

October 2018

### **ELA**

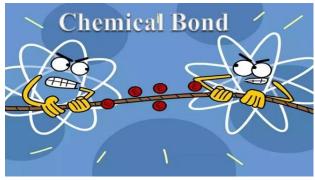
For writing, we are working on personal narratives this month, which is a brief story about a personal experience. We have also been reviewing spelling and vocabulary words from the Scripps Spelling List. The Spelling Bee inshAllah will be held this month and the winner of the school Spelling Bee at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

## **Science**

Although this chapter has been the most brain teaser chapter to them, as it is their first time being introduced to the chemistry aspect of science, we learned how important an electron behaves in different environment. For the first time we linked a popular game with the knowledge we are gathering. Little Alchemy! A game that now we understand why combining certain elements produce various chemical reactions. They finally feel like a chemist and call H<sub>2</sub>O Dihydrogen Monoxide. Their interactions have been always a pleasure and their level of Intellect never ceases to amaze me Masha'Allah!

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



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### **Islamic Studies**

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah the 2nd quarter is in full swing. We are currently discussing the life of the Prophet 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



### **Islamic Studies**

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

#### **MATH**

I can't believe that we are already done with our volume 1 book and are already starting volume 2. The students are doing well with the concepts and we are cruising along with the lessons. As we begin the new book, students will see many more concepts of algebra and critical thinking. They will use all the strategies they have learned so far into finding all those unknown values!

Sis. Anam

### Qur'an

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah the 2nd 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

### **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 (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>) 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

Sis. Saima

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## Qur'an



#### Assalamu Aliykom

Students in grade 7 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

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#### READING

Our Unit 2 Essential Question: What should we learn? We will be reading, creating, and analyzing poetry.

Sis. Fatimah

### **ART**

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





### **Social Studies**

Students have been learning about the growth and spread of the Roman Empire. We have learned about how Roman went from being a republic to an empire. Students learned about the split of the Roman Empire into east and

west and how their cultures developed differently. This month students will begin the unit on Ancient Chinese civilization.

Sis. Nida



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## **Arabic**

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

student have become quite regular with scale وزن almost any word from the three letters past verb to present taking in consideration male and female (مؤنث, مذكر) addressee in the sentence, as well as conjugation for the action person.

فعل ماضي, فعل مضارع (مؤنث, مذكر), فاعل

Sr. Sawsan AL-Maani



