Week of May 4

4th Grade All-Star: Noor El-Hajj

This week we continue with unit 6! Our concepts for unit 6 are journeys and pathways. We will focus on our journey through 4th grade as we wrap up the year. We will also focus on the pathways our YAC stories are taking for our culminating project and the journey of our characters as they transform in our stories. Students will also be constructing a game board to demonstrate the pathway of the important concepts they learned throughout the year. We will be having a celebration and will invite parents to read our YAC stories and play our board games with us.

This week in math we will review decimals and connect our understanding of numbers to measurement. We will also begin going over lines, line segments, and rays and connect our understanding towards angles. In addition, we will discuss the relevance of lines and angles in our daily lives and identify them in the world around us.

In Reader’s workshop we will continue to build stamina. Students will also practice various reading strategies we will review during reader’s workshop. In book clubs this week students will continue working on informational passages and making text-text and text-world connections. Students will also continue working on making inferences, and identifying fact and opinions, cause and effects, and main ideas.

Students collect their own spelling words for their list every Monday and are tested every Friday as well. They are expected to study their words at home.

In writers’ workshop we will continue writing our YAC stories. This week we will be drafting and revising our stories.

In social studies this week we will begin to discuss economics. Students will focus on the concept of scarcity and that resources are limited and human wants are unlimited, which leads to economic decision making. We will also discuss the different types of economies and focus on the characteristics of a market economy.

In science we will continue discussing waves. Students will learn what the wavelength and amplitude of a wave are and various types of waves. Students will also learn that objects give off radiation in the form of waves.

In Islamics this week we will continue reading stories about Prophet Musa. We will also continue discussing the unit 6 hadith.

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.