



AL-HIJRA ACADEMY

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COMING UP!

GRADES 4-8 SCIENCE FAIR PACING DATES 2025

Fri., Dec. 19 – Variables + Controls
Mon., Jan. 19 – Materials + Procedure
Fri., Jan. 30 – Observations
Thurs., Feb. 12 – 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.

SPEECH COMPETITION 2025 WINNERS!

The Annual Al-Hijra Speech Competition was held on Tuesday, November 25. Students who ranked the highest in their class competition qualified to present their speeches in the school-wide competition. Our panel of judges included community members and alumni. Congratulations to the winners who captivated the audience with their interesting topics and confident speaking skills!

Grades 4-6 Competition Winners

1st Place Judie Alhabteh
"Friendship"
 2nd Place Kareem Yaseen
"The Importance of the Arabic Language"
 3rd Place Tamim Elbreki
"How Video Games Benefit Children"



Grades 7-8 Competition Winners

1st Place Lamees Al Hamayda
"Respecting Our Teachers"
 2nd Place Shazil Nadeem
"Tawakkul"
 3rd Place Raif Imam
"The Ethics of AI and Homework"



Students of the Month



November Cleanliness and Neatness

JK - Serene Alrayahi, Aleena Chafchak, Zayn El-Chafei, Zeinab Kaloti

SK - Layla Atali, Salwa Hassoun, Sama Kayali, Mohamed Sharif

Grade 1 - Jana Hamadeh, Imran Malik

Grade 2 - Sarah Al-Alawani, Amr Alawneh, Yasmeen Chami

Grade 3 - Sara Aldabouni, Naailah Chhapra, Moneer El Shaer

Grade 4 - Jalal Alaswadi, Lana Kadri, Khaled Sofi

Grade 5 - Ahmed Elshahat, Nadia Hammoud

Grade 6 - Abdul Malek Al Jandali, Malyun Shire

Grade 7 - Saraa Almasri, Rana Baothman, Ahed Hamadeh, Iman Mheisin

Grade 8 - Jeanine Hammoud, Raif Imam, Nour Manfoukh



November Qur'an



JK - Jana Baothman, Ayman Hashi, Saeed Zabian

SK - Amal Aboulisayen, Amira Aboulisayen, Noor Bleible

Grade 1 - Hazim El Garousha, Yahya Najmuddin, Bahaa Oudeen Rahal

Grade 2 - Aryan Hasan, Eman Khalife, Layla Saleh

Grade 3 - Kareem Abdel-Latif, Ali Bakir, Naailah Chhapra

Grade 4 - Noor Fatima Mohsen, Lul Shire

Grade 5 - Tameem Abdelbar, Abdirisack Adan, Hanan Kadri, Fartun Shire

Grade 6 - Muhsen Adi, Abdul Malek Al Jandali, Zaid Alghabra

Grade 7 - Serene Hammoud, Younis Yaseen

Grade 8 - Mehrish Chowdhury, Jenna Hamoda, Arwa Elshahat, Mayada Waleed

Tahfeedth - Maryam Al-Alawani, Ghina Kayali



November Juzu' Awards

Gr. 1 - Rashid Aboutouha, Juzu' 30

Gr. 8 - Loor Alhamaideh, Juzu' 23

Tahfeedth: Gr. 3 - Maryam Bakali, Juzu' 28; Sara Aldabouni, Juzu' 19

Gr. 4 - Judie Althabteh, Juzu' 29; Jood Kanjo, Juzu' 29

Gr. 5 - Abdul Razzaq Mohammed, Juzu' 4

Gr. 6 - Masa Al Atassi, Juzu' 5

Gr. 7 - Saraa Almasri, Juzu' 1

Gr. 8 - Abdur Rahman Mohammed, Juzu' 5

November's Highlights

Boys & Girls Volleyball Teams



The **Boys Volleyball Team** won both exhibition games at An-Noor School (Nov. 11) and Maranatha Christian Academy (Nov. 18), Masha'Allah! They also participated in the Annual Volleyball Tournament (Nov. 24) where they played against four schools and won the semi-finals. They played a competitive championship game and placed second! Jazakum Allah Khayran Coach Br. Astrit for your dedication to the team.

The **Girls Volleyball Team** won the exhibition game at An-Noor School (Nov. 11), Masha'Allah! They competed against four teams in the Annual Volleyball Tournament (Nov. 24). Their energy and teamwork was unmatched. Jazakum Allah Khayran Coaches Sr. Sousan and Sr. Ayah for your dedication to the team.



November's Highlights

TELUS Wise Program
Grades 7-8
November 19, 2025
Grades 4-6
November 21, 2025



The TELUS Wise program is designed to help students learn how to be good digital citizens and keep their digital footprint clean. They also had a discussion about cyberbullying, identity theft, protecting and positively growing their online reputation and more.



Be In Control

Stop engaging
Block the user
Record the messages
Talk to someone

Lend a hand
Take a stand
Act with tact
Walk the talk

40% of youth have experienced cyberbullying, and 52% have witnessed it in the last 4 weeks.

November's Highlights



Robotics Club with Sr. Ammal



Robotics Club members are designing games using Scratch and coding with Botley.



Cooking Class with Sr. Shaima

Cooking classes were poppin' with energy and excitement! Students had popcorn and decorated cupcakes.



Spotlight On

GRADE 1

This November, the Grade 1 students focused on doing good deeds for the sake of Allah (SWT). Each day, they were encouraged to do simple acts of kindness – helping others, sharing, and speaking kindly – while learning that even the smallest good action is rewarded.

“The most beloved deeds to Allah are those done regularly, even if they are small.”
– Sahih Bukhari and Sahih Muslim



Sr. Mona



LIBRARY CORNER



This month's reading challenge was to check out non-fiction books and share facts in a mini book. We learned about animals, indigenous tribes, and miracles of the prophets.



Inspired by our reading of "The One and Only Ivan," Grade 4 students drew a picture using only one crayon just like Ivan the gorilla.



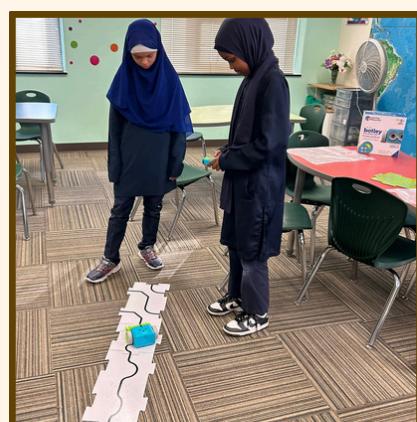
Preschool students hopped, crawled, and stomped on various animal tracks.



Students testing out how echolocation works after our story time of bats.



We were introduced to Cree words in "Wild Berries" by indigenous author Julie Flett. Then, we took a virtual tour of Ojibway Park and completed a scavenger hunt.



As we are reading "The Wild Robot," the Grade 5 students had an opportunity to code robots.



Grade 3 students were challenged to design an escape plan to help Twitch from our book of "8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos."



To commemorate World Olive Tree Day and International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinians, students made bookmarks and agamographs.



Annual Winter **COAT DRIVE**

When the temperature drops,
compassion rises.

Join us in spreading warmth by
donating coats to those who need
them most.



 **NOW UNTIL
DECEMBER 12**

Donate gently used and new coats in
all sizes and support the Unemployed
Help Center to give coats to those in
need in our community.



Coming Up in December...

December 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Poetry Writing Competition Begins (Grades 4-8)	2	3 Picture Day	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 World Arabic Language Day	19 Student of the Month Assembly	20
21	22	23	24	25 WINTER BREAK	26	27
28	29	30	31	Student of the Month Theme Respect for Others		

May you all have a wonderful winter break and
we'll see you on Monday, January 5, insha'Allah!