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Star Testing

Star testing has commenced. All K-8 students will be taking the Reading and math test. I will be sending results home with individualized steps to help your child

Happy February!

This school year has gone by so fast. I wanted to inform you about some upcoming events. Star Testing has officially started. Be on the lookout for the results of the testing, and additional information about how to help your child. The administration and I are using the data from Star assessment results to provide extra enrichment and support.

We are excited to announce that Albuquerque Reads tutors are working with our students. ABQ Reads will read with students that need more support or enrichment. We have two volunteers with one more on the way. We are proud to be the only non-public school, which participates in ABQ Reads.

Science Fair was a great success. The judges were really impressed by the students' presentation skills. Thank you Mrs. Jazeena & Mrs. Elizabeth for managing this valuable event for our school. The next step is Regional Science Fair. We are arranging for volunteers to help our students with the process. This is a great opportunity for our students to be a part of.

Salam Academy has adopted the Next Generation Science Standards. None of the public schools in Albuquerque have adopted these rigorous science standards. We are working hard to align the standards to eBooks, and lessons that teachers will have access to. We are excited to have our teacher develop yearly plans for years to come. This is in addition to the different teachers, including myself, providing individualized and group pullout tutoring for students in need to boost their academics.

The middle school classes have been very busy. Students are now moving into advanced math books for 8th grade. The middle school students are also taking college-level online Arabic Courses. This will ensure that all students are being challenged, and excel at an advanced level. The Salam Academy Students recently took a field trip to Santa Fe. They have been studying NM History and they benefited that day from visiting the Legislative Round House and the Palace of the Governors. They were able to serve as pages and Senator Cisco Mc.Sorley acknowledged them individually and as a group during legislative session.

Lastly, I am happy to announce that Salam Academy is collaborating with UNM School of Education by brining in student teachers to work with small groups within our classrooms. This is a great opportunity to give our students extra enrichment.

Upcoming Events:

January 30-February Star Testing

Feb 14 Bio Van visits Salam Academy

Feb 16 Bio Van Field trip (K-8)

March 17 Story Writing competition deadline

March 20-24 Spring Break (daycare will continue as usual)