

EIGHTH Grade

DIGEST



October 2018

ELA

For writing, we are working on personal narratives this month, which is a brief story about a personal experience. We have also been reviewing spelling and vocabulary words from the Scripps Spelling List. The Spelling Bee inshAllah will be held this month and the winner of the school Spelling Bee at the end of this month will move on to the regional Spelling Bee in February 2019.

Sis. Meher

ISLAMIC STUDIES

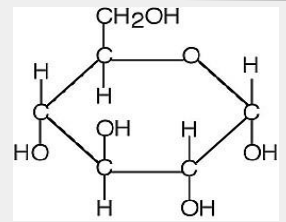
Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah the 2nd quarter is in full swing. We are Currently discussing the life of the Prophet ﷺ when he first began calling people to Islam. How the people reacted to the call of Islam and especially the reaction of his uncles Abu Lahab and Abu Talib. Two completely different reactions in which one became a close supporter and the other became an enemy.

Br. Ahmed

MATH

We ended the first quarter with Two-Step Equations and are now into Multi-Step Equations. The students will use the same strategies and try to find ways to find the unknown values on both sides of an equation. We will be using the concept of a balance scale to understand what it means to "solve for both sides." Next few lessons will also include Inequalities.
Sis. Anam

SCIENCE



Our class has moved swiftly into this chapter. Chemical reactions and bonding. This tedious chapter has been the milestone. Our science department needed to prepare them for a high school level class and this chapter was an excellent way to introduce higher level education to them. As the material has gotten a bit difficult, they matched their efforts accordingly. Being responsible reviewing at home, studying extra time and preparing before class to ensure they understood clearly. I was very pleased with their Interaction to this material and hope they continue to show the same energy level to the rest of this chapter. Hopefully this ending to this chapter is a sweet success.

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. This month students worked on a project where they used construction paper, glue, and oil pastel crayons. The main goal was to create a city with a reflection on the water.

JAK Sis. Heba

ART



Reading

**Our Unit 2
Essential Question:
How much
information is
enough? Students
will continue
reading different
types of genre
related to the
essential question.
Sis. Fatimah**

TECHNOLOGY

Students have started working on a yearlong project where they will use different components of STEAM to plan, design, and engineer a school carnival. Each grade (6th to 8th) will be responsible for 7 activities and one food related stand. Initial process of setting up roles and groups have started. I will update you throughout the process. We have also started our lessons on python programming using online lessons on codester.com
Sr. Saima

Qur'an

Assalamu Aliykom
Students in grade 8 are continuing their practice in Suratul-Hadid. They are also working on general meanings and surah keywords. They currently are on Ayah 26. We have also worked on tajweed rules for Noon Sakinah and Tanween. They have worked on a few activities and projects to help reinforce the lessons. Sis.
Asma

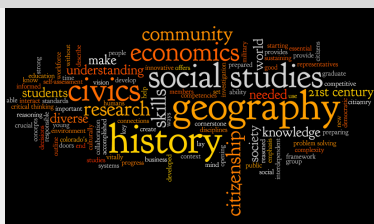
QUR'AN

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah the 2 nd quarter is in full swing. We have completed the memorization of Surah Al-Hadeed Ayah 1-15 and have begun from Ayah 16 this quarter. Currently the Surah is focusing on the trials and tribulations given to people and based on their reaction their final abode is determined. Students have completed Surah Al-Hadeed Ayah 16-20 reading, memorization, understanding the meanings and lessons of these Ayaat.

Br. Ahmed

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students have been learning about the American Revolution: the important battles, effects of the war on both the British and the Americans, and how foreign aid affected the war. This month students will learn how the first government system was set up in the United States and how the Constitution became the supreme law of the land. **Sis. Nida**



ISLAMIC STUDIES

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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 beginning of the open call to Islam, persecution of Muslims, the Quraysh challenging Abu Talib. Alhamdulillah!!

For the coming month in sha Allah we plan to do lot more with kids learning about the Hijrah to Abyssinia, Hamza and Umar ra enter 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

Dr. Misbah

ARABIC

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Students are progressing in doing scale وزن from three letters past verb word root جذر الكلمة 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 almost fully understanding 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.

Looking forward for the time that all of my students can hold a full conversation in Arabic.

Assalamo Alikom السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته



Sr. Sawsan AL-Maani

