



In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful  
Islamic School of Columbia-MO  
408 Locust Street P.O. Box 92, Columbia, MO



Telephone: 573-442-1556

E-mail: [iscmschool@gmail.com](mailto:iscmschool@gmail.com)

Website: [www.theiscm.org](http://www.theiscm.org)

### FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 17, 2014

#### Special Notes:

The rainy start to our week gave way to some beautiful weather – so nice to see the sunshine! At this time of year, it is important to send a jacket with your child as it can still be quite cool at morning recess. Generally, I will require the students to wear jackets outside if it is less than 58 degrees F; if it's warmer than that, I will leave it up to the students.

With the warmer afternoons, we are having many jackets left in the classroom. If your child is missing a jacket, please check the coat tree in the classroom.

**Math** In math, students have worked hard on counting pennies and nickels. They worked story problems using items for sale at the school store and “Abla's Toy Store”. We completed chapter 2 and all of the students did well on the assessment this week.

**Language Arts** Please continue to read with your child and encourage him or her to read the book they receive from school each day. Parents should help their students complete the “Book It” reading log and sign it before returning it at the end of the month. The month is halfway over...are you halfway to your reading goal?

**Science** In science, students have finished their animal books. I saw many hesitant writers put so much work into their books and really made them something special. We have studied what makes insects different from other animals, what animals need to survive, and have looked at the differences in baby animals.

**Social Studies** Students were treated to a visit from four firefighters and a big firetruck this week. It was good to learn about how to be safe in fires, and it was really fun to see the truck close up and climb into it. We have also learned about Christopher Columbus this week as we recognized October 12<sup>th</sup> as 522 years since Columbus landed his exploration in the western hemisphere.

**Spelling** For next week: **so, some, these, would, other, trust, wide, cute, fake** and **kidnap**. The word family for the week will be the -oat family (words like boat, coat, and goat).

#### My Contact Information

Name: Andi Moegling

E-mail: [andimoegling@yahoo.com](mailto:andimoegling@yahoo.com)

Phone: 573-489-0558

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 – 9:00 AM