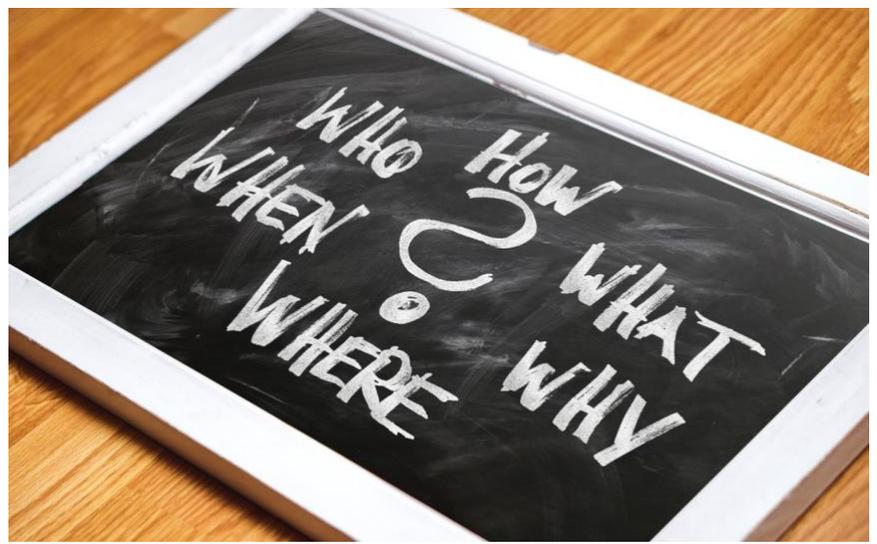


# SIXTH GRADE



## SOCIAL STUDIES SR. SHAIMA

In October students studied the impact of the Cuban Revolution, targeting the economic term embargo as the current relationship between Cuba and the United States was explored. Also, students were introduced to how Cuba became a communist country and examined the economic system. Students compared the governments of Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba in terms of citizen participation. An analysis of these countries' economic systems helped students understand the connection between the type of government and the economy.

## ELA/READING SR. FATIMA

Last month, our essential question was, "How much do our communities shape us?" This month, our essential question is, "What responsibility do we have to strangers in a crisis?" In our realistic fiction novel study, *Refugee*, we are covering theme; character/setting analysis, and conflict. In addition, students are in the early stages of writing an argumentative paper about what type of mascot would be represent ILM Academy.

## MATH SR. ANAM

After finally finishing the unit on percentages, we finalized our art projects and represented through the math concepts. Now, we are also near the end of our unit on decimals in which we learned how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals. Our next unit will be focused on fractions.

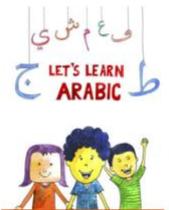




## SCIENCE - SR. RANIA

**This month the 6th graders did a project on minerals by selecting a particular mineral and incorporating properties of minerals and designing a cartoon related to it. Through the research, students found out interesting properties of different minerals. They are currently learning about how human impacts natural resources such as water and how can they as responsible citizens make efforts to conserve water and minimize water pollution. They will be learning on about human impacts on soil and air and how to conserve them.**

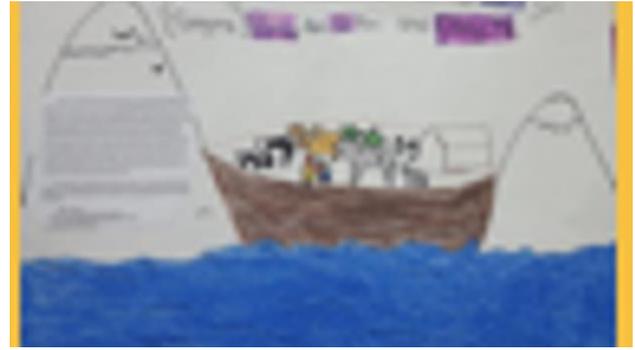
## ARABIC - SR. JIHAN



**AlSalam Alaikum Dear Parents,**

**All praise to Allah (swt) who enabled us to complete the month of October successfully. Alhamdulillah, we began unit two (Lie and Arrogant). The students have learned the definition of lie and honesty and the definition of arrogant and humility. They have learned new vocabs and expressions, and they learned how to make negation for the present tense. They know very well how to differentiate between feminine and masculine, pronouns, possessives. Students have learned how to write simple sentences. 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 through Kahoot and practice further on Duolingo, Alhumdulailah.**



## QUR'AN - SR. ASMA

Assalamu Aliykom

The 5 th and 6 th grades students completed Surat-Nooh's general meanings, keywords, reading, and memorization. They will have a writing and an oral test on this Surah. We will have a party to celebrate their learning. We started Suratul-Ma'aarij and we are currently in ayah 16. We will review surah Nooh as well. We will continue practicing tajweed rules (Learning Hamzatul-Wasl Rules). Students are also working on activities, worksheets and projects for these rules.

The addition of student laptops has also helped integrate technology into the lessons.

## ART - SR. HEBA

Assalamalaikum parents. The Sixth graders have been putting the finishing touches on their journey canvases. Additionally, Sixth Graders aided the seventh and eighth graders on the STEAM project. The STEAM project revolved around seeing the impacts of technology on different time eras. Alhamdulillah, 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

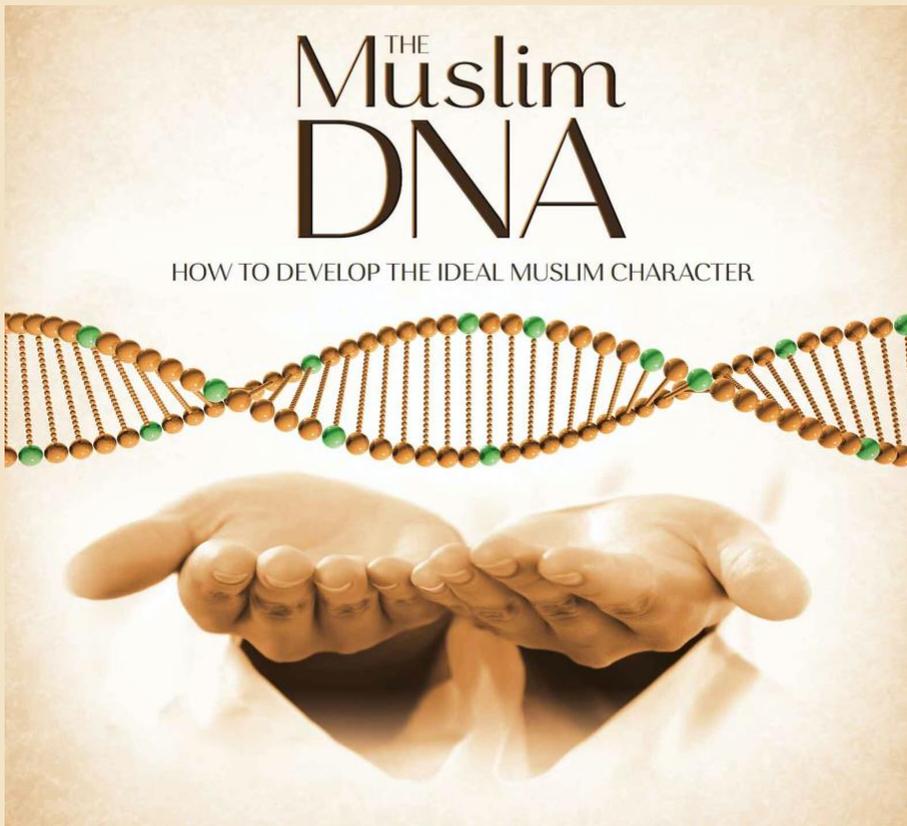


In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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 started learning about Death and then we extensively learned about Description of the Last Day. 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 completed learning Duaa Qunoot from Essential Duaa and Surahs Book 1 wherein students memorized the duaa along with its meaning. Along with that students also learned multiple other basic duaas with meaning and their virtue. 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 power point presentations to enhance our Islamic Studies class experience and to learn lifelong lessons! Alhamdulillah

Sr. Misbah/Br. Ahmad



## 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