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# **GRADE 7 NEWSLETTER**



October 21 - October 25, 2024

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **New Personal Device Policy**

We would like to inform you of a significant update that will affect all students in Alberta regarding Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in schools. The Alberta Minister of Education has issued a new Ministerial Order (#014/2024) which states that all personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED on the school campus for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment. In addition, all social media sites have been blocked on the school's internet service to safeguard students. The only exceptions we will consider will be due to the following reasons:

- 1. Health and medical reasons (approved by the Principal)
- 2. After-school activities (i.e. Athletics)

## **Uniform Changes**

We have updated the school uniforms starting September 2024. The changes we have made for Junior High are the following:

- Boys pants are now casual jogger-style dress pants with stretch waists and tapered ankles.
- Boys dress shirt has changed to gray.
- Girls abayas have been upgraded for improved comfort, fit, and quality. (Gray)
- Girls hijabs have changed to forest green which is a 2 piece hijab only and can be purchased from the main office for \$10.00. Must be worn by Sept 16, 2024.
- Between September 2024 to December 2024, students will be permitted to wear either the old or new uniform.
- However, as of January 2025, all students must come to school wearing the new uniform.
- To purchase uniform items please visit the following website: https://mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/7803#allProducts
- Due to recent uniform updates, wearing cultural attire on Fridays is temporarily suspended until further notice.

## **ATHLETICS**

Please click on the following link for the Junior High Legends athletics Game & Practice Schedule for the upcoming season.

Links: EIA Athletics Season 2024

To receive weekly updates join the Junior High athletic reminder Page. Junior High Code: @fb6f46

# **UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS (TEST/ QUIZ/PROJECTS)**

Subject	Monday Oct 21	Tuesday Oct 22	Wednesday Oct 23	Thursday Oct 24	Friday Oct 25
Social Studies					
Science			Unit 5: Topics 1-7 Mini Test [7A, 7C, 7D, 7E]	Unit 5: Topics 1-7 Mini Test [7B]	
Math			Section 4.1 Quiz		
Language Arts					
Arabic Level 1	Vocabulary and Reading Quiz: Letter Jeem				
Arabic Level 2	Vocabulary and Reading quiz				
Arabic Level 3	Reading Aloud Reading quiz				Unit Test
Islamic Studies					
Quran					

# **UPCOMING TOPICS**

SUBJECTS	CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
Social Studies	<ul> <li>Chapter 2: European Explorers</li> <li>Explain what factors led to Europeans discovering and exploring North America</li> <li>Explain who were the key figures in British and French exploration and settlement in North America</li> <li>Understand, examine, and interpret the differences between a European perspective and a First Nation perspective</li> </ul>
Science	<ul> <li>Unit_5: Planet Earth - This week classroom learning: Topics: 8-10</li> <li>Was Earth different when this Albertosaurus was alive?</li> <li>What deep secrets does Earth hold about its past?</li> <li>Which events are written in stone?</li> <li>Important Upcoming Tentative Date:</li> </ul>
Math	<ul> <li>We are working on Section 4 of their workbooks</li> <li>Section 4.1 Connecting fractions, decimals and percents</li> <li>Convert decimals to fractions or percent</li> <li>Convert fractions to decimals or percent</li> <li>Convert percentages to fractions or decimals</li> </ul>
Language Arts	<ul> <li>Short Stories -Understanding the Plot, writing summaries, and creating a clear theme statement+characterization using the short story "My Name is Angie"</li> <li>Writing exercises using Mentor text</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 1	<ul> <li>Started letter Jeem</li> <li>Have spelling test all circled words on pages26 and 27</li> <li>Reading tests of the circled words.</li> <li>Review all pages from 18-27</li> <li>Vocab Quiz with all circled words on pages 24,25 thaa letter October 21st.</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 2	<ul> <li>New lesson وصف المسكن pg. 38.</li> <li>New vocabulary about the lesson.</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions pg. 39-41.</li> <li>Daily reading in class.</li> <li>Vocabulary test pg.38 (all words in blue box) October 28th.</li> <li>Learning about الاضتداد / opposites + worksheets</li> <li>Arabic Project "Family Tree" due October 28.</li> </ul>
Arabic Level 3	<ul> <li>Finish the comprehension questions on pages 17- 18</li> <li>Daily reading of the text.</li> <li>Start the unit project</li> <li>Ist unit test on Friday October 25th.</li> <li>Arabic Project "Family Tree" due October 28.</li> </ul>
Islamic Studies	<ul> <li>Say the hadith /Ayah about death and the grave.</li> <li>Understand the causes of Athab ul Qabr and how to protect oneself.</li> <li>Learn a hadith about the grave. "The First Stage of The Hereafter."- "Have You Prepared Yourself?"</li> <li>Learning ways to prepare yourself for the grave.</li> <li>Videos about the grave.</li> <li>In class open book quiz "Life in the Grave"</li> </ul>

Quran

- Surat Al- Mursalat Ayat 26 30 meaning.
- Tajweed: The Pronunciation of letters in the Quran.(Tua, Noon, Jeem ,Kaaf.)
- Reciting Al Mursalat with proper tajweed/ pronouncing the letters learnt properly.

## **OPTIONS**

M1 (Sept 3 - Nov 19)	S1 (Nov 20 - Jan 28)	M2 (Jan 29 - Apr 8)	Y1 (Apr 9 - June 25)
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games	French as a Second Language
Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies	Film Studies
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Construction	3D Printing	Basic Coding	Construction
Drawing Fundamentals	Painting Exploration	Sculpture and 3D Art	Film Making and Needle Felting
Foods	Foods	Foods	Foods
Science Fair	Science Fair	Science Showcase	Science Showcase

## **WELCOME TO GRADE 7**

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## **GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES**



Math	English
7A 54c73tj	7A mktr7qv
7B poh5qpg	7B v2h2ljy
7C ftuhjmr	7C jqe3jnm
7D khdnjvz	7D a3i4mjp
7E rzfxwup	7E kbiv3ar
Social	Science
7A 46ni47a	7A mjanr4h
7B 77ztb25	7B tkcwbii
7C zoshykq	7C d7djmn4
7D lzbtf2q	7D esuagfj
7E l3hwzeb	7E hwgpnld
Arabic Level 1	Islamic
ogkf6nd	Jerzvdn
Arabic Level 2	
6v3j7ij (Ms. Abir)	

Arabic Level 2 5ttroud (Ms. Dania)

Arabic Level 3z63y2ea

## **REMIND CODES**



#### Math

7A hanna7a

7B hanna7b

7C hanna7c

7D hanna7d

7E hanna7e

## **English**

7A saleh7a

7B saleh7b

7C saleh7c

7D saleh7d

7E saleh7e

#### **Social:**

7A kassab7a

7B kassab7b

7C kassab7c

7D kassab7d

7E kassab7e

### Science

sgr7

#### Arabic Level 2

Abir2 arabicl22

#### **Arabic Level 3**

raghda3

#### **Islamic**

Islamic-7

#### 7A Homeroom

7a-hr

#### Health

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