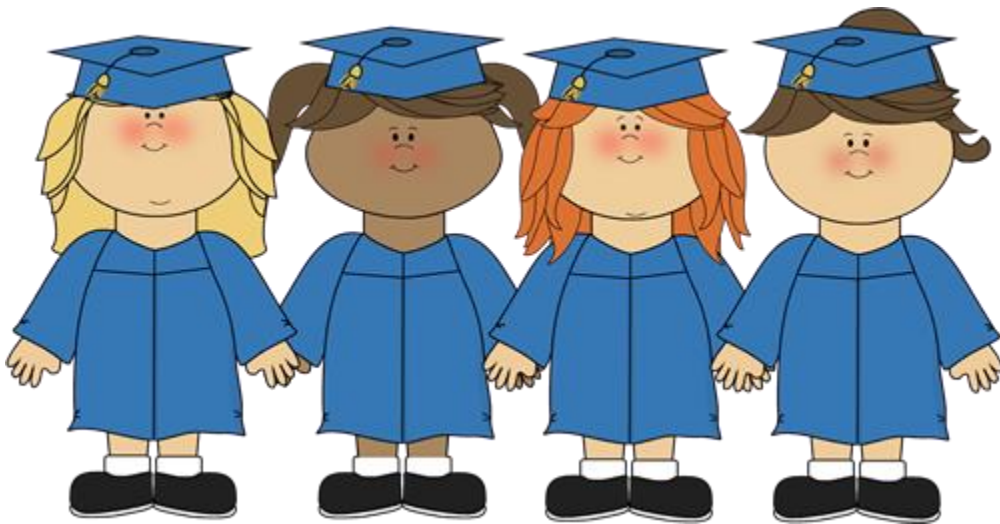


Elementary School

**"A person who goes in search of knowledge,
he is in the path of God
and he remains so till he returns."**

Source: Sunan at-Tirmizi, Vol. 4, #2656

Home-School Connection



I believe that every person is born with talent.

Maya Angelou

May-June 2014

Message from Sister Bibi Baksh, Elementary School Instructional Leader

Special Thanks:

Elementary School staff thanks PTSA members for their great contributions. All Elementary classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and/or document cameras. This was made possible by donations from parents.

Last Days of School: All Elementary teachers are still submitting lesson plans and teaching. We understand homework can be challenging at this time due to the warm weather. We are asking parents to read homework sheets carefully and make sure your children complete assignments. Children are having final exams and parents need to really keep track of messages from teachers.

Summer Reading: Students will receive details about summer reading with report cards. We will recognize all participants with certificates next year Insha Allah. We urge parents to make sure their children engage in some sort of reading activity.

Barns and Noble also have a summer reading challenge. Your child can earn a free book by reading eight books. Please visit their website or stop by any Barns and Noble store.

Spelling Bee Announcements:

Maryam Aamir (Kindergarten) and Sajid Rohman (2nd Grade) both won 2nd place at the All Islamic school Spelling Bee at Al Madinah on May 21st.

Kareema Ghaswala and Fatimah Zahra Ali represented our 5th grade class at the City Wide 5th Grade Spelling Bee competition at Saunders High School on June 2nd. They received participation medals and certificates.



Important Dates:

Student of the Month Ceremony: June 13th

ES and MS Moving Up and Graduation Ceremonies: Tuesday, June 24th

ES and MS Awards Ceremony: Wednesday, June 25th at 9:30

Report Card Distribution: June 27th.

Last Day of School: June 27th.

Trip:

Grades Prek-5 students will be going to Tibbett Brook Park in Yonkers for our Annual Field Day on Thursday, June 12th.

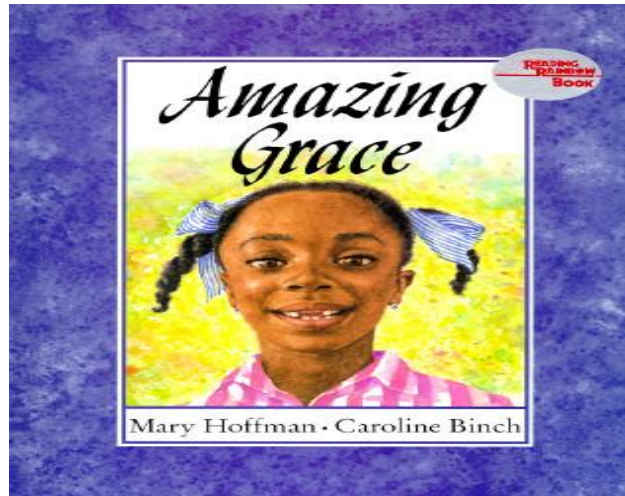
Please email our trip coordinators, Sr. Sana at smunassar@andalusiaschool.org

.Student of the Month Achievers:

Class	May	June	Most Improved
Pre-K	Naydeen Ibrahim	Ayser Adam	Mohamed Ab Awad
Kinderarten	Atika Saleem	Omar Alomari	Sary Mahadeen
1 st Grade	Muhammad Rqeeb	Sara Ahmed	Mustafa Kolya
2 nd Grade	Aleena Ahmed	Ibrahim Newab	Omar Izzat
3 rd Grade	Fatima Dzembekova	Hashim Alomari	Sondos Saleh
4 th Grade	Duaa Mir	Adam Masoud	Tamoor Hameed
5 th Grade	Malik Salhab	Anum Azeem	Salma Nassar
Arabic	Zunaira Ali	Ammaar Shariff	Akram Abuawad
	Maram Saleh	Ali Hameed	Amaan Shariff
Quran	MaikElbatrawish	Hanifa Thein	
Islamic Studies	Khalid Muhadeen	Zyad Alkhateeb	Fares Nofal
Computers	Aliza Syed	NA	

Book of the Month

Lower Elementary School has been reading:



Grace loves stories, and with a boundless imagination she acts them all out. One day, her teacher asks who would like to play the lead in the play Peter Pan. Grace eagerly raises her hand, but Raj tells her she isn't a boy, and Natalie tells her she can't because she is black. Nana sets Grace straight: she can do anything she sets her mind to! Grace's talent bursts forth, and she wins the audition hands down.

Writer's Corner

Do you like your ELA class? I like my ELA class. I can read, and then I can write a summary of what I read.

First of all, I can read about what is happening in this world and why people behave the way they do. Some of them are very mean. I can try to find out why people dislike the countries they live in so much that they do mean things.

In addition, to answer my questions, I can research on the topics in class. I can then write a report and paraphrase the information. I can share my writing to help others understand what is going on in the world.

In conclusion, you should make good use of your ELA class. I hope you can like yours as much as I like mine.

Anam Rameez, Grade 2

I like all kinds of subjects, Islamic Studies, Social Studies and Gym, but Science is my favorite subject.

I like it because I get to do experiments. For example, my classmates and I got to make it rain. My teacher helped us to pour hot water in a container. She covered it with plastic and we watched the water vapor condensed until they got big and fell back into the container.

I also like science because it because learning about new things can make me smarter. I was learning about germs. My teacher set up science stations, and I investigated how harmful they can be and how to protect myself. Now, I just started learning about the time of the dinosaurs. I know I will learn something interesting.

I really love science. I hope my teacher continues to let me do experiments.

Ameen Giljic, Grade 2

Fictional Writing (use your imagination for beginning and ending)

Sarah and Bisma tried to thrust the crawling creature away. They went outside when they thought the coast was clear. When they took a step outside, the crawling creature came out again. "We have a big problem; we can't find a way out of this house. We need someone to come to our aid." They went inside and called their friend Jack. Jack came as fast as he could. Jack came to help. The crawling creature had been in their territory. Jack tried to get the crawling creature out, got a broom, and pushed the crawling creature away from Sarah and Bisma.

By Zahra Haleem, Grade 3

The Titanic

How would you feel if the ship you were in sunk? You'd probably be panicking, feeling helpless, as if you're in the midst of a fire. The people in the Titanic had the experience of having to be in a sinking ship. The sinking of the Titanic was one of the most tragic moments in history. It sunk on April 12, 1912. The Titanic hit an Iceberg which wrecked the front of the ship. Boom!! The chaos began.

The Titanic's constructors put a lot of effort into building the Titanic which made it one of the most impressive ships to ever be built. At the bottom of the ship were freshwater tanks that were air tight so that the ship wouldn't sink. Another amazing feature was the turbine engines. In addition, the tanks were the reason why people thought it was unsinkable. It also had 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, class cabins. It had a café and a restaurant. It also had all sorts of basic entertainment; it was a ship with a great structure.

The Sinking of the Titanic was a very tragic moment. It happened on April 12, at 2:15 a.m. The boat was in place with big Icebergs. The boat was in a place with big icebergs. The captain, Smith, did not receive all the warnings because he was having dinner with other passengers. The ship hit the iceberg and boom! The front of the ship wrecked and the chaos began.

Chaos, chaos, chaos!!! People were panicking like crazy. There weren't much life boats for the all the passengers on the ship. People were running to get into the life boat. Musicians played calm music to calm the passengers down. Finally, many people died, and others lived. After the tragedy, a law was passed that ships had to have enough life boats for all passengers.

The Titanic was a great ship with an amazing structure. Being there would have been a thrilling experience. However, the ship did not have enough lifeboats for all passengers. It was thought unsinkable, but the tanks were destroyed because of the Iceberg. It was one of the most shocking and unexpected moments in history.

Farhan Mukit, Grade 4

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