



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Newsletter March 2,2018**

## **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 between the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> after Hijrah and reflected on lessons learned from them.

As for Upper Arabic Class, we continued with the unit our work & activities in the workbook during the first week, and wrapped up the unit with some tests & evaluations in the second week. 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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Sincerely,  
Raghda Khatib

## **Social Studies:**

Students recently completed their presentations on reform movements and did an excellent job. Reform movements such as educational reforms, womens' rights and temperance were covered. We have now moved on to the escalating tensions between north and south as we approach the civil war.

## **Arabic Language Arts:-**

Dear Parents,

Assalam Alykum

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

### **Book3:**

We finished lesson 7 and we started 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:

انا فرحانة جدا - الحلوى - الأقرباء والأصدقاء - ماهرٌ - نجاح - انتهاء .....

### **Book1**

We covered the following material during the past two weeks:

Started 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  
( الأوراق ) و - صفوان - ( و داد )

If you have any questions or concerns email me at  
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Regards,

Feryal Alqadi

## **Arabic language: Intermediate level**

During the past two weeks, we reviewed the materials we learned for lesson "the Islamic upbringing". We also reviewed the grammatical rules for the question tools, change the verbs form past to present and future and we had a test. the students were given their grades for the test. We started the new lesson "My Mother". We read the lesson and identified the meaning of the new vocabulary words and their usage in sentences.

Have a wonderful weekend :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

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## **Language Arts**

Eighth graders have been learning about some common mistakes that are made in sentence writing. They also continue to read and work on comprehension of nonfiction works. Their book projects were due this week and the presentations have begun. The new writing assignment is to write a story about you with a super power - helping the world. I look forward to some interesting stories.

## **Math:**

Students have been working on Chapter 8: Volume and Surface Area for the past few weeks. Inshaallah, the Chapter 8 Test will be next Tuesday, March 6th. Then we will move on to Chapter 5: Triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem.

## **Science:**

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

- We are progressing with “Life Science”. Students have been learning about Living Things such as; main characteristics of living things, classification, different types of cells, microscopes, and much more.
- Students have completed several review sheets, had review quizzes and we will continue our pop quizzes. We will have our test this week.
- Progress Reports were sent home with your student, they were supposed to be signed and returned, but not all students returned their signed progress report.
- Please encourage your student to study hard as “Life Science” has a lot of information and details and requires studying on daily bases.
- 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](mailto:alobaidi@school.lansingislam.com)

Best regards  
Ghasak Al-Obaidi



