

April Newsletter- 6B

Assalamu alaikum Parents!

Alhamdulillah, the month of March was awesome! We went on our Middle School skating/bowling trip (complete with tug-of-war in the afternoon), flew lots of paper airplanes as part of our Flight Unit in Science, did drama (our drama circles are LOTS of fun, Alhamdulillah) and much more! Please check out our class website (srmariam6b.weebly.com) for pictures and more updates! I have added some additional tabs such as Calendar, Pics II and videos!

March Students of the Month:

Academic Girls: Safiyya Bandi
 Boys: Haroun Umar

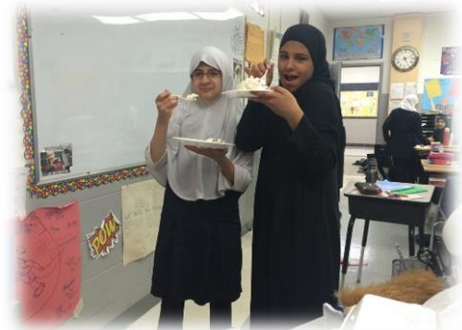
Akhlaaq: Girls: Dua Elahi
 Boys: Zakariya Shaikh

Special Events:

- The Middle School Student Council organized a fun day on March 9, 2015, Alhamdulillah. Half of the Middle School went skating at Harbourfront, while the other half went bowling! In the afternoon, we all came back for Tug-of-War competitions between grades, genders, and even teachers vs. students! Alhamdulillah!
- MSSC has also started selling lunches on Mondays and Wednesdays to raise money for our division. Alhamdulillah, we have already purchased new basketballs for each classroom, along with a bag for Middle School teachers to use during gym time. Our next goal: hockey equipment! In'shaa Allah!



Middle School
Tug of War!



Ice cream cake! This was a
reward for winning the Gr.
10 Fastathon!

Islamic Studies

By: Khadija Khokher

This month in Islamic Studies 6b covered the Seerah of Rasulullah (SAW), his life in Madinah, the Battles in Islam, and the conquest of Makkah. Through all these chapters of knowledge we learned little lessons that make a big difference in our lives. Next up we will start our unit on the Khilafat of Islam Inshallah.



Sahar sharing her Umrah stories!



Math

In Math, we completed Unit 3: Geometry, where we learned about different types of angles, polygons and 3D prisms. We then moved on to Unit 6: Measurement, where we examined surface area and volume of rectangular prisms, capacity, measurement conversions, time zones and 24-hour clocks! We had our unit test last week along with multiple in-class assessments.

We are continuing our routine of doing a practice Math EQAO booklet every Thursday. We have been taking them up together every Monday Alhamdulillah. In'shaa Allah we will do well on the real test in two months!

Mathematica practice has been occurring every Wednesday at lunchtime. The actual test is on Wednesday, April 15. May Allah (SWT) bless all our students with success!



Unit 9 Jeopardy as a review before our unit test!

Language

In Language, we have been doing EQAO practice booklets with Sr. Marwa. We have also been learning how to write paragraphs using proper punctuation. We also wrote a story using paragraphs, and have been continuing with spelling practice every week.

Science

Alhamdulillah, we have completed our Flight Unit! We continued learning about the four forces of flight, different parts of a plane, special types of flying machines like hovercrafts, and much more! We had our final paper airplane contest (congratulations Sohayb and Dua!) and will be flying kites next week In'shaa Allah as a fun way to wrap up. We will also be having our official pilot ceremony next week (awarded only to students who completed all their homework this unit). I had a lot of fun looking at their Flight projects, where they had to design an airplane that was both innovative and creative! Ma'shaa Allah!

Up next: Electricity! I have booked Scientists in School for May 7, In'shaa Allah, so stay tuned for more details!



*Experiments in
our Flight Unit*



Science Fair!

Girls' Health/Phys. Ed.



By: Safiyyah Ameer

So far in gym, we've been learning volleyball this past month. We learned different serves and interesting techniques. We usually regularly play two teams against each other and so far the girls have been doing great! When it's a nice day, we go outside for some fresh air and play sports and run around.

Boys' Health/Phys. Ed.



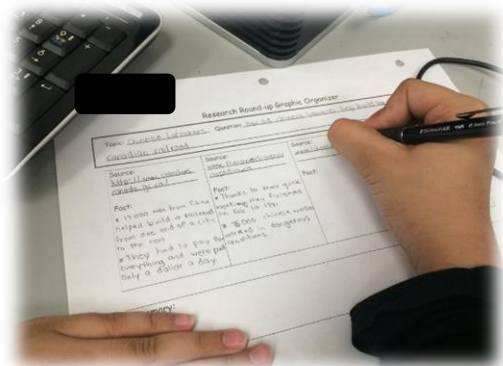
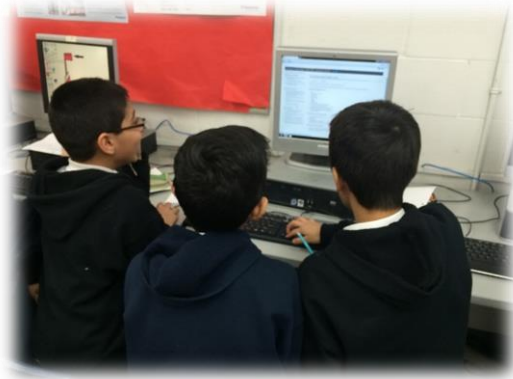
By: Maazin Macci

In the month of March for Physical Education the Grade 6 boys would go to the Gym and get split up into four teams and then would play soccer games against each other. The weather then started to get really good and then we started going outside for Physical Education and got chances to play different sports such as soccer, basketball, cricket etc.

Social Studies

We have been focusing on Research Skills in Social Studies! (Research Week turned into Research Month ☺). I felt that as a class we needed to review the basics of Internet research, especially plagiarism and finding credible websites. We went over how to narrow down a topic, how to identify legitimate websites (I gave them a list of real and bogus websites and they had to visit each and categorize it) and how to correctly cite sources. We then used these research skills to examine how different communities (e.g. Italian-Canadians, Irish-Canadians) have contributed to the development of Canada.

We will wrap up this unit by In'shaa Allah doing a project on our own ethnic community's contributions to Canada, and then move on to our next unit!

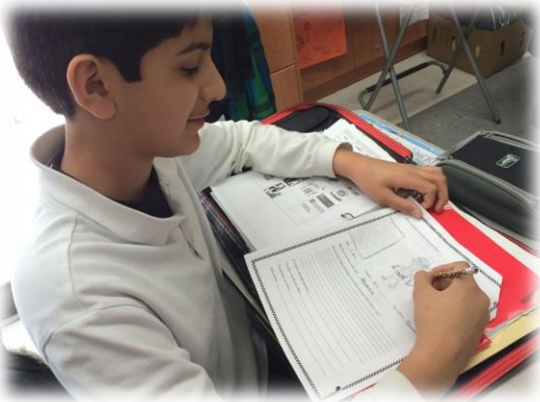


Research Week activities!

Drama

By Qasim Bukhari

In Drama, we are doing plays, for example Hansel and Gretel and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Also, we have been doing drama activities such as playing games. We also had to design our own character and tell its features!



Designing our own characters!



Drama circles



French

By Amna Nishat

For French we finished our unit on jobs now we have just started a new unit. It is on the food and jobs at a restaurant.

Qur'anic Studies

By Safiyya Bandi

For most of March, we have been reciting and learning about Surah Muzzamil. Now we have moved on to Surah Mudathir. Did you know that both names are used to describe the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?

In Tajweed, we have been learning about the 15 letters of Ikhfa. To help us, we are each making a poster with a letter of Ikhfa on it, which we will hang around the classroom, Insha Allah.