



### **Islamic studies & Arabic**

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

We wrapped up our studies in unit D about Hijab and the Islamic attire and took the exam then started with the Seerah unit where we had a quick review from the prophet (s)'s birth until the 6<sup>th</sup> year after Hijrah. We discussed the treaty of Hdaybiyah and talked about Khaled bin Al-Waleed (r)

Both the Imam's and my part of the exam were corrected and handed back to the students.

**As for Upper 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's 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 in yesterday's 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

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Or call me at school (517) 332-3700

Sincerely,  
R.Khatib

### **Arabic subject for Sr. Sawsan**

Dear parents Assalamu alaikum,

We reviewed the materials we learned for lesson "عمر أبو عبيده بن الجراح", The vocabularies, 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, identify the meaning of the new vocabularies and their usage in sentences. We wrapped up the week forming and correcting new sentences.

Looking forward to see you all at the fundraising dinner on Saturday 1/20/2018 at 6 o'clock inshAllah. Have a good weekend :) [mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com)

Respectfully,  
Sawsan Mahmoud

**Arabic subject for Sr. Feryal:**

Dear Parents, Assalamu Alykum

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

**Language Arts**

Assalamou alaikoum, students are learning a lot about prepositions and prepositional phrases. They are being encouraged to use these things in their writing. The writing that was due this week was the final draft of a persuasive essay. The essays also needed to include evidence and/or support from other sources. Next week, a book project will be assigned and will be due on the first day of March - ready for presentation.

Sr. Karen

**Social studies**

Students are finishing their focus on China. The Chinese Empire was the focus of the last week. Topics looked at where She Huangdi, expansion under the Han Dynasty and Han Society. The test will be on Monday.

Our next focus will be Rome.

**Science**

Students have been continuing their work with genetics. We have looked at various inheritance patterns and meiosis. The genetic code and how proteins are made by the cell will be covered in the near future.

Mr. Sumbal

**Math:**

we started our 2nd book and are working on expressions. We learned what a variable is and how to solve expressions. Please make sure your child is completing homework on time and doing their IXL when it is assigned.

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Mrs. Torrey