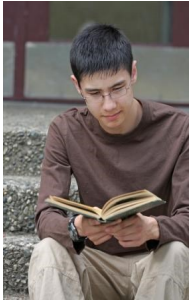




## LITERACY CORNER

Many parents ask, "How can I support my child's reading at home?" Even if you are new to



English, you can support your child in literacy! When your child comes home, make sure they have a quiet spot to work and read. No TV and no radio. Perhaps the child will eat and snack and tell you about their day.

When it comes to reading, we hope everyone will read 20-30 minutes a day. What should this look like? All students have good fit books given to them by their teachers. Make sure your child is actively reading: focused, quiet and reading. Now, it's your turn! Ask what the book is about. Is it a story? Who are the characters? What is the problem? What do you think will happen next? If the book is nonfiction, can your child share a few interesting facts? What did you learn? What surprised you?

As a parent, your interest and attention are important. These questions and conversations can be in English or Arabic. Just show you care about school and let your child know literacy matters!

Beth Gorman  
Literacy Coach



## WILDCAT ACHIEVERS

This month we are featuring Mr. Alex Moslimani who graduated from Salina in 1968. During his time at Salina Junior High, he led his team to a city championship in football. Moslimini graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in Education. In 1977, he was drafted by the NFL and was signed to play for the Green Bay Packers.



Mr. Moslimani is very proud and humbled by his roots in the South End. He shared his story of growing up on Canterbury Street and playing basketball, football, baseball, and hockey with the kids in the neighborhood. One of his fondest memories was playing hockey on the Canterbury Ice Rink in South Dearborn. Many of our current Salina students see Mr. Moslimani around school because he enjoys substitute teaching during his free time. He says that Salina Students are the most respectful students in the district and enjoys being at Salina. He continuously gives students advice on the importance of taking their education seriously to be successful in life. He also wants students to continue to be respectful and listen to their teachers and parents.

## PTSA FREE CRAFT EVENT

PTA is sponsoring another fun-filled and exciting event for our students and families!



Come to the PTSA Craft Event in the cafeteria to have a great time. The craft event will include beads, henna, raffle etc. Henna will be \$2.00 PTSA will also be selling treats during this great event.

## WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase our 4th Grade, Naily Elward

The following questions were asked by our Wildcat News Reporter, Hanan Elmathil

If you weren't in education, what occupation would you have chosen?

### Pharmacy

If you had a chance to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

### Europe

What is your favorite book?

Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes

Who is a person that has influenced you in your life?

### My Father

What College/University did you attend?

University of Michigan-Dearborn

## FREE ADMISSION TO DIA AND DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Salina Families, the Detroit Historical Museum and the DIA Detroit Institute of Arts have free admission for everyone everyday. Definitely take advantage of these opportunities to learn about history and the arts.



## JANUARY

9TH & 23RD -5TH GRADE WORKSHOP-LAHC  
16TH- MLK DAY NO SCHOOL  
18TH- LATE START  
25TH-PARENT PRINCIPAL FORUM-8:30  
25TH-PTSA CRAFT EVENT 3:30 -5:30  
27TH- ALL STUDENTS 1/2 DAY AM  
30TH- 1/2 DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

### Boys' Basketball

17th Bryant @ Salina (Home)  
19th- Salina @ Smith (Away)  
24th-Salina @ Bryant (Away)  
286h-TBA Playoffs  
31st - TBA Championship Game

