

# October 21-24, 2012

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## Please note:

1. **Eid Holidays** will be from Thursday, October 25 (no school) to Monday, October 29 (no school). Students are to be back in classrooms on Tuesday, October 30.
2. The **Hajj Celebration** will be at 8:30am on Monday, October 22nd.
3. We will be visiting the **Planetarium** at 1:00pm on Monday, October 22nd.
4. **School photographs** will now be taken on October 30th, 31st and November 1st.
5. **Pyjama Day** will be on October 31st.

\*If you would like their picture taken in their uniform, please send one to school on Oct. 31st along with pjs.

## This lovely Week:

**Swimming** will be on Day 3 (Wednesday, October 24).

**Library** will be on Day 8 (Sunday, October 21) and Day 2 (Tuesday, October 23).

**Please send in a picture of your home.** As we progress within our unit on 'homes' we would like for the students to share what their homes look like, so that we can discuss their similarities and differences to homes in other parts of the world.

**Please come visit us!!!** This week we are beginning our IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) unit on **“How Our Family Homes Relate to Our Life Experiences”**. The focus of our discussions and learning will be about the special things that make a house a Home. **We would LOVE to have elders from our community (parents, grandparents) come in for 10-15min to share their wisdom.** Please feel welcome! Click for [PYP Unit Information for Parents](#).

This week we will continue to use the letters that we have learned to begin blending into small and familiar words! (“Ss”, “Aa”, “Tt”, “Pp”, “Ii”, “Nn”, “Mm” and “Dd”). In Mathematics we will be continuing to learn to build strategically, compare length, and do number matching.

We will no longer be sending out paper Newsletters to parents. Please be sure to check this website each week for class updates and information for Parents. ([Kinder4Starfish.weebly.com](http://Kinder4Starfish.weebly.com))