

8th Grade Newsletter

January 2010

Monthly Highlights

School Updates

1. Monday, January 4th- School Resumes
2. Monday, January 18th-Martin L. King Jr. Day:
NO SCHOOL

Language Arts

This month, students will be reading a series of biographical sketches. These stories are short stories that focus on a key event in a person's life. Students will be reading about Richard Wright, a famous writer, and Amelia Earhart among other famous Americans. Students will also be working on prepositions in their English Handbook. Students will be given a final exam paper for the end of the trimester.

History

This month, students will be learning about South Asia. They will be reading about what countries are included in this area like India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Students will learn about the geography of this area and as well the climate. Students will also learn about the empires and religions that shape this area.

Science

Physical Science

For class, students will discover combining Atoms and Molecules. They will understand how Atoms form compounds, solids, and liquids. Furthermore, students will recognize that matter is made of particles that are always moving, compare the motion of particles in solids, liquids and gases. Students will experiment how to arrange particles of solids, liquids and gases.

Mathematics

Algebra

For this month in math, we will be learning about solving equations and how to clear an equation of fractions or decimals. Students will also explore different types of formulas to solve equations. In addition, students will understand Inequalities and their graphs. They will learn the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division properties of Inequalities.

Islamic Studies

In this course, students will be finishing the chapter on Janaza and Burial. They will also review for the finals and learn four duas with meanings.