



8th Grade Friday Newsletter November 11, 2017

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear Families Assalamu-alaikum,

We continued our discussion in unit B about death in Islam, we talked about life in the grave, what causes punishment, and how can we avoid it while we still have a chance. We talked about the Hour and its minor signs.

The students took the first quiz in this quarter today.

As for Arabic Class, we continued our activities in the new unit, discussed some grammar rules and practiced them with some examples, worked on the personal dictionaries, introduced the new vocabs to look for as well as searching for their meaning in the regular dictionary.

Thank you to all the parents for coming to the parent teacher conferences. It is your involvement & support that lets your child know how important education is.

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,
R.Khatib

Arabic Language Arts:-

Dear Parents,
Assalam Alykum

We covered the following material during the past two weeks:
Started lesson 4 (Where do you live) we practiced reading, solved grammar questions related to the lesson and learned new vocabulary words such as:

مدينة- قرية- بيت – شقة- غرفة- طابق – حي الميناء

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

Regards,

Feryal Al-Qadi

Arabic language: Intermediate level

Assalamu Alaikum,

Thank you for attending the parent teacher conference. It was a pleasure meeting with you all and discussed your children's academic and behavior progress.

During the past two weeks, we formed new sentences using the new vocabularies of the new lesson "the manners of visiting others" Answered the questions related to the lesson" and started the the workbook exercises. We wrapped up the second week with a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test.

Have a nice weekend :)

Respectfully,
Sawsan Mahmoud
mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com

Language Arts

Eighth grade language arts is focusing on a poetry unit. The students are learning about various types of poetry as well as the literary aspects used to write poetry. They have two projects assigned at this point. The first is due on the 14th which is an essay about a Michigan Hero. The second involves writing three different types of poems and creating a display for them. In grammar, the topic right now is prepositions and conjunctions.

Math:

Students have been working hard on Chapter 3 and took the Quiz on Thursday of this week. Students will bring home an updated Progress Report on Monday next week. Please help your student stay on track by completing work on time. This includes classwork assignments, and weekly IXL (given on Monday and due the following Monday). Students shouldn't wait until Sunday to complete ALL IXL homework for the week. They should be able to spread it out over the week and finish whatever is left over the weekend.

Science:

Dear family's assalamu-alaikum,

In our science class we have studied the metal, metalloid, and nonmetal elements of the periodic table in more detail. Will have started studying the radioactive elements and will continue to learn what students need to know about these elements before our class test.

Students have enjoyed having access to an electronic version of their "Interactive Science" text book! This has helped students with their studying and homework.

Grades for the new quarter are posted on teacher ease, please take the time to check them regularly and see the progress of your student as we proceed along our second quarter.

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

Best regards
Ghasak Al-Obaidi

Social Studies:

Students have finished their unit about government structure and citizenship. Students had an opportunity to focus in depth on the branches of our government. Students will be tested on Monday. We have now moved on to the beginnings of our nation with a focus on the first few presidencies and issues that arose during their time.

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