

Salina Intermediate

The Wildcat Corner

Upcoming Dates:

- WIDA Testing continues
- March 1: Mobile Food Pantry
- March 1: Middle School Spelling Bee
- March 2: Elementary Spelling Bee
- March 3: Literacy Day/Book Drive
- March 8: Late Start
- March 9: EFHS Orientation
- March 10: 4th Grade PBIS
- March 14: Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 21: Parent Principal Forum



Seek First to Be Understood, then to Understand

During the month of February, we focused on Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood. It is the habit of listening to other people's ideas and feelings. It's trying to see things from their viewpoints. To listen to others without interrupting. It's about being confident in voicing your ideas.

Ways to practice this habit:

- Try to go one whole hour without talking even once. Instead, just watch the people around you and listen to what they are saying.
- Think of someone in your life who you think is a good listener. What do they do that makes them a good listener?
- The next time one of your friends is sad. Tell them you know they're sad and that you want to help.

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Athlete of the Month: Yasmeen Musleh

By Alzahraa Abdo



Yasmeen plays volleyball and basketball for Salina and she is on the swim team. She participated in the District City Championship Volleyball game in which the Salina Wildcats won that title for the second time. Read more to learn about Yasmeen!

Is there anyone that got you into sports?

My whole family is athletic. I love playing because you get to know people. It also keeps me active! My cousin and sister would always teach me how to play so that's how I learned at such a young age.

Do you have any plans for the future? How long do you plan to stay active in sports?

I want to go to a good college with a volleyball scholarship. I plan to stay in sports for the rest of my life. It's fun, it helps me balance work, I just love it.

What is your favorite class/subject?

My favorite subject is Steam. This is my favorite subject because it has all the subjects combined. Also the teacher makes it so much easier to learn and understand. This would be my favorite subject and class.

Do you have any hobbies, other than volleyball?

In my free time I like to work outside or hangout with family and play volleyball with them.

What is one thing you are most proud of? School/sports related or personal.

One thing I am most proud of is how I manage academics and sports . I love playing sports but I can't do that if my grades are not acceptable. That's why I am grateful to have the ability to manage my school time and sports time wisely.

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Debate: Should phones be allowed in school?

By Yazan Almaweri

Let's face it, phones are everywhere. The real question is, should they be allowed in school?

60% of students interviewed said yes, and 40% said no. Let's hear what each side has to say

Yes 

Abdalmalik Kaid: I think phones should be allowed in school because of emergency situations. If there is a lockdown and a student is stuck outside of the classroom, such as in the bathroom, they could call for help. Parents can also reach out to their children if there is an emergency at home. Teachers could monitor cell phone usage in class and allow students to use them for research purposes. Phones could also be allowed during transition time in the hallway.

No 

Mohamed Darsham: Phones cause distractions and could lead up to many problems. Students will focus more on social media or other conversations between friends than what is happening in class. This could lead to more bullying and gossip being spread around. If students are more focused on what is happening on their phone than what is happening in class, they leave class with little to no knowledge. This will affect their learning.

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Saying ILY, without saying "ILY" by Hajar Ahmed

Did you know you can show and tell people you love them, without actually saying it? Let's hear how some teachers like to show love!

Mrs. N. Mohamed: I show my love by giving them attention and letting them know I'll always be there for them.

Ms. Maha: I show love to people through acts of service, such as always offering my help. I also like to spend quality time with my loved ones.

Mrs. Abdullah: Being considerate and kind, even when they don't deserve it.

Ms. Elward: I like to spend time with the people I love.

Mrs. Shajrah: Acts of service is my love language. Doing things for others.

Mrs. Ali: I care for them and am kind.

Mrs. K. Alasry: Smushing them like a pancake.

Mr. Alhydary: By honoring and respecting them, also smushing them like a pancake.

Mrs. Ramouni: Giving them a hug.

Mrs. Musleh: Do something thoughtful and giving them a hug.

Ms. Almawri: Acts of kindness.

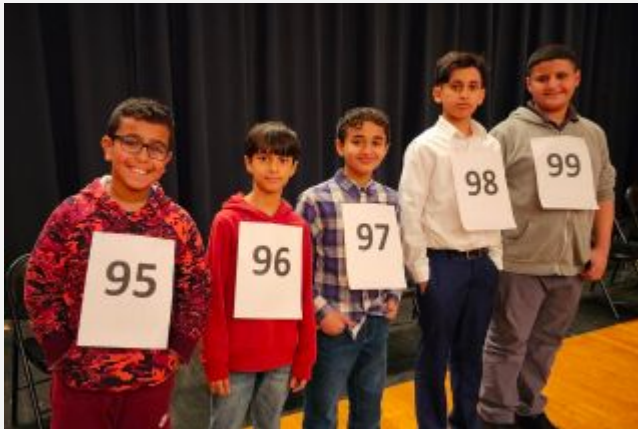
Mrs. Fadak: A warm smile.



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District Spelling Bee

The middle school spelling bee will take place on Wednesday, March 1st at Fordson High School. Elementary will be on Thursday, March 2nd, also at Fordson High School. Our finalists from each grade are as follows:



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

Be sure to support our boys!

Wildcat Intervention Hour (WIH)

Wildcat Intervention Hour (WIH) will be held every Wednesday for both elementary and middle school students, except on late start days.

Our goal is to move our students from their current levels, and provide intervention and strategies that will help move them to the next level. We want **all** students to improve on reading comprehension skills and vocabulary across all content areas.

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STEM

STEM school provides an accelerated learning pathway for middle school students. This program follows the middle school curriculum and resources adopted across the district. The STEM Apps class offered at STEM is now offered in each of our middle schools across the district to ensure equity for all students. Our vision is to make STEM and STEAM experiences available and equitable to all students in Dearborn schools. Dearborn resident students-not enrolled in the district (private, charter, home-schooled):

- 80th percentile on NWEA/ (ELA and Math), or iReady Equivalent
- Advanced or proficient on the 4th grade ELA and math M-STEP tests

Parents of students who qualify for STEM, are encouraged to contact the STEM leadership team if they have any questions or concerns regarding any type of accommodations (such as special ed needs, transportation concerns, language support, etc.)

Lead Teacher Ms. Jennifer Fryzel at fryzelj@dearbornschools.org OR Mr. Oussama Baydoun - Assistant Principal at baydouo@dearbornschools.org

8th Graders

Our current 8th grade students and parents are invited to visit Edsel Ford High School for an Orientation this upcoming March 9, 2023 in the evening from 6- 7:30 pm.

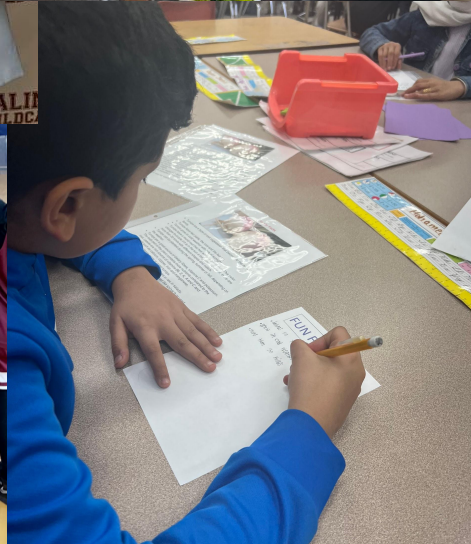
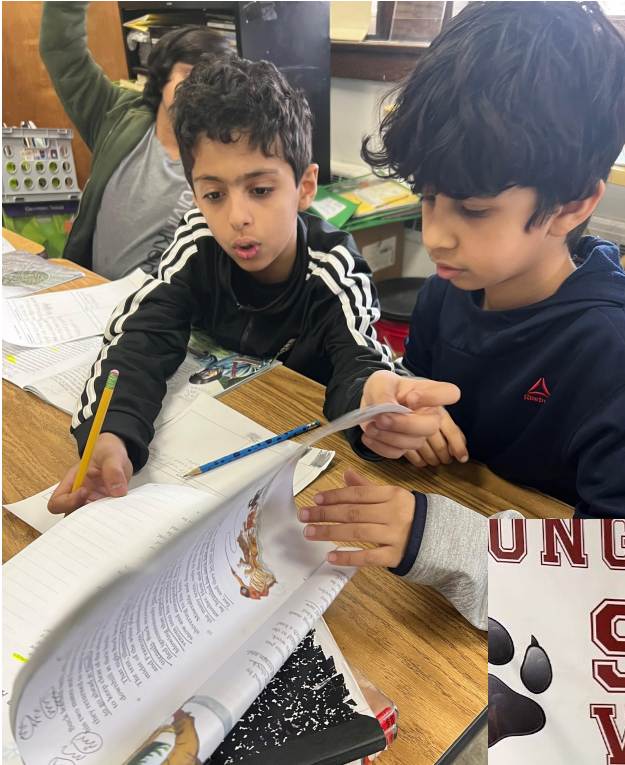
Location: Edsel Ford High School Auditorium 20601 Rotunda Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48124.

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