



ILM ACADEMY

Fifth Grade Gazette

MATH

We are almost done with our unit On division and will begin Division with two-digit divisors soon. Students did a fantastic job in applying their math skills in the Mindframe STEAM Competition Sis. Anam.



Assalamu Aliykom
Alhamdulillah we completed the tillawah of Suratul-Jumu'ah, memorizing general meanings and a few keywords. We covered some tajweed rules (heavy and light letters, signs of the Qur'an). We also worked on activities and projects to help us understand the rules better. We will start with Suratu-Saff and with their new laptop using their school laptops practicing has become much easier.
Sis. Asma



5th Grade Reading

This month we will continue with our essential question; What can lead us to rethink an idea? Students will be reading expository texts and nonfiction. 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 reviewed run-on and compound 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. Emails have been sent out to parents with spelling bee lists. The first round iA is on November 7.

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). Using the traits learned in class we are beginning to write a Personal Narrative which outlines a personal experience.

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) or IXL. 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.

Sis. Meher

5th Grade Social Studies

This month we will be learning/reviewing Early People-Native Americans. This will include learning about their customs, beliefs, and traditions.

Sis. Fatimah



Quran (boys)

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah, we are at the very last few Ayaats of Surah Jumuah. The 5th and 6th Grade boys have worked extremely hard to maintain their memorization of Surah Jumuah. They not only have memorized Surah Jumuah but also know and understand the lessons and stories related to each Ayah. Along with this, they have memorized important keywords throughout the Surah. Students have also completed the Rules of Noon Saakin, and Tanween. Namely, ikhfaa, izhaar, idghaam and iqlaab. 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 Ninety-Nine names of Allah (swt) and different types of Shirk along with that they worked on their STEAM project which also had an aspect of Islamic Studies to it.

Alhamdulillah!! For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids learning about the prophets of Islam 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

I am very proud of all the hard work the students put in for their STEAM project. All students have received a school Chromebook laptop and have started using it. Alhamdulillah it has helped students become more productive in their classes and are able to work on more hands-on activities.

Arabic Newsletter for 5th grade

Fifth graders are getting ready to finish their trip to their imaginary country. They made their passports and booked their flight tickets with the boarding pass. Fifth graders know how to change the singular nouns to dual nouns in all cases of Masculine and feminine Mashallah. They read about Saeed's journey to London in details text 2 of unit 1. They will turn the classroom into an active airport with departure gates & arrival ones, practicing Arabic conversation related to traveling.

Sis. Nafen



Science

First and foremost, I would like to introduce myself to you to some of you. Most of you know me as Brother Sayel, the 7th and 8th grade science teacher. Recently, I have been appointed as the science teacher for the 5th and 6th grades as well. Before this transition however, I was able to get to know some of the 6th grade students as their Arabic language teacher which made getting to know the students a bit easier.

Although, it's only been one week since taking on this role and sharing the curriculum with my new students, I was very pleased to see the student's high energy and eagerness to learn and use their new-found knowledge. I have added a science joke of the day every 5 minutes of the class to break things up a bit and keep the students engaged in the material. I am very pleased to see that the jokes from students are based on higher scientific knowledge given their age and grade level. They are familiar with the periodic table and genetic makeup, and they shape their jokes based on that knowledge. Having said that, I see they have an open mindset and are not afraid to take risks when it comes to trying to understand the material and ask questions when in doubt. Insha'Allah my teaching style will nurture this eagerness in students. My hope is to provide them with the knowledge they need to be successful and make this year's science class informative and fun while meeting the high bar they've already set for themselves.

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



ASA dear parents, I pray this message reaches you in great health and imaan. I would like to update you about Art class. The students are learning great artistic techniques, problem solving skills, and are portraying immense creativity. Along with these activities they are participating in the school event, STEAM. They also began to work on their fall projects. In P.E we will start a new activity known as the pacer test. Students will run laps; each lap will be timed. Students will not be assessed on the amount of laps they run, but they will be tested on the effort they display. JAK **Sis. Heba**

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