



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Newsletter December 10, 2017**

### **Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic**

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

We wrapped up our discussion in unit D about Hayaa and talked about human creation, gender relationship in Islam, and the Islamic attire.

The students took a quiz about the first 2 chapters of the unit.

Please remind your child about the Islamic multicultural fair project. Written instructions and rubrics were discussed and handed to the students more than 2 weeks ago. It is due on December 18 and the presentation is on December 21.

As for upper Arabic Class, we continued our activities in the unit: worked on the workbook and discussed some grammar rules related and practiced them with some examples, and started the evaluations to wrap up the unit.

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

Have a nice long 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

### **Arabic Language Arts:-**

Assalam Alykum

We covered the following material during the past two weeks:

We are still working on unit named (Where do you live) we practiced reading, solved all grammar questions related to this unit from the work book and learned new vocabulary words such as:

أسكن - حي - مدينة - قرية - واسع - ضيق - طابق - عمارة

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

Regards,

Feryal Al-Qadi

## **Arabic language: Intermediate level**

We started the new lesson (عامر أبو عبيده بن الجراح)، read the lesson, discussed it and answered the lesson's questions. We identified the meaning of the new vocabulary words related to the characters of the Prophet's companions peace be upon him and the Muslim leaders. We also learned about different jobs and professions "Physician, engineer, teacher, carpenter, baker, tailor and farmer. The students learned what does each profession do and where does he/she works.

We will have a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test Monday 12/11/2017 inshAllah

Have a nice weekend :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

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## **Language Arts**

Eighth graders are working on a brief research paper about volcanoes. The next major writing assignment will be a persuasive essay. They are reading nonfiction works at this time and learning to comprehend! In grammar they are working on subject and predicate as well as subjects that appear to be hidden.

## **Math:**

Students finished Chapter 3 last week. Students started Chapter 4: Functions this week. They were given a Progress Report on Tuesday of this week. Parents need to sign this report and it needs to be returned to me. \*\*\*ALL CHAPTER 3 WORK IS DUE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.\*

## **Science:**

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

In our science class we have finished studying "Chemical Reactions", students have learned about the different types of chemical reactions and how to balance chemical equations.

We have started a new chapter "Acids, Bases and Solutions". We have studied the solutions in detail and will study this week the Acids and Bases before we have our second test for the Quarter.

Grades are updated on teacher ease, please take the time to check them regularly and see the progress of your student as we proceed along our second quarter.

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

Best regards  
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

## **Social Studies:**

Students have just finished the presidency of James Madison and will be having a test on Monday. We will be continuing on with Monroe and Jackson along with the topic of westward expansion.

