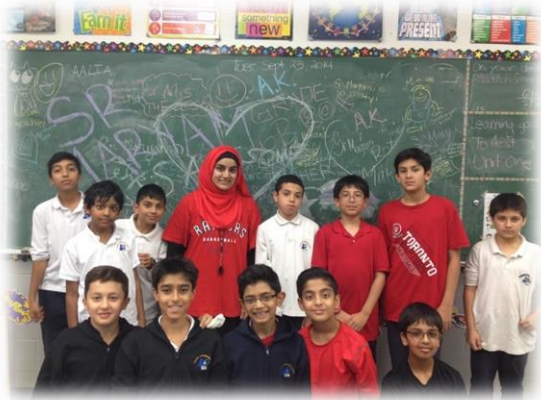


"How 6B Will Change the World"

Special Events

By Amazing Amna and Magnificent Mariam

September was an exciting month, jam-packed with events! There was the Terry Fox Run and oh yeah! Our Eid party was amazing, fantastic and awesome. Alhamdulillah. We had the gift exchange as well. At the end of the month, we tallied our group points to see who won. There was one girl group winner (Soccer Stars with Hiba, Dua, Minahil and Safiyya B.) and one boy group winner (Golden Hawks with Aadil, Adam I., Haroun, Waheed and Mohid).



Terry Fox Day



Eid party!

Islamic Studies

By Minahil Haq

In Islamic Studies, we first learned about Tawheed and the five pillars of Islam. We then learned about Hajj and then had a test. Most of the students did very well. In'shaa Allah, I hope everyone will work hard for the next test.

Our new unit is Zakah. We are learning about the importance of helping those who are in need (including children around the world). We will In'shaa Allah be fundraising money near the end of October as part of our 'Let's Change the World' theme for the year!



Watching Hajj documentary

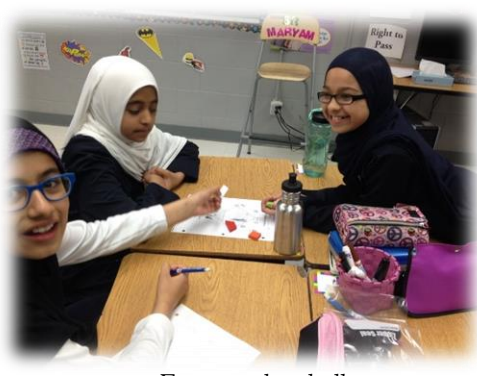
Math

By Safiyya Bandi

In Math, we finished Unit 1 (Number Patterns). Now, we are working on Unit 2, which is Whole Numbers (e.g. prime and composite numbers, order of operations, place value). We have had a couple of quizzes and a Unit Test. Alhamdulillah, we did really well!



Math independent practice



Equation baseball

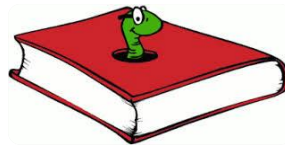


Math game- comparing/ordering numbers

Language

By Safiyyah Ameer

So far in Language, we have been learning about adjectives, verbs, adverbs, nouns, pronouns...etc. We have also been doing reading comprehension (e.g., show what you learned from the text by answering, quote from the text). Now, students are finishing up their narratives and decorating their title pages for their good copy. We have also been reading books and doing reflections on them.

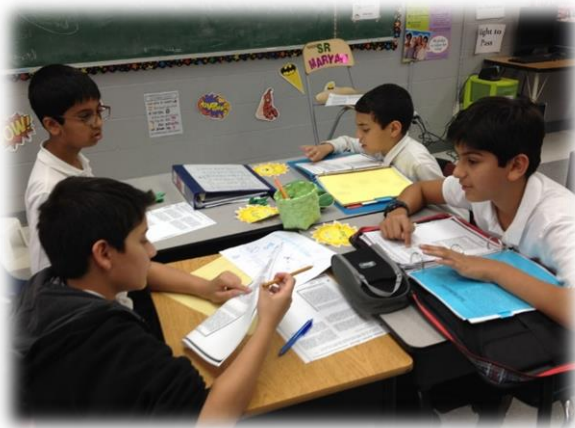


Science

By Mofeedah Rahman

In Science, we have been working on our Space unit! We did projects on the eight planets (except for Earth). Group 1 = Mercury, Group 2 = Venus, Group 3 = Mars, Group 4= Jupiter, Group 5= Saturn, Group 6= Uranus, and Group 7= Neptune. We did an activity outside to model the scale of the solar system, watched solar system videos and did brainstorming activities.

At the moment we have started Time-Tellers. We made our own sundials then tested them outside! In the coming weeks, we will be learning about stars, the Sun, the Moon, comets/asteroids...etc. We will also be learning about life in space and space exploration In'shaa Allah!



Brainstorming activity



Hands-on activity: scale of the solar system



Neptune project! There were some excellent projects Masha'Allah.



Making/testing sundials!

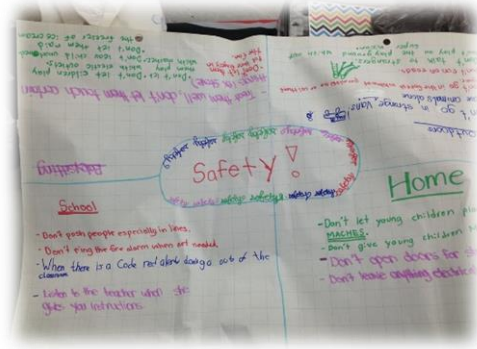
Girls' Health/Phys. Ed.

By Hiba Khan

In Health, we did short drama skits about safety (e.g. at home, outside) and now are discussing decision making. We will continue with decision making and safety in October In'shaa Allah.



Safety skits



Placemat activity: Safety

Phys.Ed. with Sr. Maryam has been grreat! We started with a fitness unit (e.g. we learned how to check our pulse, did fitness activities like obstacle courses and relay races, skipping). We have now switched over to cooperative/strategy games such as Hawks and Squirrels and Capture the Flag! We hope to continue this always!

Qur'anic Studies

By: Khadija Khokher

In the first month of school, we reviewed previous Surahs such as: Surah al Buruj and Surah al Hajr. With Maulana Asad, we are also learning to read and memorize Surah An-Nuh In'shaa Allah. Alongside this, we are also memorizeng daily duas.

Social Studies

By: Vania Ansari

In Social Studies, we are learning about different communities in Canada. We discussed what a community is and how they represent themselves (e.g. flag, symbols). We will In'shaa Allah be making a 6B class flag soon! We reviewed the provinces and territories of Canada and then discussed important symbols of Canada like the maple leaf, Inuksuks and our Coat of Arms. We also learned about some interesting historical facts about Canadian symbols,; e.g. did you know that the maple leaf was originally green in some logos? Or that the Queen doesn't do much? She just needs to sign papers once in a while, the Prime Minister does the rest. We also did a debate in the classroom on whether or not we should still have a queen at the head of Canada. What do you think?

We are now discussing the experiences of Aboriginal communities, especially how they felt when other communities (e.g. Vikings, French explorers) came to their land. We will be having a debate soon In'shaa Allah!



Value line: should Canada have a monarchy in this day and age?

Boys' Phys. Ed. and Health

By: Sohayb Sahraoui



In gym we are doing activities. We are playing soccer, one-touch...etc. In health, we are learning how to keep our body healthy. Right now, we have to write what we eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We are also writing food and other things that keep your body healthy!

French

By: Adam Izzeddin

We have learned a lot in French with the best teacher, Br.Nizam, who is very enthusiastic and fun. We have learned words we haven't learned before and are practicing how to speak/understand French.

Art

By: Zakariya Shaikh

The class of 6B has done lots of cool and exciting stuff in Art period, which includes making patterns, painting a strange planet, drawing with pastels, and finally, making our very own totem poles! When we were making our patterns, we took different shapes and placed them on paper, then we traced them and we ended up with amazing patterns. The next art activity we did was painting! We basically had to take a piece of paper and paint the first thing we saw out of a spaceship window. It sounds simple but it was actually quite hard! Another thing we did was drawing with pastels. All we had to do with the pastels was make a 'maze' and colour in with complementary colours. Last but not least, we made totem poles! We brought toilet paper rolls from home and painted them with at least 3 symbols that represent you. To get a good mark on your totem pole, you would have to have: your whole base covered, at least 3 painted symbols, wings, and you would have to explain the symbols you put on your totem pole. I guess that's it about the Art we did so far!

