



Kindergarten Connection

Al Fatih Academy

October 2011

Assalamu Alaikum

Our study of apples has come to an end. The children have learned that it takes a great deal of time and care for an apple seed to become an apple tree. We can now name all the parts of an apple as well as describe an apple's life cycle, our fieldtrip to the orchard was so much fun and making applesauce was a yummy experience. During the next 1-2 weeks we will begin our study of our 5 senses. Inshallah

Language Arts:

- continue to develop and reinforce basic readiness skills, such as alphabet recognition, and letter-sound discrimination.
- continue to write using beginning and ending sounds with some vowels
- continue to work on recognizing the short vowel sound "a"
- continue to create lists of word families that contain the short vowel sounds.
- read various fiction /non-fiction books about our 5 senses.
- write about our 5 senses.

Allah brings you forth from the wombs of your mothers knowing nothing, and gives you hearing and sight and hearts that you might give thanks.

[Al-Nahl, 33:78]

Math/Science:

- continue to explore the value that each number holds.
- continue to recognize the number words "zero -ten".
- continue to sort and classify objects with respect to color, size, shape and other attributes.
- begin to recognize patterns in our environment.
- understand that patterns repeat, and are infinite.
- learn to copy, extend, and create patterns.
- understand that patterns can take many forms ie. Color, size, shape, letters, numbers, sounds to name just a few.
- graph our favorite colors, foods, smells, etc.
- learn to identify our senses and what organ is associated with each sense.
- learn the basic parts and functions of each sense organ
- perform experiments using our taste, hearing and feeling senses.

Islamic/ Social Studies:

- recognize Allah as the creator
- continue to stress the importance of giving and responding to salams
- start our day with recitation of Al-Fatiha /end our day with recitation of Al-Asr
- understand that Allah has blessed us with our senses
- recognize that Allah does not bless all individuals in the same way
- discuss what it means to be blind, deaf and mute
- recognize that humans adapt when they lack a certain sense by using sign language, brail, etc.
- recognize Helen Keller as a famous American
- learn to sign our names using sign language
- learn to write our name in Braille.

Art:

- use various mediums to make a self-portrait, and illustrate our book of senses.

Reminders

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Mon. Nov. 14

Keep an eye out for the conference schedule, it will be sent out first week of November.

Remember no School for the children on this day.

*Hajj Reenactment: Fri. Nov. 4
Students wear Ihram to school*

Eid Break: Mon/Tues Nov. 7-8

*Eid Party: Wed. Nov. 9
Room Mom will be contacting you for donations for our party.*