



8th Grade Friday Newsletter March 18,2018

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

During the past couple of weeks, we continued our study in the Seerah and covered the main incidents happened in the years 8th –9th after Hijrah and reflected on lessons learned from them. We started with the unit of Zakah and the students took the exam as well.

As for Upper Arabic Class, during the first week we worked on finishing the verbal and written evaluations & tests for the unit as well as the workbook, and spent the second week finishing the exam and other work related before moving on to the next 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.

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

Social Studies:

Students have started studying the events that just preceded the civil war. Conflicts between north and south have been studied, as well as efforts considered cooperation. The Missouri Compromise, Fugitive Slave Acts and the Underground Railroad have been covered this past week.

Math:

Students have finished Chapter 8: Volume and Surface Area. That ended our 3rd Quarter grading. We have now started Chapter 5: Triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem. Chapter 5 will be the first chapter for the 4th Quarter.

Arabic Language Arts:-

Dear Parents,
Assalam Alykum

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

Book3:

Working on lesson8 (How do you make dessert) reading, writing, learning the meaning of the lesson, solving work book exercises and learning new vocabulary words:

تعجن – تخطط – تصنع – احضرت – تحضر – ماهرة -.....

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 covered the following material during the past two weeks:

Worked 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

If you have any questions or concerns email me at:

alqadi@school.lansingislam.com.

Regards,
Feryal Alqadi

Language Arts

Eighth graders completed their book presentations this week. It was interesting to watch the various styles that different students have. Most of them put a lot of time and effort into their work. It was impressive, entertaining and even humorous at times. The grammar skills being introduced involve verbs, their forms and tenses.

Arabic language: Intermediate level

During the past two week, we had a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test, solved the workbook exercises, learned and applied the rules of the question tools' usage. We wrapped up the second week with the end of third marking period exam and oral test.

Have a good weekend:)

Respectfully
Sawsan Mahmoud
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Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

- Progress Reports have been sent home with your student twice this quarter. An email was sent to parents about this, but still most students did not return their signed Progress Report.
- We are almost finished with “Life Science”. Students have studied and learned what they need for their M-Step test.
- We will start this week studying our “Earth Science” and students will also have access to their online text-book.
- We have had 2 tests; most students could have done better if they study and prepare daily.
- Please urge your student to turn in any late homework, as this will affect their grade.
- Our 8th grade girls enjoyed their participation in Girls Math and Science Day at MSU that was held on Saturday, 3rd, 2018 from 1:00 – 4:00pm. They participated in several activities, learned know things and had a nice time doing so.
- Grades are updated on teacher ease, please take the time to check them regularly and see the progress of your student as we approach the end of our third quarter.

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

Best regards
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

