



8th Grade Friday Newsletter May 12,2018

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

8th Grade Islamic Studies

Dear families Assalamu-alaikum,

During the past couple of weeks, we continued our studies about Qadaa & Qadar in the first unit of the book.

The students continued their presentations about “The wives of the prophet/ Famous Muslims” May Allah (swt) reward all students who participated in the Qur’an Competition, and their families. It reflects the dedication and sincerity. I ask Allah (swt) to bless & benefit them with the Qur’an, in this world and in the hereafter.

As for Upper Arabic Class, we continued in the unit; discussed and practiced concepts related, and took most of the tests related, for evaluation, to wrap up the 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.

Have a nice weekend and if you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me at khatib@school.lansingislam.com

Or call me at school (517) 332-3700

Sincerely,
Raghda Khatib

Social Studies:

Students have just started studying the Reconstruction of the South after the war. Now that students have learned about the events of the war, they will now study how the nation was rebuilt to come together.

Math

Students have been working on Chapter 6: Transformations. They will take the Chapter 6 Test on Tuesday, May 15th. Then we will start Chapter 7.

Arabic Language Arts:-

Dear Parents,
Assalam Alykum

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

Book3:

We finished lesson 10 and we started working on lesson11 (How Do you Feel) reading, writing, learning the meaning of the lesson, solving work book exercises and learning new vocabulary words:

صدر – بم تشعر – طبيب عيون – طبيب أسنان – يفحص –

The students learned new grammars rules:

(مفعول به)

Book1:

We finished lesson 11 and we started Lesson 12 (I know Days of the Week) reading, writing, explaining the meaning of the lesson, and learning new vocabulary words:

أعرف – أيام – أسبوع – أسماء – الشهور – تسافر – تعود - لون

The students learned vocabulary words about the time in Arabic. They also learned how to write the following letters according to their location in the word:

س - ش

We also learned how to use these letters in words.

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

Regards,
Feryal Al qadi

Language Arts

Most of our time has been spent discussing the steps and process of writing a good research paper. So far the students have chosen their topics, written questions that they want to find the answers to and located a variety of sources. Next they will work on good note taking, outlines and finally the writing.

Arabic language: Intermediate level

During the past two weeks, we had a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test, solved the workbook exercises. We learned and applied the grammar lesson of the adverb of the place and change the nouns with different pronouns.

We will have a test on Wednesday 5/16/2018.

Please contact me for any question or concen.

Have a good weekend :)

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud
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Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

- With Ramadan approaching, I thought students will benefit from knowing more about their digestive system. So, we have started studying the "Human Digestive System".
- Students have worked on activities related to the digestive system.
- Students had their science test and grades will be posted on teacher ease.
- Students have started working on their PowerPoint projects. Rubrics were given out about the grading of the project.
- Each student had the choice to pick a science topic on their own, to give them the confidence and encouragement to do their best.
- We have been going to computer lab where every student can work on their project and browse for information in accreditable resources.
- We will start doing lab in the few coming days!

Wishing you all a blessed Ramadan.

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

Best regards
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

