



AL-HIJRA ACADEMY

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**Class pictures are scheduled
for Tuesday, November 11!**



COMING UP!

GRADES 4-8 SPEECH COMPETITION PACING DATES 2025

Rough draft: Wed., Nov. 5

Final copy: Wed., Nov. 12

In-class selection week: Mon., Nov. 17

School competition: Tue., Nov. 25

JK-GRADE 3 STORYTELLING WEEK

In-class presentations: Mon., Nov. 17

GRADES 4-8 SCIENCE FAIR PACING DATES 2025

Fri, Nov. 7 - Objective + Hypothesis

Fri. Dec. 19- Variables + Controls

Mon., Jan. 19 - Materials + Procedure

Fri., Jan. 30 - Observations

Fri., Feb. 13 - Results + Graphs

Tue., Mar. 3 - Conclusion + Next Steps
+ Display Board

Thu., Mar. 5 - School-wide Annual
Science & Technology Fair

*Winners will move on to WRSTEF on
March 28 and 29 at the University of
Windsor.*

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 5:30-7:40PM

Parent-Teacher Conference Night is
on **Thursday, November 13 from 5:30
until 7:40 p.m.**

We will start taking appointments on
Wednesday, November 12, insha'Allah.

Appointment slots are ten (10)
minutes only and must be promptly
adhered to.

Please note that if you cannot
schedule time that night, you may call
the school at any time to schedule an
appointment with your child's
teachers.

Students of the Month



October Salah and Masjid Etiquette

JK - Zayn Sadek, Sufyan Dabajaa, Zoha Khan
 SK - Ahmad Nasser, Idris Hammoud, Yacoub El Garousha
 Grade 1 - Rashid Aboutouha, Bahaa Oudeen Rahal
 Grade 2 - Omar Hamtini, Layla Saleh, Aaira Khan
 Grade 3 - Zain Alharkie, Fatima Chami, Yusuf Hammoud
 Grade 4 - Zahra Sakacali, Lul Shire, Ibrahim Iftikhar
 Grade 5 - Ibrahim Muhammad Jasim, Hafsa Bokhari
 Grade 6 - Julia Daji, Malyun Shire
 Grade 7 - Areej Abdella, Alina Ahmadzai, Yusuf Bakali, Eesa Yousuf
 Grade 8 - Jenna Hamoda, Arwa Elshahat, Ameera Alsherayda



October Qur'an



JK - Fatima Al-Alawani, Zayd Althabteh, Soummaya Mheisin
 SK - Zayn Beelut, Eisha Farooqi, Haiqa Hannan
 Grade 1 - Mumtaz Ali, Jana Beydoun
 Grade 2 - Ahmad Aldabouni, Amanee Ahmed, Yousof Al Riahi
 Grade 3 - Yusuf Hammoud, Manha Imam
 Grade 4 - Yusuf Alvi, Zahra Sakacali
 Grade 5 - Yaqub Rahman, Omar Saleh, Yusha Yousuf
 Grade 6 - Majida Mheisin
 Grade 7 - Yusuf Bakali, Aliza Sharif, Dahlia Rafih
 Grade 8 - Lamees Alhamayda, Nour Manfoukh, Sarah Hammoud, Joseph Hassoun
 Tahfeedth - Maryam Bakali, Abdul Razzaq Mohammed

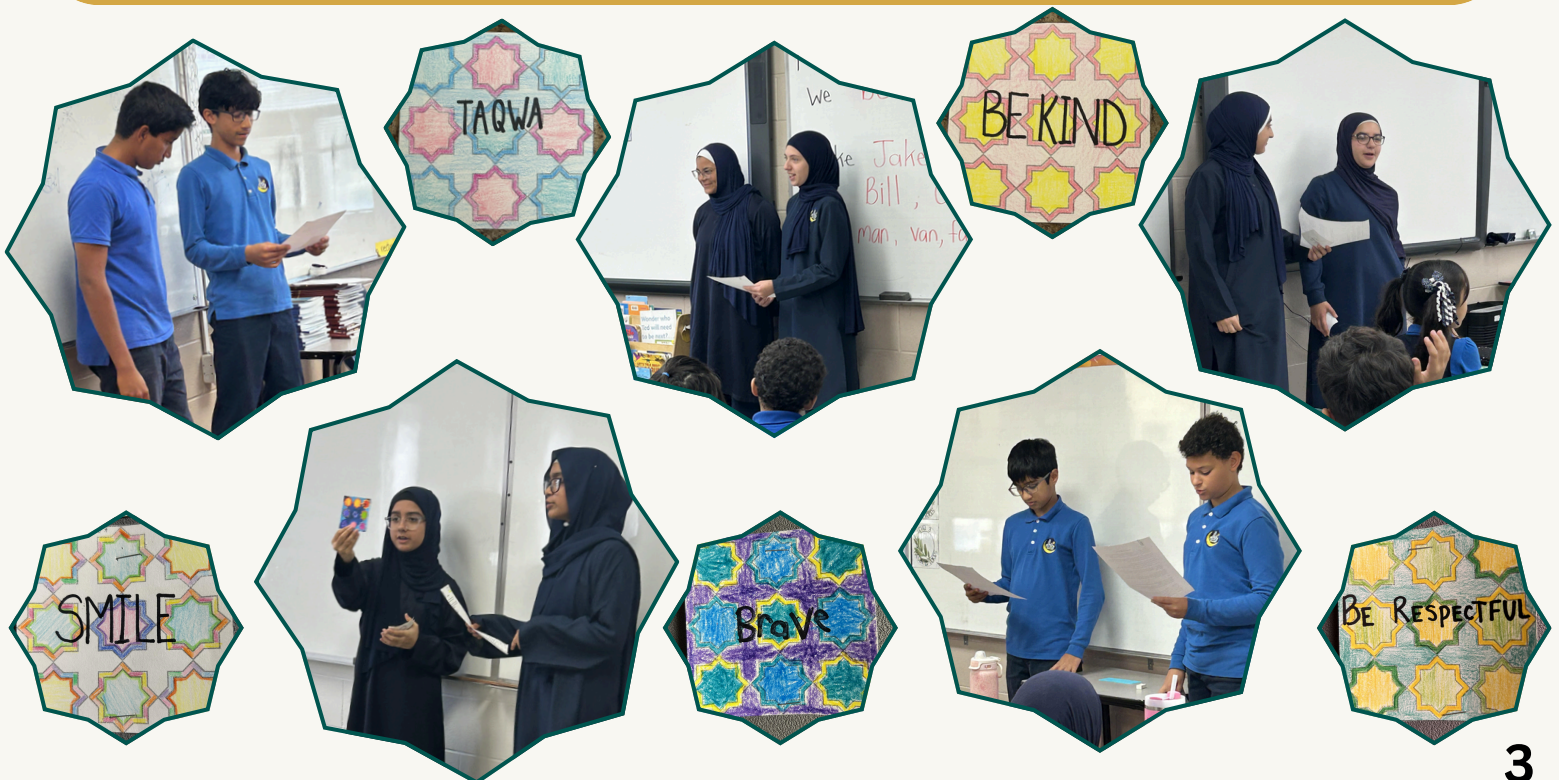
October Juzu' Awards



SK - Noor Bleible, Juzu' 30 Gr. 2 - Ahmad Aldabouni, Juzu' 28
 Gr. 3 - Zayyan Siddiqui, Juzu' 29; Sarah Aldabouni, Juzu' 20
 Gr. 5 - Abdul Razzaq Mohammed, Juzu' 3; Abdullah Mheisin, Juzu' 26
 Gr. 6 - Azraq Siddique, Juzu' 5; Maryam Al-Alawani, Juzu' 22
 Gr. 7 - Iman Mheisin, Juzu' 24
 Gr. 8 - Ghina Kayali, Juzu' 6

Canadian ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH

Canada declared October to be Islamic History Month. As we show appreciation and gratitude for Muslims that paved our way to Canada, it's also important that we contribute to continue the Muslim legacy. Grade 7 and 8 students presented the topic to the younger grades. Then, all the students and staff created their own geometric artwork with a word of what they will contribute to society.





October's Highlights



Fire Safety Presentation Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 October 8, 2025



The Tecumseh Fire Department visited our school to discuss fire safety in the home. They reminded us to test our smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. The students also explored the fire truck and saw how quickly a firefighter must wear his gear.





October's Highlights



Boys & Girls Soccer W.E.A.L. Tournament October 8, 2025



Congratulations, boys and girls soccer teams! They both played several home and away games against An-Noor School, Maranatha Christian Academy, "To be a strong team player, you have to pass the ball to your teammates and always encourage each other," says Lamees Alhamayda.

The Windsor Elementary Athletic League (W.E.A.L.) tournament was held on Wednesday, October 8. The boys' team won second place. The girls' team played competitively. Allahumma Baarik!

When asked about how he handled the pressure of playing four games at the W.E.A.L. tournament, Saad Al-Atassi replied, "With Allah on our side."





October's Highlights



Meleg's Orchard Field Trip Preschool, JK, and SK October 9, 2025



Orchards are the best places for hands-on learning about the apple life cycle. Students also enjoyed apple-picking, corn mazes, wagon rides, and play areas.



Thiessen's Orchard Field Trip Grades 1, 2, and 3 October 14, 2025





October's Highlights



Bridge Building Competition October 18, 2025



Masha'Allah, there were 49 students who participated in the Bridge Building Competition sponsored by the Professional Engineers Ontario.

Congratulations to the participants who ranked in the top 5 in their division!

Eisha Farooqi, SK

Maryam Bakali, Grade 3

Pre-Novice

Masa Al-Atassi, Grade 6

Novice

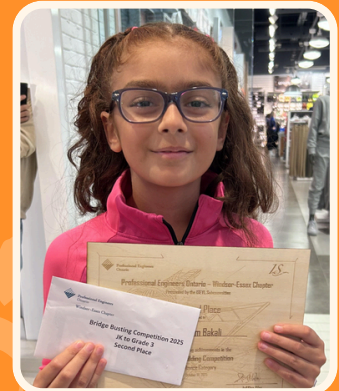
Alina Ahmadzai, Grade 7

Younis Yaseen & Muhammad Mousa, Grade 7

Muhammad Baig, Grade 7

Zakariya Yousuf, Grade 8

Junior



OPP Visit Grade 6 October 21, 2025



Police Officer Christopher initiated the KIDS (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Support) Program with the Grade 6 class. His monthly topics will tackle safety issues, being street smart, and handling bullying situations.

October's Highlights

Point Pelee Trip
Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7
October 27, 2025



Students explored the ecosystem at Point Pelee. They observed a variety of plants, birds, and insects that inhabit the area.



Spotlight On

JK & SK



The month of October was a busy month for both our kindergarten classes. We welcomed the fall season by exploring apples and pumpkins. We visited Meleg's Orchard to pick apples and enjoy the corn maze. We used our five senses and discovered that apples feel smooth and taste sweet. We went on nature walks to explore the different shapes and colours of leaves. The kindergarten students learned about fire safety prevention and practiced the school fire drill. They made special firefighter hats in preparation for the fire department visit. We had the opportunity to sit inside a fire truck and it was lots of fun! We are learning our alphabet and numbers. We are learning to look for patterns and sort objects by size, colour, and shape. In Qur'an, we have learned Ayat Alkursi, Surah Al-Falaq, and Surah Al-Ikhlās. We can also recite the Hadeeth that smiling in the face of your brother is a charity and that Allah has 99 names and whomever learns them will enter Jannah. We always practice the dua'as for entering and exiting the masjid.

Sr. Rania and Sr. Ferial





LIBRARY CORNER



After reading "The Leaf Thief," preschoolers collected leaves scattered in the library and sorted them by colour.

JK students made playdough pumpkins to go with our "Five Perfect Pumpkins" song.



SK students were inspired by "Leaf Man" to make creations using leaves.

Grade 2 students competed in a fun, team-building activity after our read-aloud of "The Golden Acorn."



Grades 1, 2, and 3 were prompted to build a mosque after looking at mosques that come in different shapes and colours as seen in the books by Jenny Molendyk Diuleli.



After Ilyas and Duck searched for Allah in our storytime, JK students searched for images from the book hidden around the library.



Al-Hijra families were pleased to shop for Islamic books and games at the Ilm Corner Book Fair.



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Al-Hijra Academy's 10th Annual BLACK & WHITE LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 9, 2025
Ciociaro Club
2-6pm

Join us for our sell-out event of the year!

Ladies only ~ Semi-Formal Black & White Attire
Shopping ~ Fashion Show ~ Food ~ Entertainment

Tickets: \$60 Ladies, \$40 Girls (2-13)
(No Boys)

The 10th Annual Black & White Luncheon is in a few days.

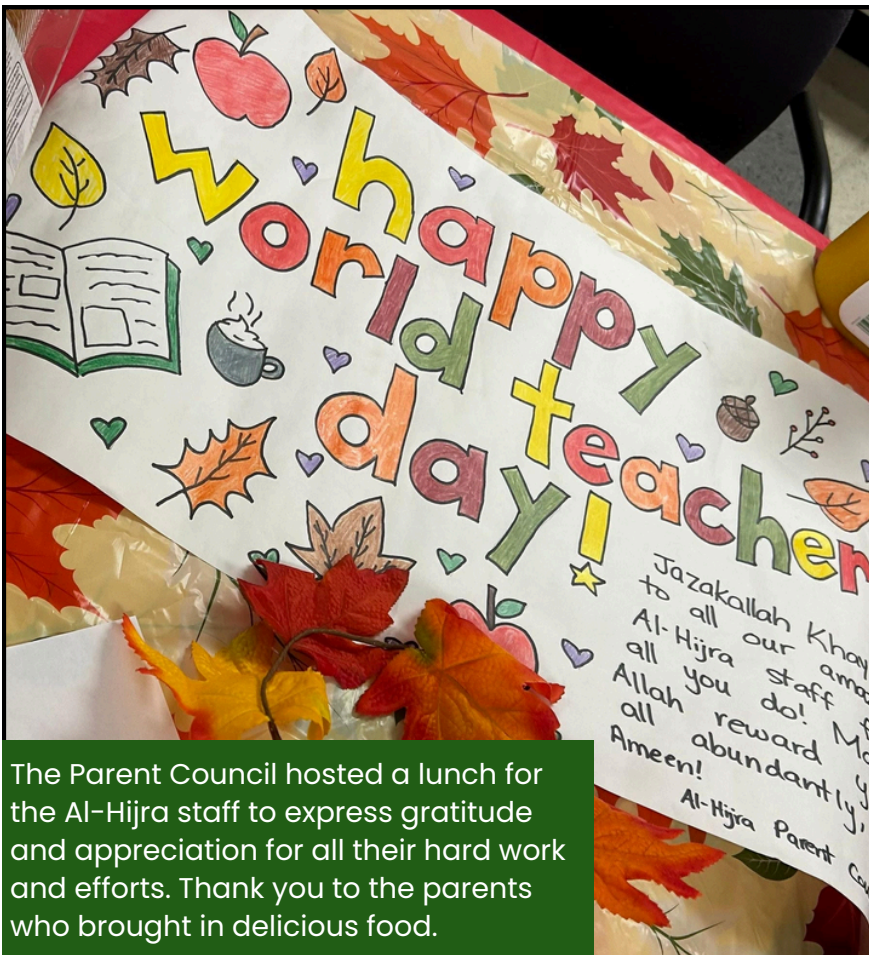
Please read the letter below from Asiya, an orphan from Bangladesh, that the students have been sponsoring for two years.

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ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

DEAR SPONSOR,

ASSALAMU ALAIKUM. I AM ASIYA, CURRENTLY STUDYING IN GRADE 5 AT SUNFLOWER SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. STUDYING AT THIS SCHOOL WAS MY DREAM, BUT AFTER MY FATHER'S DEATH, OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN STRUGGLING A LOT. MY MOTHER ALONE COULDN'T AFFORD THE SCHOOL EXPENSES. HOWEVER, AFTER JOINING THE ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DREAM AGAIN. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I AM NOW ABLE TO STUDY AT THIS WONDERFUL SCHOOL. MY ELDER BROTHER WORKS AT A SHOP TO HELP RUN OUR FAMILY. STILL, WITHOUT YOUR HELP, CONTINUING MY EDUCATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. I STUDY ATTENTIVELY EVERY DAY SO THAT ONE DAY I CAN BECOME SOMEONE GREAT. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. MAY ALLAH REWARD YOU ABUNDANTLY. AMEEN.

WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS,
ASIYA



The Parent Council hosted a lunch for the Al-Hijra staff to express gratitude and appreciation for all their hard work and efforts. Thank you to the parents who brought in delicious food.



Al-Hijra Parent Council

Loonie Tuesday
Sadqa Drive
Update

Amount raised in September
for flood victims in Pakistan:

\$510.14

Coming Up in November...

 NOVEMBER 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Student of the Month Theme: Cleanliness & Neatness						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Black & White Ladies' Luncheon	10	11 Class Picture Day!	12 Progress Reports	13 Parent- Teacher Conferences	14 Board- Designated Break No School	15
16	17 JK-Gr.3 Storytelling Gr. 4-8 In-Class Public Speaking Competition	18	19	20	21	22
23 	24	25 Gr. 4-8 School-wide Public Speaking Competition	26	27	28 Student of the Month Assembly	29 Sun 30