

EIGHTH Grade

DIGEST



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ELA

This quarter, students have written summaries of informational text. They are now working on a biography research paper highlighting a historical figure that they are studying in Social Studies. This assignment will help them understand the process of writing a research paper, using resources effectively without plagiarism. They will produce 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.

Sis. Meher

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah, as we get right into the 3rd quarter we have completed majority of the life of the Prophet ﷺ in our Islamic Studies class. Now we are reaching to the most crucial times in his life where the Sahabah and Prophet ﷺ begin to migrate from Macca to Madinah.

Br. Ahmed

MATH

We have started the unit on Graphing the Equations. Students will derive equations from given graphs and derive graphs from given equations.

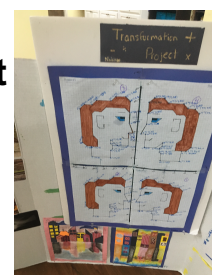
Sis. Anam

Last month, we mainly focused our class time on better understanding how we use our energy resources and where we obtain them from. This month, our topic focuses on how to we protect the environment from humans. Also, how we protect humans from the environment and finding the balance for both humans and the environment. Our goal is learning about the ways we have tried to decrease emissions as well as improve the air toxicity we suffer from. As the chapter was a bit long, we broke it down into 2 sections. The first exam average was a solid A Alhamdia with an average of 95.7%. Great job 8th grade, keep up the hard work!



As Salam Aleykum,
Brother Sayel A.

ART
ASA dear parents. Our students this month were working on their second project for optical illusion. In doing these projects, I am trying to familiarize our students with the use of math tools and different shading techniques. The shading techniques use oil pastels and pencil. Our second art project was the ILM Calendar; the theme centered around the creation of Allah. These calendars will be seen very soon, with each month containing one of our students' precious drawings. Lastly, all the students cooperated with each other to construct a banner for our school regarding a hundred days of school passing. To construct this banner, the students recycled by using their old projects to make this one.



JAK Sis. Heba

Reading

This month we completed our Grenade novel study. We are reading nonfiction texts to help identify and evaluate main ideas with supporting details.

Sis. Fatimah

TECHNOLOGY

Students have started a new PBL project called "The Dream Team". They are creating, planning, and designing a sports team. The first part of the lesson consists of completing a planning form which must include the name of their team and which sports they will play. They will then write a memo, using proper writing formats which must include setting margins and spacing to send to the teacher. We are also working on our lessons on python programming using online lessons on codester.com

Sis. Saima

Qur'an

Assalamu Aliykom
Students in grade 7 have finished Suratul-Hadid and taken an oral and written assessment. We have also started on Suratul-Waqiy'ah. They will go over the meanings and important keywords. We are also practicing tajweed rules (The Meem Sakinah Rules) through activities and projects.

Sis. Asma

QUR'AN

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah, in the 3rd quarter we plan to understand and memorize Surah Rahman. Surah Rahman describes the different blessings Allah ﷻ has blessed us with. And constantly reminded to be thankful for each and every blessing we are given. We have completed Surah Al-Hadeed with memorization and understanding.

Br. Ahmad

ISLAMIC STUDIES



In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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 night journey and ascension, seeds of faith sprout outside Makkah, Six pilgrims from Yathrib, First pledge of Aqabah, Islam spreads in Yathrib Second pledge of Aqabah, Muslims migrate to Madinah, the council of Dar Al Nadwah, the Prophet ﷺ migrates to Madinah, the Prophet's ﷺ family migrates, 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 the life in Madinah after Hijrah and engaging them in quizzes activities, and projects. 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

ARABIC

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Students are progressing in doing scale وزن from three letters past verb word root الكلمة جذر extending to present taking in consideration male and female addressee expanding to relate those words to our Holy Qur'an.

فعل, يفعل, تفعل, فاعل, فاعلة, مفعول, مفعل أو مفعلة

They are skilled in conjugating تصريف to four expressions in the Arabic language, which is past, present, action person, subject, and place from the same three letters word الجذر given.

And starting to advance in using new and different vocabulary from original words of the text book, chapter 6, page 42.

Jazakom AllahAssalamo Alikom

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله و بركاته

Sr. Sawsan AL-Maani

