



8th Grade Friday Newsletter September 29th, 2017

Islamic studies, Qur'an & Arabic

Dear Families Assalamu-alaikum,

We continued our learning from the book about Prophets & Messengers; Their roles, characteristics and qualities. We discussed the special characteristics of the Final Message and the Final messenger. We learned about prophet Dawood's life, as well as the lessons and hadeeth related so we can adopt them in our daily life.

The students took the first quiz last week.

As for Qur'an class: Please be advised that the students in this group have their daily log to show their work on a daily basis, and this is going to be my way of communication with parents in addition to the Qur'an weekly evaluation.

As for Arabic Class, we started the first unit with a short story by learning how to describe the picture then, we read the script, identified the unfamiliar words and discussed the meaning in details, learned the grammar related, answered the questions, and introduced & discussed the new vocabulary words.

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



We have been studying Measuring Matter, Changes in Matter and States of Matter. Students have done a variety of worksheets and PowerPoint notes and reviews related to these topics.

Students should be studying to get ready for their 2nd unit test next week.

Each student has been assigned an essay that is due Tuesday, next week. The essay will be about Physical and Chemical Changes in Matter. Students will present their essays to class! A new addition to our science class was Our “Quia”. Quia is an educational website that allows teachers to create a class website with different activities such as quizzes, tests, games all customized based on the students science topics and needs. Each student was given their own Username and password that is used in class only.

Students had lots of fun exploring and working on their assigned activities and they learned a lot as well in the process. All work on “Quia” is graded so it is a great tool to engage students with their science topics in a safe educational online environment.

Arabic Language Arts:-

Dear Parents,
Assalam Alykum

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

Arabic class:

Lesson two titled (Where are you from) reading, writing, solving exercise from the text and work books and learning new vocabulary like:-

جنسيتك- تقع - مهندس - طبيب - يشتغل - خريطة

Each student talked about his country in Arabic language.

The students had a spelling and comprehension test last Thursday.

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

Regards,
Feryal Al-Qadi

Arabic language: Intermediate level

During the past two weeks, we read the first lesson of the book Al- afaq: "Verses from Surat Arrahman", explained the meaning of the verses, had the first vocabulary list, answered the questions on the back of the lesson, practiced the grammar rule for changing the verbs with different pronouns. We wrapped up the second week with a vocabulary quiz and a spelling test.

Along with the new book that we are using, we have another book "The world of the vocabularies". The book helps in learning new vocabulary using the pictures only, without using any English translation. We will be using this book in class once or twice a week and it will be included on the test.

Please contact me for any questions or concerns at
mahmoud@school.lansingislam.com

Have a good weekend

Respectfully,

Sawsan Mahmoud

Language Arts

In Language Arts, the eighth graders have been learning about nouns, pronouns and verbs. On Tuesday they took a grammar test. Now they are learning about adjectives in a more advanced way. This week they also turned in the final draft of their narrative nonfiction writings. They have done a lot of work with reading and comprehension in both fiction and nonfiction.

Math:

Students completed Chapter 1 on Wednesday of this week when they took their test. We started Chapter 2: Equations in One Variable on Thursday of this week. ***Students received an updated Progress Report on Friday this week. All Chapter 1 missing and redo work is due by Friday, October 6th. If it is completed after this date, it will not be counted.***

Social Studies:

Students in social studies studies about the various event s that took place during the American Revolution. They conducted research about the various battles that took place. We are getting ready to wrap up this section and move on to the formation of a new country. Students will be tested this week on the French and Indian War as well as the American Revolution.

