

# Classroom Newsletter

Mrs. Mitchell  
Grade 6  
December 8, 2017



## English Language Arts (ELA)

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

### Comprehension:

- Making Generalizations
- Summarizing
- Inferring
- Ask Questions

**Writing Trait:** Word Choice, Organization/Paragraphs

**Conventions:** Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs

**Writing:** Personal Narrative, Persuasive Writing Problem-Solution Paragraph, Sequential Paragraph, Compare and Contrast Paragraph

Thank you for your continued support,

*Nicole Mitchell*

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## Math

We have been working on multiplying and dividing fractions. We started reviewing today and will have a test on Tuesday.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Torrey

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## Science / Science

**This week in Science**, students continued their study of erosion with topics such as wave erosion, glacier erosion, and wind erosion. Students were in the lab this past week to conduct a hands on experience with glacier burst.

**This week in Social Studies**, students have been studying about Eastern Europe. We have studied the culture, religious issues, and economy of the area. We will next move on to Russia.

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For your  
Calendar

## Islamic Studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear Families: Assalamu-alaikum,

During the past couple of weeks, we wrapped up, in unit A our studies about the important hadeeth in which angel Jibreel came to teach the companions about the religion. We talked about Hajj, each of the 6 pillars of faith & discussed Qadar, and started with surah Al-Jinn. The students took a quiz about the last part of the hadeeth.

Please remind your child about the **Islamic multicultural fair project**. Written instructions and rubrics were discussed and handed to the students more than 2 weeks ago. It is due on December 18 and the presentation is on December 21.

**As for Arabic Class**, we continued our activities in the unit: worked on the workbook and discussed some grammar rules related and practiced them with some examples, and started the evaluations to wrap up the unit.

Please remind your child to **practice daily for at least 30 minutes**, besides the assigned written homework.

And if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at [khatib@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:khatib@school.lansingislam.com)  
Or call me at school (517) 332-3700

Sincerely,  
Raghda Khatib

## Arabic Language Arts

Dear Parents: Assalmu Alykum

We covered the following material during this past two weeks:

- We are still working on unit (Where do you live?) and we practiced reading, solved all grammar questions related to this unit from the work book and learned new vocabulary words such as:  
أسكن - حي - مدينة - قرية - واسع - ضيق - طابق - عمارة

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [alqadi@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:alqadi@school.lansingislam.com).

Regards,  
Feryal Al-qadi

## Arabic Study

We started the new lesson (عامر (عمر الجراح بن عبيده أبو read the lesson, discussed it and answered the lesson's questions. We identified the meaning of the new vocabulary words related to the characters of the Prophet's companions (peace be upon him) and the Muslim leaders. We also learned about different jobs and professions "Physician, engineer, teacher, carpenter, baker, tailor and farmer. The students learned what each profession does and where he/she works.

We will have a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test Monday 12/11/2017 inshAllah.

If you have any questions please contact me at [mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com)

Sawsan Mahmoud

