



8th Grade Friday Newsletter February 3, 2018

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

8th Grade Islamic Studies

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

During the past couple of weeks, we continued our studies in the Seerah unit and talked about the part where Khaled bin Al-Waleed (r) was a part of it, as well as Ummu-Salamah (r). We started our study about surah Al-Mumtahinah, which is related to this part of the seerah. In addition, the students took the first quiz in this quarter.

As for Upper Arabic Class, we continued with the unit our reading & discussion, we covered grammar related, took time to learn the new vocabulary words using Arabic dictionaries to search for the meaning, and discussed the vocabulary list to learn the forms and uses along with the meanings of the words.

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

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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:-

Book3:

We practiced reading, writing, and explained the meanings of unit 6 and unit7, solved the work book exercises, and grammar questions.

Learned new vocabulary words like:

ثمن - يشتري - اشترى - يبيع - ملابس - دفع - نقود

Book 1:

Learning lesson 5 (I ware my clothes) students practiced reading, writing this lesson and did more work book exercises. We are still working on mastering the new vocabulary words, how to spell them and how to use them in sentences.

We learned the meaning of the following words and how to use them in a sentence

ينظف - تتظف - يعد - تعد - يكوى - يلبس - تلبس - يغسل - تغسل

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

Regards,

Feryal Alqadi

Arabic language: Intermediate level

We used the new vocabulary words in sentences, answered the questions for lesson "The islamic manners" and we started the workbook exercises "fill in the blanks, organize the scrambled sentences". We will have a vocabulary quiz and spelling test on Monday 2/5/2018 inshAllah.

Please contact me for any concern or question.

Have a nice weekend :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

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Language Arts

Eighth graders are continuing in the nonfiction unit and also reviewing sentence types. They are working on ways to write more complex sentences and comprehension skills. They have a major book project due on February 28th and presentations will begin March 1st.

Math:

Students have completed Chapter 4: Functions on Wednesday of this week when they completed the chapter Test. Students brought home an updated Progress Report on Friday of this week.

ALL CHAPTER 4 WORK (from the 3rd Quarter only) IS DUE BY FRIDAY, 2/9/18.

Science:

Dear families assalamu-alaikum,

For the past two weeks we have studied “Energy” and the different types of energy and how they affect our life. We have had two tests, and students did generally very well in their tests.

As of Friday, we have finished all the required topics for “Physical Science” and will start Insha’ Allah with our second Interactive Science textbook “Life Science” on Monday, 02-05-2018.

Students have had a good start this quarter, please encourage your child to keep up their hard work to maintain their good grades.

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 third quarter.

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

Best regards

Ghasak Al-Obaidi

Social Studies:

Students have been exploring the concepts of westward expansion and manifest destiny these past 2 weeks. Students have examined such topics as the Gold Rush, the Louisiana Purchase, the annexation of Texas and the Mexican American War. There will be an exam this week covering these topics. We will next move on to society and culture before the Civil War.

