

October 2019



SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

MATH – Sr. Anam

We pretty much spent the entire month of October studying Operations with Integers which was a concept that 7th graders had not learned before. The Integer Song really helped the students remember how to solve questions which will result in positive or negative solutions. To test their skills, students had to race each other to finish an integer maze.

SOCIAL STUDIES - Sr. Shaima

This past month students learned how the European partitioning across Africa contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today.

We discussed the Pan-American movement and nationalism which led to independence in Kenya and Nigeria. Students learned the creation and end of apartheid in South Africa and the roles of Nelson Mandela and FW De-Klerk. At the end of the unit, they created a collage connecting the past to the present “The Development of Africa: Past, Present, and Future”.

ELA/Reading – Sr. Fatima

Last month, our essential question was, “What should we learn?” This month our essential question is, “How are we changed by war? In our historical fiction novel study, Grenade, we are covering theme; character/setting analysis, and conflict. In addition, students are writing an argumentative paper on a topic of their choice.

SCIENCE – Sr. Rania

Seventh graders are learning about body systems. This month they did a project by combining two or more systems working together by design a 3-D model of a theme park. Most of them incorporated circulatory, muscular and digestive system. They are currently learning about nervous system. Soon, they are going to apply their knowledge of how all systems work together to carry out life processes.

QUR'AN – Sr. Asma

Assalamu Aliykom

The 7th and 8th grade students have completed Suratu-Tahreem general meanings, keywords reading, memorization, writing and oral test. We celebrated their learning with a party. We started Suratu-Talaq and we are currently in ayah 6. We will review what we covered on Suratu-Tahreem as well. We are practicing tajweed rules (Hamzatul-Wasl) by doing a few activities, worksheets and projects for these rules.





ARABIC – Sr. Jihan

AlSalam Alaikum

Dear Parents,

All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete the month of October successfully. Alhamdulillah, we began unit two (the transportation). Students have learned different types of transportation in Arabic and new expressions. They have learned feminine and masculine, pronouns, possessives, present tense with first, second and third person. We will learn the past tense soon InshaAllah. They can read and write short paragraphs. Alhamdulillah students have improved and shown interest in learning Arabic.

To make classes more interactive and learning more fun students have started practices on Kahoot and Duolingo. Students look forward to testing their own learning

ART – Sr. Heba

Assalamalaikum parents. The Seventh graders have been working on their STEAMify project.

The projects revolved around seeing the impacts of technology on different time eras. Alhamdullilah, these students one first place in the Visual Arts category and highest score overall middle schools present at the competition.

ISLAMIC STUDIES – Sr. Misbah & Br. Ahmad

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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 “Honesty” 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 began learning about our belief in Allah and why Islam is the most truthful religion. Upon completing that chapter, we began learning about purification and Wudu. We also completed learning Duaa for Janazah from Essential Duaa and Surahs Book 2 wherein students

memorized the duaa along with its meaning, and their virtue, Alhamdulillah. The Islamic Studies boys & girls did a presentation on the story of Musa (A.S) & Khidr. This was done on front of the entire school and was appreciated by all the grades, 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.



THE Muslim DNA

HOW TO DEVELOP THE IDEAL MUSLIM CHARACTER



Objectives of Muslim Character Development for Students at ILM Academy

- Starting the day with the name of Allah
- Character building through Islamic traits.
- Public speaking opportunity/experience for student.
- Building self-confidence
- Positive reinforcement and encouragement.
- Learning Salah the Sunnah way.

Character Trait of the Month HONESTY



Morning Assembly



Winners for Islamic Character Trait - RESPECT



THE TOP STUDENTS FOR ISLAMIC CHARACTER TRAIT - RESPONSIBILITY