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Fifth Grade Gazette

MATH

We are almost done with the Fractions unit of Sum and Differences. Chapters 8 and 9 were combined since the students were quite familiar with the concept. Our next chapter will be Multiplying and Dividing Fractions. **Sis. Anam**

5th Grade Social Studies

This month we finished up the American Revolution. We will be learning about the aftermath of the Revolution and inevitable Civil War. **Sis Fatimah**



Assalamu Aliykom

The 5th graders completed the recitation, general meanings, and a few keywords of Suratul-Munafiqun. We still need to complete a quiz on Suratul-Munafiqun. Students are also working on tajweed rules (The Meem Sakinah Rule). Students work on projects, activities, and their laptops to reinforce and practice skills that are taught in school.

Sis. Asma



5th Grade Reading

This month we completed our novel study; Kizzy Ann Stamps. We are now reading biographies and autobiographies to better understand the lives of those before us and how they contributed to American Society. **Sis. Fatimah**



5th grade 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. As 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.

Sr. Meher

ART

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



5th Grade Quran (boys)

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah, our 2nd quarter is in full swing. Students have completed and memorized Surah Jumu'ah, Surah Saff and currently working on Surah Munafiqoon. In this Surah, we learn about the battle of Muraisee'/Bani Al-Mustaliq and how the leaders of the hypocrites, Abdullah Bin Ubayy Bin Sulool, tried to cause a difference between the Muhajiroon and the Ansaar. Br. Ahmed

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 Prophets of Islam, Prophet Hud (as) and Prophet Salih (as) along with that they also studied the story of Salman Al Farisi (ra), Muslims under siege with multiple quizzes and test. Alhamdulillah!

For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with the students learning about Worship with heart, appreciating Allah's gift, Sujood ush Shukr, along with quizzes, activities, and projects to help reinforce the lessons taught. In Sha Allah.

We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous leaders of the Believers, Ameen Sis Misbah



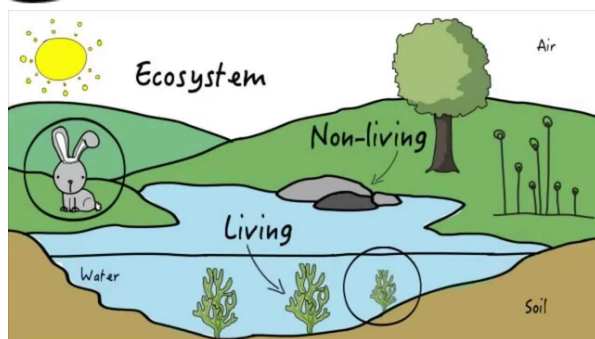
Technology

Students are continuing their coding lessons on code.org and are working towards finalizing the writing portion of the digital storybook. The next process of the storybook is to work on the design portion.

Arabic Newsletter 5th Grade

Second semester has started with great energy Masha'Allah...A lot of learning and fun are going on in our classroom. Students are reading the story, The Merciful Pigeon, in Unit 4 where they are learning why Nada was crying and how the pigeons will help her by working with the baker. In the story we also learned synonyms like "Hattat/Waqafat – Tanhadiru/Tanzilu". Students are so excited to find how Nada will feel full, warm, and secure...

Students have also learned the 14 subject pronouns and they learned subject verb agreement with past tense verb as well. Students will keep practicing the Grammer rules learned by working on their WB activities insha'Allah. Sis. Nafen



Science

Our chapter on ecosystems was a unique chapter as we compared simple elements to the worlds around us. We learned how a small change can lead to a much greater impact than we imagined. We attempted to replicate the earth's ecosystems using a closed system water bottle, however we encountered an issue with water temperature and composition. It proved to us how impeccable Allah's plan is when it comes to balance in the universe. We started our new unit on the water cycle and are now learning about where we get our drinking water from in the metro Atlanta area. Even more important, we are learning about the purification process which makes it potable drinking water.

As Salam Aleykum, Brother Sayel A.