

7th Grade Newsletter

March 2010

Monthly Highlights

School Updates

1. Tues, March 2nd to Fri, March 5th- Second Trimester Finals.
2. Friday, March 12th- Teacher in Service-No School
3. Mon, March 15th- Report cards
4. Thurs, March 25th- Science Fair

Dear Parents,

This is an action packed month, beginning with the Second Trimester Finals. Please ensure that your children are reviewing their lessons and minimize outside distractions in order to help them focus on their studies. Also, students will be working on their Science Fair Projects, please remind them to work on their projects in a timely manner, Thank you.

Language Arts

This month in Language Arts, students will be finishing up the first book in our literature series. Students will read the last two short stories: "The Call of the Wild," and "The Streak." Students will continue to learn proper sentence structure through the study of the parts of speech. Students will focus on adjectives and adverbs this month and how to identify as well as use them in sentences.

History

This month in History, students will be starting chapter 10, "Ancient Rome." Students will be learning about the Romans driving out the Etruscans and setting up their own republic. Students will learn about the Carthage and how the Romans defeated the Carthage in three wars. Lastly, students will learn about the Augustus and how he became Rome's first emperor.

Science

Life Science

For this month, students will learn which characteristics make birds unique and which characteristics they share with reptiles. We will also explore how birds adapt for flight and why they migrate to raise their young. Students will also learn the differences between monotremes, marsupials, and placental mammals and will provide examples of different kinds of mammals.

Mathematics

Algebra

For this course, students will understand how to find the perimeters and areas of basic two-dimensional figures and the surface areas and volumes of basic three-dimensional figures. They will learn how to estimate and compute the areas of more complex or irregular two-dimensional figures by breaking the figures down into more basic geometric objects. In addition, identify elements of three-dimensional geometric objects and describe how objects are related in space.

Islamic Studies

In this course, students, we will continue with Unit C and learn about the spreading of Islam and how once Islam became established, the Prophet (s.a.w.) started sending messengers to other kingdoms around Arabia. We will also study the story of Khalid Ibn Waleed (R) and Umm Heebah (R) and cover the tafseer of Surat Al-Mumtahinah in depth.