

Classroom Newsletter

Mrs. Mitchell
Grade 6
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English Language Arts (ELA)

Welcome back! My name is Nicole Mitchell, and I am your child's English Language Arts teacher and homeroom teacher. This school year will surely bring some very new, but very wonderful learning experiences. I am extremely excited to share these experiences with you and your child! Thank you to the families whom have provided their children with all of the school supplies necessary to make this a successful school year.

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

Comprehension:

- Setting/Visualize
- Literary Elements: Setting and Plot
- Sequence

Writing Trait: Word Choice

Conventions: Four Kinds of Sentences / Capitalization

Writing: Personal Narrative

Thank you for your continued support,

Nicole Mitchell

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Math

We have been working with ratios and unit rates. The first chapter is a little difficult because many of the concepts are new for 6th grade. I assign IXL each Monday and it is due the following Monday. The homework will be on the homework page. Please email me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Mrs. Torrey

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Science / Science

This week in Science, students focused their initial efforts on plate tectonics. Students have studied sea floor spreading, continental drift and plate movement. We will next move on to looking at forces in earth's crust.

This week in Social Studies, students examined basic concepts such as maps, latitude, longitude and the 5 themes of geography. We have now moved on to our first stop on our global adventure this school year, Europe.

Tariq Sumbal

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For your
Calendar

Islamic Studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear Families,
Assalamu-alaikum and welcome back to a new, productive, and exciting school year.

We started the first week with some reminders about the general rules and the class motto as well as the students introducing themselves. We had an introduction to the definition and general meaning of Islam. Also, we talked about "Tawheed" as the most important subject of Islamic studies, and discussed some of the characteristics we should know about Allah (swt). We started our discussion about "The world of the unknown" and some parts of it.

As for Qur'an class: The 5th-8th grade students spent the past two weeks learning the value of reading and memorizing Qur'an and the articulation points of all of the Arabic letters along with some of the Tajweed rules. We concluded the second week with a group evaluation. Then students were divided into five groups, each of which is led and taught by one of the five Qur'an team teachers InshaAllah.

As for Arabic Class, both upper levels' students were combined during the past three weeks to review some of the basic information in Arabic language, as well as main grammar rules, and for evaluation. Then they were divided between Sr. Sawsan and myself into two groups starting Monday, inshaAllah.

Thank you to the parents I had the chance to meet in the open house yesterday☺

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at khatib@school.lansingislam.com or call me at school (517) 332-3700.

Sincerely,
Raghda Khatib

Arabic Language Arts

Dear Parents: Assalmu Alykum

First I would like to welcome all the students to the new school year and wish each one of them the best of luck.

We covered the following material during this past two weeks:

- Reviewed grammar rules from last year and practiced Arabic Dialogue in the class
- Started the first lesson titled (What is your Hobby?) from Book 3

Please check your student's Arabic folder daily for homework.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at alqadi@school.lansingislam.com.

Regards,
Feryal Al-qadi

Arabic Study

The advanced and intermediate levels have been meeting together with Sr. Raghda and I since school started in order to review all of the basic grammatical rules. We reviewed the question tools, the nouns and adjectives, the preposition and the verbs in different tenses with all the pronouns. Next week, the two levels will be split into two classes and we will start working on the curriculum. I will be teaching the intermediate level and Sr. Raghda will be teaching the advanced level. Once a month we will combine classes for a review and a game of Jeopardy.

If you have any questions please contact me at mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com

Have a good weekend!

Sawsan Mahmoud

