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ELA

We have completed **Personal Narratives** this quarter, in which students wrote a true story about an event or sequence of events in their lives. The topic can range in complexity from a story that is simple and entertaining to a story that is complex and riveting. The purpose of this assignment was to develop real experiences or events using an effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. Students produced clear and coherent writing, and with guidance and support from peers and teachers, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting.

The final round of the Spelling Bee was conducted last month and the top winners will attend the regional fair in February 2019. Sis. Meher

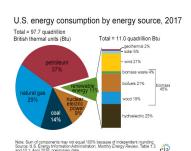
Science

We witnessed our first chemical reactions in our classroom. We made elephant toothpaste, which replicates a similar reaction like a volcanic eruption with water bubbling. We used

common household items such as; baking soda, vinegar, and yeast. We learned how some reactions absorb heat (endothermic) and other reactions release heat(exothermic).

Stay tuned for more future newsletters and stay updated on what's going on in the classroom. Thank in advance for all your support we couldn't be this successful in the classroom without all that's done to nurture these young minds at home.

As Salam Aleykum, Brother Sayel A



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Islamic Studies

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah nearing the end of the second quarter. We started studying the Seerah this year and students have been having a great time ever since. Each class consists of various conversations and good questions, which really helps and keeps the students engaged throughout the class. Students even wrote a summary of all the chapters covered to help remember each part of the life of the prophet.

Br. Ahmed



Islamic Studies

Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu, Alhamdulillah! All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete this month of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about the hijrah to Abyssinia, Hamza and Umar (ra) enter Islam, the Quraysh attempt to negotiate with Rasulullah #, the boycott and the year of sorrow along with lots of lessons on the same with multiple quizzes and tests. Alhamdulillah!! For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids learning about the journey to Israa and Mi'raaj, sic pilgrims from Yathrib and engaging them in Quizzes, Activities and Projects on the same. In sha Allah We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers, Ameen

Dr. Misbah

MATH

We are ending the quarter with a test on Equations and Inequalities and will begin the new quarter with the Geometry Unit.

Sis. Anam

Qur'an

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah we are nearing the ned of the second quarter. Students have really worked hard and even pushed themselves in learning Surah Hadeed. We will be completing this Surah by the end of the second quarter. This Surah was a bit tricky to memorize due to some of the words being a bit difficult to articulate but Alhamdulillah through the student's hard work and dedication they were able to complete this Surah.

Br. Ahmed

TECHNOLOGY

Students are working on finalizing part one of their yearlong project where they will use different components of STEAM to plan, design, and engineer a school carnival. Each grade (6th to 8th) will be responsible for 7 activities and one food related stand. Initial process of setting up roles and groups have started. I will update you throughout the process. We are also working on our lessons on python programming using online lessons on codester.com

Sis. Saima

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Assalamu Aliykom

Students in grade 7 are continuing their practice on Suratul-Hadid. We are in Ayah 28 and about to complete the surah. The surah's final test will be after winter break. We are continuing practice for tajweed rules for (Noon Sakinah and Tanween) through activities and projects for these rules.

Sis. Asma

READING

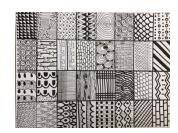
This month we will continue with our novel study, Grenade.

Sis. Fatimah

ART

ASA parents. We have had quite a busy month in Art and Physical Education classes these past months and a half. Our students have started to practice the idea of optical illusions so they can be better adapted to the use of color, light and patterns. Focus on these factors will allow them to create images that can be deceptive or misleading to the brains of observers. For the last two weeks art and P.E. classes have been devoted to rehearsals before the fundraiser.

JAK Sis. Heba



Social Studies

This month students learned about China and Japan. Students completed activities that focused on governments, belief systems, and economies of this countries. Students learned how their belief system was incorporated

in their governments. We discussed how China had a large cultural influence on Japan and how trade influenced their growth.

Sis. Nida



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Arabic

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Student have become quite regular with scale وزن almost any word from the three letters past verb to present taking in consideration male and female addressee in the sentence, as well as conjugation for the action person. فعل ماضي, يفعل مضارع (مؤنث, مذكر), فاعل

And just advancing to مفعول به.

Sr. Sawsan AL-Maani