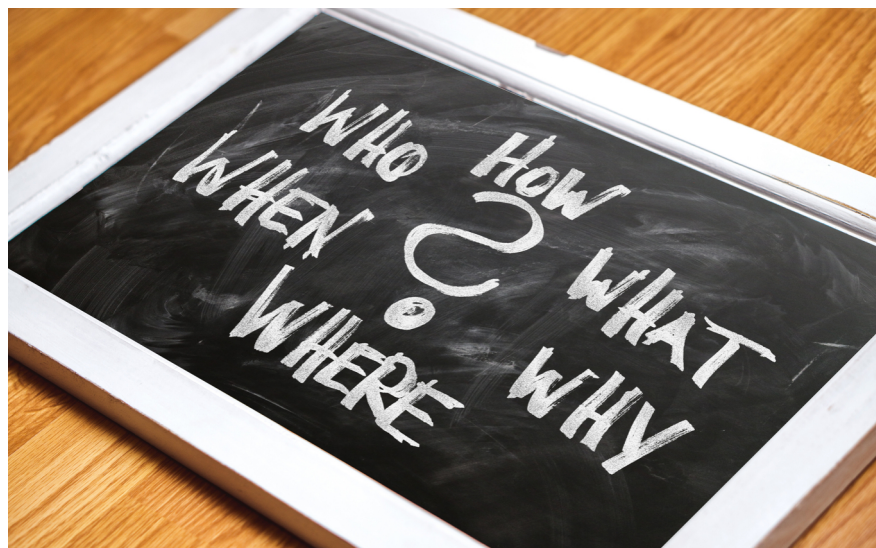


SIXTH GRADE



SOCIAL STUDIES **SR. SHAIMA**

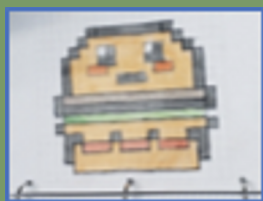
This past month students learned about the economy of Canada. They analyzed the importance of NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) and studied the new proposed agreement changing its name to USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement). We moved on to Latin America, students located its main features on a regional political-physical map. They studied the impact of environmental issues on air pollution in Mexico City, Mexico. They also learned about the environmental issue of deforestation in the rain forest in Brazil.

ELA/READING **SR. FATIMA**

Last month, we covered non-fictional texts relating to our essential question, "How do we decide who we are?" This ties in with our personal narratives we have been writing about our journey to ILM Academy. This month our essential question is, "How much do our communities shape us?" We will be determining theme/central idea, analyzing point of view, and citing textual evidence. In addition, students will start their novel study of "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind".

MATH **SR. ANAM**

We ended the month of September with a test on Fractions, Decimals, and Percent and our next unit is Multi-Digit Operations in which students will learn how to operate on decimals. Students also finally added the math into their art project that they had been working on to since the beginning of the year. They were able to see the connection between art and mathematics.





SCIENCE - SR. RANIA

For The month of September, the 6th graders studied mostly about fossils and rocks. They had to demonstrate how fossils show evidence of the changing surface and climate of the Earth which they did through a project that involved joining pieces of a continent to form a giant supercontinent based on fossils. After moving to the rock types and rock cycle, they had to portray their journey to different stations by imagining themselves as rocks and stations as Earth's interior, ocean, river etc. Finally, they created a comic strip integrating the concepts of rock cycle with their visual representations. They would now carry out investigations about mineral characteristics and how they contribute towards rock composition.

ARABIC - SR. JIHAN

AlSalam Alaikum Dear Parents,

All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete the month of September successfully. Alhamdulillah, we finished our unit (mothers' love) and we covered the basic grammar about feminine and masculine, pronouns, possessives, present tense with first, second and third person, days of the week, and how to read numbers. Students learned how to write a short paragraph about their mothers. We had a closure test for the unit and Alhamdulillah all students did great. InSha Allah they'll continue practicing how to read and write a short paragraph in Arabic by the end the Semester.



QUR'AN - SR. ASMA

Assalamu Aliykom

Alhamdulillah, we're in the process of completing Surat-Nooh We covered memorizing general meanings important keywords and some tajweed rules (heavy and light letters, signs of the Qur'an).

We did activities and projects for this Surah. We are utilizing student laptops to make the practice for Qur'an in school easier Insha'Allah.

ART - SR. HEBA

Assalamalaikum parents. This month students worked on portraying their roots and their parent's origin through a series of sketches. This was important because it helped them understand the opportunities they have here. This project is being based on two separate platforms, canvas and poster board. Additionally, students worked on sketches for the Art Water competition. Students also worked on generating ideas for the STEAM competition. Sixth graders have been painting on canvas for their journey video for their performance task

ISLAMIC STUDIES

SR. MISBAH & BR. AHMAD



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

Alhamdulillah!

We had yet another month of interesting and interactive Islamic Studies lessons! First, we spent time understanding the theme of this month “Respect” and how we can apply it in our daily lives. As the slogan for the entire year is “DON’T JUST KNOW IT BUT SHOW IT”.

We then started learning about angels, books and messengers and then we extensively learned about Signs of Last Day II. Along with that students also worked on their STEAM Project working on their journey incorporating the lessons from Islamic Studies in the same. Alhamdulillah!

We also started learning Duaa Qunoot from Essential Duaa and Surahs Book 1 wherein students are memorizing the duaа along with its meaning. Alhamdulillah

We have been having lots of fun in our interactive Islamic Studies classes using a variety of methods such as listening and repeating, oral games, written activities, group activities and soon to be introduced power point presentations to enhance our Islamic Studies class experience and to learn lifelong lessons!