



8th Grade Friday Newsletter January 20, 2018

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Islamic studies

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 6th year after Hijrah.

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

As for 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 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,

Raghda Khatib

Arabic Language Arts:-

Dear Parents,

Assalamu Alykum

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

Arabic class:

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 email me at

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Arabic language: Intermediate level

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 :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

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Language Arts

Eighth grade language arts 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.

Math:

Students have continued work on Chapter 4 since we have returned from Winter Break. Any assignments AFTER the Chapter 4 Quiz are counted as assignments for the 3rd Quarter. The Chapter Test will be coming up shortly. Please help your child stay organized and responsible by checking Progress Reports and Teacherease weekly. You can also see any homework on the homework page. Students are assigned IXL every week on Monday and have a full week to complete it. Students may also have homework if they do not finish classwork during class. Please help your student work on these skills to help them succeed.

Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

In our science class we have started studying "Forces and Energy". After the winter break we had two lab experiments that the students enjoyed doing. Our 3rd test for the 2nd quarter was on January 10th, most students did well and improved their 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:

Social studies students have been busy studying about the westward expansion of the United States. We have covered manifest destiny, the Oregon Territory, and various new technologies in terms of transportation that allowed for expansion. We will next move on to Texas and California.

