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Upcoming Dates:

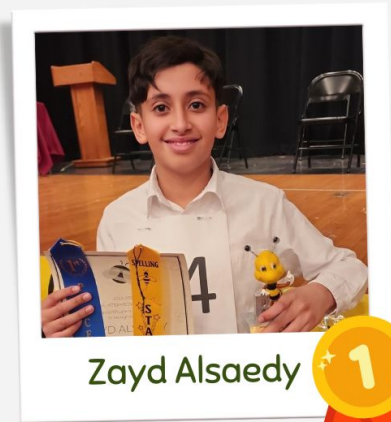
- Dec. 26-Jan. 8: No School (Winter Break)
- Jan. 11: Salina Mobile Food Pantry
- Jan. 13: Pep Rally
- Jan. 16: No School
- Jan. 17: Parent Principal Forum
- Jan. 20: Half Day
- Jan. 23: Half Day
- Jan. 24: Half Day (Middle School only)



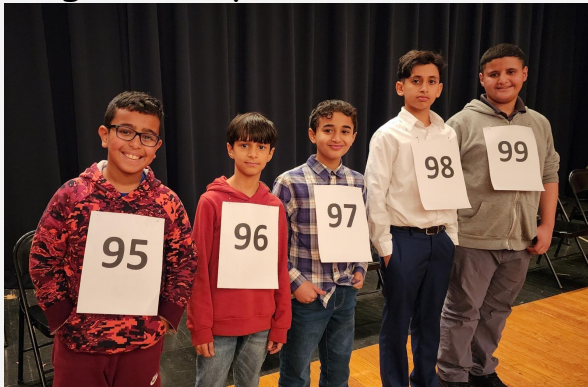
Spelling Bee Champions

Congratulations to 7th grade
Zayd Alsaedy for winning the Salina
School Spelling Bee! Zayd will advance
To the District and Regional spelling Bee!

One first place winner per grade will
advance to the District Spelling Bee
alongside Zayd in March 2023!



Zayd Alsaedy



- 4th: Ahmed Almawri
- 5th: Ahmed Haithm
- 6th: Ibrahim Hussein
- 7th: Zayd Alsaedy
- 8th: Sameer Hussein



Good luck Wildcats!

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Put Things First

For the month of December, we are focusing on Habit 3- Put First Things First. Putting First Things First means: Spending time on things that are most important. Saying "No" to things I know I shouldn't do. Setting priorities, making a schedule, and following a plan. Being disciplined and organized. People who put first things first focus on the important, not just the urgent, act on priorities, plan weekly and act daily. You are putting first things first when you organize your time around the most important things and eliminate the unimportant.

Urgent

Urgent and Important

- Crises
- Pressing Problems
- Deadline-driven projects

Urgent and Not Important

- Interruptions,
- Some mail, calls
- Some meetings
- Proximate, pressing matters

Not Urgent

Not Urgent and Important

- Prevention
- Relationship building
- New opportunities
- Planning, recreation

Not Urgent and Not Important

- Trivia, busy work
- Some mail
- Some phone calls
- Time wasters
- Pleasant activities

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SPIRIT WEEK

SALINA INTERMEDIATE 2022

MONDAY

HAT/JERSEY/SPORTS
DAY



TUESDAY

TWIN DAY



WEDNESDAY

CULTURE DAY



THURSDAY

PAJAMA DAY



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Being a Contestant in the Spelling Bee!

By: Ahmed Fattah

Have you ever wondered what it's like being a contestant in the Spelling Bee? Well, let me tell you, being in the Spelling Bee is an honor. An honor that shows you are brave and intelligent. However, it is not so easy. You're given a list of spelling words to study by a specific date, sometimes these lists are long, and other times they're short. No matter the size, it's a long journey. A key factor in this journey is being calm. If you stress, your mind gets so messy that you won't be able to think clearly. And I say that with experience. The purpose of being in the Spelling Bee is not just to win, but to push yourself and be able to say, at the end of the day, you tried your best. You were brave enough to even get to this stage of the Spelling Bee - usually only the top 3 advance! This experience helps you learn that using your time wisely and trying your best actually gets you somewhere and it teaches you to have confidence and high self-esteem. I highly recommend that you try your best to get into the Spelling Bee! Great spellers make great readers!



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Meet the Teacher



Mrs. Khadigah Alasry

Mrs. Alasry is a 6th grade math teacher at Salina Intermediate! It's her first year here! She is an amazing teacher; she is very wise, inspirational, smart, and kind. We are grateful to have her at Salina! Keep reading to get to know Mrs. Alasry!

By Jenna Mussad

Why did you become a teacher?

I became a teacher because I was always a tutor to my classmates when I was a child and it came natural to me to explain things in different ways.

How long have you been teaching?

I have been a classroom teacher for 14 years. This is my first year as a teacher at Salina. I attended Salina as a child in 1990. Back then, Salina only had Kindergarten-6th grade. I attended Salina for Kindergarten-5th grade.

What subject do you teach?

I teach 6th grade math. I loved helping my friends with math growing up and felt I could continue this as a career.

Why did you choose to work at Salina?

I chose to work in Salina because I had heard what a special place it was and wanted to experience it for myself. I attended Salina as a child and coming back, it still had the same magic I felt as a child.

What college did you go to?

I attended Henry Ford College, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Western Michigan University.

If you could meet one famous person dead or alive, who would it be and why?

Khadija Bint Khuwylid - not only because I am named after her but also because she was known to be such an inspiration and strong woman and I would love to have the chance to be inspired by her.

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Meet the Teacher

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What do you look forward to in the future?

I look forward to seeing the amazing things Salina Wildcats accomplish both in and outside the classroom.

Why do you love teaching?

I love being able to support students in building their confidence, especially in Math.

What is one thing you like about Salina?

I love how kind and respectful our students are.

If you can go anywhere, in the world where would you like to go?

Australia

Favorites

Color: Red

Movie: The Matrix

Hobby: Reading, walks with family

What do you like to do in your free time?

I am a sucker for funny and whacky Instagram reels.

What your favorite book?

My favorite book is *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. When I read it in 2008, I could not believe that this book was written in 1985. The author had made predictions about things that didn't even exist yet!

What is one interesting fact about yourself?

I learned sign language in high school and still remember most of it. I love when I have the chance to use it with an actual deaf person which is a rare occasion. They can understand me pretty easily but I am definitely rusty with understanding them. My initial dream was to become a sign language teacher but alas, here I am teaching Math which is almost like a different language!

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Winter Concert

The Salina Wildcat Band, directed by Ms. Lauren Walega put on a Winter Concert this December! Students performed a series of songs, joined by Ms. Stark's Music Connections Class.

Hot Cross Buns.....English Folk Song
Mary Had a Little Lamb.....Traditional Song
Lightly Row.....Traditional Song
Winter Wonderland.....Felix Bernard
Ode to Joy.....Ludwig van Beethoven
Old MacDonald.....American Folk Song



If you are interested in joining Band, Orchestra, or Middle School Choir, see Ms. Walega!

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Wildcats in Action



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