

## Grade 5 news



1/19/2018

### Math:

Students have started working on Chapter 5: Add and Subtract Decimals. They took the Chapter Quiz on Monday (or Tuesday if they were absent) of this week. Students brought home an updated Progress Report this week for the new quarter. Please make sure to sign it, so that I know you have seen it. Please help your child stay organized and responsible this quarter. You can help them by checking progress reports and teacherease weekly, along with the homework page. Students are assigned IXL each week on Mondays and have a full week to complete them. Students also receive a Daily Word Problems packet on Mondays that they have a week to complete, as well as any classwork each day that they do not finish.

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### Science:

Fifth grade students are in the midst of their studies on the ecosystem. We have discussed the topics of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in plants. We will next move on to examine ecosystem interactions and changes within. Please take the time to sit down with your child and discuss the changes that have taken place in the environment of Michigan over the last 1000 years, the last 100 years and the last 10 years.

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### Social Studies:

Fifth grade social studies has now moved on to the writing of the Declaration of Independence. Students are learning about the way that it was written and why it was written. They know that Britain did things that pushed the colonies to want their independence. We will complete the chapter next week and have a test the following week.

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## Language Arts (ELA)

This week we read a selection in our Reading Street anthology called "At the Beach". We reviewed the following skills:

Comprehension:

•Visualizing

•Compare and Contrast

Writing Trait: Organization, Sentence Variation

Figurative Language: Idiom, Metaphor

Conventions: Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns

Writing: Personal Narrative, Compare and Contrast Paragraph

Homework workbook pages will BE ASSIGNED EVERY OTHER WEEK with one IXL assignment for the week. Vocabulary, comprehension, and spelling will be assessed every other Friday. Your child's TeacherEase progress report will be sent to you via email by the end of next week. Please be sure to check the school web site for updated homework assignments and upcoming assessments.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Nicole Mitchell*

 <b>Summarizing</b>
<b>Predicting</b> 
<b>Asking Questions</b> 

## Islamic studies & Qur'an

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum, welcome back, and I hope you had a relaxing & refreshing winter break.

During the first week, we wrapped up the chapter about "Shirk", reviewed and took the second quarter's exam. Then we started the unit of Salah and discussed its significance in the Muslim's life and the requirements for an accepted prayer.

Have a nice weekend! And I hope to see you in tomorrow's fundraising dinner. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at [khatib@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:khatib@school.lansingislam.com)

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Sincerely,

Raghda Khatib



## Arabic Language:

**Book 1:** We had the end of second marking period exam and reading exam for lesson “I eat and I drink. We started the new lesson “I wear my clothes”, read the lesson, identify the meaning of the new vocabulary and wrapped up the week learning how to form small sentences.

**Book 3:** We had the second marking period exam and reading exam for lesson “where do you live”. We started the new lesson “What’s in your room”, read the lesson, and identify the meaning of the new vocabulary.

**Book 5:** We had the end of second marking period exam and reading exam for lesson “the Ant and the pigeon”. We started the new lesson “the nice pigeon”. We read the lesson, identify the meaning of the new vocabulary and wrapped up the week forming new sentences.

Have a good weekend 😊

Respectfully,

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