



8th Grade Friday Newsletter April 15,2018

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum and welcome back!

During the first two weeks of the new quarter, we continued our study in the unit of Zakah and the students took the first quiz, we wrapped up the book when we finished the unit. We will start with the second book next week insha-Allah.

“**The wives of the prophet/ Famous Muslims**” project was assigned before spring break and each student has an instruction sheet to follow. The first presentation is on Monday 4-16

As for Upper Arabic Class, we continued in the new unit with the same plan; reading, discussing the general meaning, searching the unfamiliar words, answering questions, completing the written conversation and expression. We discussed the new vocabulary sheet, added the new words to the dictionary, and worked on the sentences. We discussed the grammar related (الحال – المفعول لأجله – كان و أخواتها)

In order for this class to be effective, please remind your child to follow instructions, turn in assignments on time, and **practice daily for at least 30 minutes.**

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

Social Studies:

Students have started studying the events of the civil war. New unit packets have been handed out. Students have had chances thru video and textbook to read about the struggles of the nation at this time. MSTEPS will be held this Friday.

Math:

Students have continued to work on Chapter 5. Students also had M-STEP testing this week, so we did not have class one day. Inshallah, next week we will take the Chapter 5 Test, along with the M-STEP for Math next Monday.

Arabic Language Arts:-



Dear Parents,
Assalam Alykum

We covered the following material during the past two weeks:-

Book3:

We continued working on lesson 8 (How do you make desert) reading, and solving work book excesses, learning new vocabulary words about adjectives and we learned about pronouns that are suffixed to the end of nouns to express the meaning of possessive relationship like

هذا كتابي - هذا كتابها - هذا كتابه - هذا كتابك

Book1

We continued working on lesson 7 (I Hear and see), reading, explaining the meaning of the lesson, answering oral and written questions about dialogue, and learning new vocabulary words

Learning how to write the following letter according to its location in each word
(حزين - يضحك - صالح) ح

We finished the workbook and text book excesses.

If you have any questions or concerns email me at:

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Regards,

Feryal Alqadi

Language Arts

In language arts, the eighth graders have begun a unit on the oral tradition, where stories were originally passed down only verbally and, therefore, often changed a great deal. As part of this unit, the big question is: Are heroes from the past still important? Seventh and eighth graders will present their commercials next week. We hope to see a lot of creativity and talent!

Arabic language: Intermediate level

We finished lesson "in the library", reviewed the grammar rules for the detached and possessive pronouns and the signal nouns. We had a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test, and wrapped up the week with a quiz. we will start the new lesson "the neighbors' rights" next week inshAllah.

Please contact me for any questions or concerns.

Have a good weekend :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud
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Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

- Insha'Allah all enjoyed a nice spring break! It was a pleasure meeting with parents during the teachers-parents conference day and I can see how you are encouraging your student to work harder.
- We have started with our third text book "Earth Science". For this textbook, we will go through the Earth's System, Weather and Climate, Space Systems: Stars and the Solar System.
- As you know M-Step exams have started. Students will take their science M-Step on Monday, 23rd, April. The test will cover all three text books; Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth Science.
- Students are working on review sheets and we are taking our regular quizzes.
- Please urge your student to be up to date with their homework, as this will affect their grade.
- Grades are updated on teacher ease, please take the time to check them regularly and see the progress of your student as we begin our fourth and last quarter.

For any questions or concerns contact me at alobaidi@school.lansingislam.com

Best regards
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

