

Ramadan Mubarak

EIGHTH Grade DIGEST



April/May 2019

ELA

In preparation for this month's testing, we have been reviewing various grammar concepts, including conjunctions as well as revising and editing. We have also been writing argumentative essays.

The writing assignments will help them understand the process of writing an essay, using resources effectively without plagiarism. They will produce clear and coherent writing, and with guidance and support from peers and teachers, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. **Sis. Meher**

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamudlillah, we have reached the end of the school year with goodness. This year, we learnt about the life of the Prophet (SAW) and the struggles he went through in propagating the message of Islam. This was very important for the students to understand the struggles made to appreciate our Deen and have a better understanding of the life of the Prophet (SAW). This class was filled with interactive discussions and Q&A's that always kept the class in a very relaxed and enjoyable environment that the students really appreciated. **Br. Ahmed**

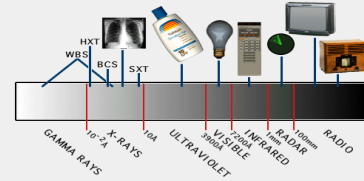
MATH

We completed most of Chapter 12 but the students will not be tested on this chapter due to Standardized Tests. Students also used Tessellations to design their kites that we flew out for STEAM Friday (none of the kites actually flew...) We will be practicing for the Standardized Tests for the remaining school year. I wish everyone great summer but remember to practice whatever Math you can through IXL or any other resources because research shows that kids who stay completely disconnected from academics over the summer lose 6 months of academic skills and fall a grade level below. **Sis. Anam**

As we expanded our knowledge on waves, the behavior of waves and the types of waves. we now understand why music sounds pleasant to our ears from a scientific stand point, which includes both the overtone and the fundamental tone. We now link this knowledge to electromagnetic waves. Now we understand how to our cellphones work!! I wish everyone a great summer and a good solid start in high school. I have directed the students, if at any point they feel overwhelmed, I can be reached at any time to give a hand.

From science materials to even Spanish classes, I am here to help!

As Salam Aleykum, Brother Sayel A.



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ASA dear parents. Ramadan Mubarak. Alhamdulillah we had a great time preparing for the most blissful month of the year, Ramadan. Our students worked hard on creating greeting cards for families and friends, decorating lanterns, and overall investing creativity into their work.

During art class, they also helped decorate our school to have a Ramadan theme. In addition, they also created cards for refugees as gifts.

Our students had so much fun on field day as they participated in various events.

It has been a pleasure to teach such wonderful and talented children.

JAK. Have a great summer. Sis Heba

Reading

Students read the memoir, “First They Killed My Father”. It is about a young girl surviving the Cambodian genocide in the 1970’s.

Sis. Fatimah

TECHNOLOGY

Students were able to complete several lessons on the basic foundation of Intro to Python lessons on the codesters.com platform. The students accounts will be active during the summer and I encourage the students to continue working on the lessons at their own pace during the summer break. Have wonderful and safe summer, Insha’Allah. Sis. Saima

Qur’an

Assalamu Aliykom We are at the end of the school year. Alhamdulillah we were able to complete three surahs this year, Al-Hadid, Al-Waqi’ah, and Ar-Rahman. Students were also able to cover the meanings and important keywords of each surah. They also practiced tajweed rules and used projects, worksheets, and test to reinforces the skills taught. The students competed in the Qur’an Competition and did very well. Have a wonderful and safe summer break. Sis. Asma

QUR'AN

Assalaamu'alaikum. Alhamdulillah the school year has come to an end with great success shown by the 7th & 8th Grade students. Students have completed Surah Hadeed, Surah Rahman & part of Surah Waqi'ah. This was a great achievement for the students because not only did they memorize these Surahs, they learned their meanings and the stories related to them.

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 quarter of school successfully.

Alhamdulillah, we were able to learn about the time between the Battle of Badr and the Battle of Uhud, the events after the Battle of Uhud and the Battle of Trench along with lots of lessons on the same with multiple quizzes and tests. Alhamdulillah!

Alhamdulillah, we had a year full of engaging stories and used quizzes, projects, and activities to reinforce all the skills taught. We pray that Allah (swt) puts Barakah in our time and make our students righteous Leaders of the Believers, Ameen.

Dr. Misbah

ARABIC

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Taking it to the next step to prepare students for a higher level of Arabic education, the end of year classes will be about the year-end project, where students prepare material from past lessons and choose several words to present to the rest of the class, completing the teaching experience for all the students to have a complete understanding of the content they learned this year.

Sr. Sawsan



SOCIAL STUDIES

Students in 8th grade learned about World War I. They learned how Imperialism and the Alliance system led to the beginning of the war. They learned why the United States did not join in the beginning and what led to the U.S. joining the war. We discussed how the war ended and the terms of surrender. They also learned how WW1 led to WW2. Sis Nida