



WEEKLY SOCIAL STUDY NEWSLETTER

Asalamu Alekum Dear Parents:

5th -6th Grade:

Last week the students learned about the water, land and climate on the southwest region. Students also learned that Texas, New Mexico and among other states were once part of Mexico and this led to students wanting to learn more about the war that occurred between Mexico and the United States. I encouraged the students to do a little research on their own for a debate/discussion about the topic which they had it on Wednesday. The students loved the debate/discussion and for this reason the students wanted another debate/discussion, I assign one for Friday 26, their topic will be about Palestine VS. Israel. Students will also continue learning about the resources and the culture of the southwest region. I encourage each student and parent to check "ENGRADE" and follow everyday their kid/s "BEHAVIORAL PLUS".

7th - 8th Grade:

Last week the students learned about Ibn Haytham life and his scientific achievements and discoveries. During class, the students were assigned in groups of twos and each group read and summarize the most important points of their topics. On Friday the students presented their topics during the assembly to the students. For this week, they will learn about the females that contributed during

the Islamic Golden Age and how these women's have left their discoveries for our modern days. I encourage each student and parent to check ENGRADE and follow everyday their kid/s BEHAVIORAL PLUS.

A Reminder for Both Classes:

- 1- I will be posting everyday about the student's behavior on the Engrade website, and I will be commenting on how they can improve their behavior, I encourage all parents to also look at their child/ren behavior comments.

- 2- They all need to follow the classroom rules, it's very important that the students follow these rules.



Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful to yourself and others.
2. Listen when others are talking.
3. Follow directions
4. Show respect for school and personnel property.
5. Come to class with all the materials needed.
6. No swearing, teasing, hitting, no pushing or putting others down.
7. Come to class prepared.
8. Everyone's ideas and comments are encouraged.

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Jazakom Allahu Khair for you Corporations.