

# Classroom Newsletter

Mrs. Mitchell  
Grade 6  
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## English Language Arts (ELA)

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

### Comprehension:

- Predict and Set Purpose
- Draw Conclusions

**Writing Trait:** Organization

**Conventions:** Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns

**Writing:** Personal Narrative, Persuasive Writing

Thank you for your continued support,

*Nicole Mitchell*

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## Math

We have been learning about rational numbers. We learned how to change a fraction into a decimal that is either repeating or terminating. We also learned how to compare and order the rational numbers. We will be working on coordinate planes too. Please make sure your child is doing his/her homework and returning any try again papers. You do receive an email when your child misses an assignment or gets a 69% or lower score.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Torrey

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## Science / Science

**This week in Science**, students have been studying about the history of the earth in terms of eras and also looked at the geologic time scale.

**This week in Social Studies**, students have been studying about the areas of Iraq and Arabia. Students have examined aspects such as culture, religion, history and economics of the area. We also had a chance to continue with our financial awareness sessions by examining how to save money for items we might want or need.

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For your  
Calendar

## Islamic Studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear Families: Assalamu-alaikum,

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing & refreshing winter break.

During the first week after the break, we wrapped up the chapter about surah Al-Jinn when the students turned in their reports about it and shared their presentations in class. The grade of this report along with the presentation was the exam grade for this quarter. In addition, we started the new chapter about the study of the Qur'an and the steps taken to record and thus preserve it.

**As for Arabic Class**, we spent the first week finishing the exam for the quarter, and in the second week, we continued with the new unit. The exam was corrected and handed back to the students as well.

We took some time from the class to practice the song for GLIS annual fundraising dinner.

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

Jazakumullahu- Khairan to the families who joined us for the fundraising dinner. Aalhamdulillah it was successful, and GLIS couldn't have done it without you.

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 5 (What is in your room) reading, writing, explaining the meaning of the lesson, solving all book exercises and learning new vocabulary words like:  
اشترى - تفضلي - اعلق - يقدمها - ساطلب - احب

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 reviewed the materials for leṣṣon "عامر أبو عبيده بن الجراح", studied the vocabularies, covered the questions and the grammar lesson: "The Verbal and Noun Sentences". We also reviewed the kinds of nouns (people, animals, fruits, vegetables and objects). We had the end of second marking period exam and the reading exam. We started the new lesson "The Islamic Manners", read the lesson, and identified the meaning of the new vocabularies and their usage in sentences. We wrapped up the week forming and correcting new sentences.

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

Respectfully,  
Sawsan Mahmoud

