



# Fifth Grade Gazette

## MATH

We have already completed our unit on Place Value and are now moving into the Multiplication Unit. Students are also working on their "Hajj in Numbers" project in which they are connecting Math, Social Studies, and Islam together and creating an infographic that gives us a snapshot of numbers in Hajj using the knowledge of Place Value. Sis. Anam.



**Assalamu  
Aliykom**

**New school year started with high level Students. We're going to practice more tajweed rules through some worksheets, projects, and competitions. We started with a special Surah, Suratul-Jmu'ah. Sis. Asma**



## 5th Grade Reading

This month our essential question is; What can lead us to rethink an idea? Students will be reading realistic fiction along with expository texts that will help them compare the realistic aspects of fiction. Sis. Fatimah



## 5th grade ELA

The objective of English Language Arts (ELA) is to help our students grow into critical readers, writers, and thinkers. Fifth graders have been studying the following in the first quarter:

**Grammar:** In 5th grade we have reviewed types of sentences.

**Spelling/Vocabulary:** We have been studying the Spelling Bee words along with definitions for the class and school competition to be held inshAllah in November. Spelling tests will be given Thursday or Friday of every week and will be announced.

**Writing:** We are exploring different traits of writing under a new curriculum, **Writing by Design**. The six traits of writing are Idea (topic of writing), Organization (how sentences are organized), Word Choice (using descriptive words), Voice (1st person I or 3rd person he, she, it), Sentence Fluency (making sure sentences flow), and Conventions (grammar and punctuation).

**Homework:** I am assigning homework through Google Classroom for writing assignments. Grammar assignments for the most part will be assigned online at [pearsonrealize.com](https://www.pearsonrealize.com). Your child has been given a login and password. If homework is not turned in within two days of the due date it will be marked as a zero.

InshAllah, as an effort to promote STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math), I would like to continue to assign joint projects with other STEAM subjects to highlight ELA within the other subjects. **Sis. Meher**

## 5th Grade Social Studies

This month we will be learning/reviewing United States Geography. This includes; bodies of water, climate and vegetation, and people and the environment.

Sis. Fatimah



### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quran (boys)

Assalaamu'alaikum. So far Alhamdulillah we have completed Surah Jumu'ah Ayah 1-5. This includes the students being able to recite Ayahs 1-5 fluently and confidently, students being able to recite from memory and students fully understanding what message each Ayah is giving. Along with this, students have keywords from the first 5 Ayahs that they have memorized. The goal is to finish this Surah by the end of the first quarter where the students have complete and full understanding of Surah Jumuah and are able to recite it from memory, insha-Allah.



### 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 the first month of School successfully. Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about Tawheed and its different types, steps of Hajj and its importance with background of the same and did a power point project on the same with a lot of enthusiasm by students. Alhamdulillah!!

For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids learning about the ninety-nine names of Allah (swt) 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 Sis. Misbah

### Technology

Students started the school year on completing all school testing and assessments. They are now prepping for the STEAM competition which will be held on October 6 in Augusta, iA.

### Arabic Newsletter for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Fifth Graders had a great start this year by reviewing basic essential questions and interacting with each other to tell about how and where they spent their summer break then write a small paragraph about it.

Hajj season was a great opportunity to be an introduction to unit 1 (Fil Matar/In The Airport) to talk about the trip to Hajj and watch a video of some Hujjaj performing Hajj starting from the airport and ending in Makkah. Students made a chart of Hajj steps and places visited during Hajj trip and transportation used as well. **Sis. Nafen**

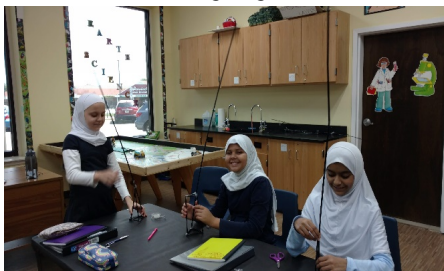
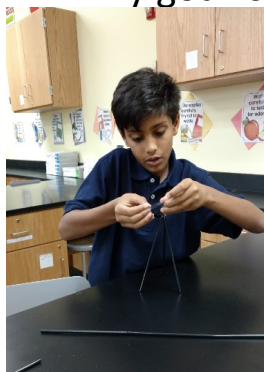


## Science

Alhamdulillah, this year the school introduced a new book (*Interactive Science*) that comprises a textbook, workbook and laboratory notebook, all in one. We have currently completed 3 lessons related to Properties of Matter. The students have been introduced to terms including atoms, molecules, atomic theory, compounds, elements and atomic structure to name a few. They have learned about the different states of matter and how matter can be described. We have conducted 2 laboratory sessions that focused on how weight and volume are affected when objects are combined and what are some properties of solids. The students love lab sessions and their enthusiasm is contagious. InshaAllah my goal is to conduct hands on lab session with each

lesson they cover.

Dr. Mariam



Asa Dear Parents

## ART

My students this month are participating in an Art Calendar Contest. They will show how to save water or keep pollution out of our rivers, lakes, and streams. From the submitted drawings, 13 pieces will be featured in Fulton County Department of Public Works (Water Resources Division) 2019 Art Calendar. The deadline for submission is Friday, September 21, 2018, Jak, **Sis. Heba**