



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Newsletter April 29,2018

**Islamic studies, Our'an & Arabic**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Islamic Studies

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

During the past couple of weeks, we started in the first unit of the second book with the discussion of the 6<sup>th</sup> pillar of faith, Qadaa & Qadar

Some students started their presentations about “The wives of the prophet/ Famous Muslims”

As for Upper Arabic Class, we continued in the unit and took some time to work on the workbook and learn the grammar related. In addition, we discussed the verb in the passive tense form (الفعل المبني للمجهول), and started with the tests related, for evaluation, to wrap up the unit.

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.

Have a nice weekend 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

**Social Studies:**

Students are wrapping up their studies of the Civil War. We have been watching Ken Burns' documentary on the war in order to obtain a deeper understanding of the conflict. Our next stop will be the Reconstruction.

**Math**

Students completed Chapter 5 last week. All Chapter 5 missing/redo work is due by Friday of this week. We started Chapter 6: Transformations this week. Students will take the Chapter 6 Quiz next Tuesday, May 1st.

## **Arabic Language Arts:-**

Dear Parents,

Assalam Alykum

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

Book3:

We finished unit 9 and we started working on unit10 (The Roasted Goose) reading, writing, learning the meaning of the lesson, solving work book exercises and learning new vocabulary words:

الوزة- المشوية- نضجت- طاووس- عصفور- الخبز-الفرن

Book1:

We finished lesson 10 and we started Lesson 11 (Seasons of the year) reading, writing, explaining the meaning of the lesson, and learning new vocabulary words:

الشتاء- الربيع- الصيف- الخريف ريح- قوية- الخارج-التلج-

The students learned vocabulary words about the time in Arabic. They also learned how to write the following letters according to their location in the word:

ح - ج

We also learned how to use these letters in words.

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

Regards,

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## **Language Arts**

Eighth graders have completed and presented their commercials. They showed some impressive work for a first time attempting something. Some were truly impressive. They have also completed their children's books and read them to one of the lower grades. The younger students truly enjoyed their visits. The next major project will be a research paper. They should have an idea/topic in mind for Monday.

## **Arabic language: Intermediate level**

Arabic language: the intermediate level

We started the new lesson “ the neighbor’s right” two weeks ago. We read the lesson, discussed it , answered the lesson’s questions, identified the meaning of the new vocabulary words and formed new sentences.

We will have a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test on Monday 4/30/2018 inshaAllah.

Have a good weekend

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

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## Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

- We have finished our science M-STEP test. Inshallah all our students did well. Results will be sent in this summer.
- At this point and based on Michigan standards, we have covered the three science text books and what 8<sup>th</sup> grade science students need to study in them.
- We will continue to take lessons in "Life Science" textbook.
- Students have a science test this Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- For the coming period, students will be working on their science PowerPoints and then their science projects.
- The PowerPoint and project ideas are to be decided by each student and done individually. The picked topics should be interesting and informal. There will be a rubric that students will be graded upon.

For any questions or concerns contact me at [alobaidi@school.lansingislam.com](mailto:alobaidi@school.lansingislam.com)

Best regards  
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

