



# AL-HIJRA ACADEMY

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Alhamdulillah and Masha'Allah, we held a successful Qur'an Competition on February 2-5, 2026.



وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

And We have certainly made the Quran easy to remember. So is there anyone who will be mindful? (Al Qamar 54:17)

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Assalamu 'Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuh, Dear Al Hijra Families.

Ramadan Mubarak! May Allah SWT bring peace in the world, strengthen our emaan, bring us closer to Him SWT, and accept our 'ibadah and fasting; ameen. During this sacred month, we renew our intentions, are more mindful of practices of our deen, and try to be more patient.

At Al-Hijra Academy, we are committed to help our students learn and practice our deen and nurture stronger Islamic character daily. We encourage our students and ourselves to read more Qur'an every day, and to consciously practice kindness, generosity, and self-regulation.

Alhamdulillah, this year Ramadan also reaches us mid-school year. We are blessed to recognize the progress of our students and the hard work of our teachers at all grade levels. Teachers are working very hard to get students to achieve their potential and excel in all subject areas, especially in literacy, numeracy, Islamic studies, Qur'an memorization, and Tajweed. We are also grateful for the continued home-school partnership through our dedicated Parent Council and their support.

May Allah SWT help us and our families experience the spirit of Ramadan through fasting, 'ibadah, sadaqah, extra dua'a, and nightly prayers. May Allah SWT always protect us and our families, have mercy on us, forgive our shortcomings, and bless us all with the best of deen, duniya, and akhira; ameen.

Sr. Waheeda

# Students of the Month

## February Diligence



JK - Zayd Althabteh, Jamal Chami, Saeed Zabian

SK - Salama Baig, Alya Ebrahim, Yacoub El Garousha, Eisha Farooqi

Grade 1 - Mila El Shaer, Yahya Najmuddin

Grade 2 - Alina. Kadri, Muhammad Moosa Amir, Zain Saad, Salma Shire

Grade 3 - Hala Almasri, Jawad Alsharabi, Salma Elbik

Grade 4 - Judie Althabteh, Luna Al-Wakil, Adnan Mousa

Grade 5 - Tia Al-Hamaideh, Abdulelah Ba Wazir, Kareem Yaseen

Grade 6 - Maryah Alachraf, Ahnaf Majumder, Jude Mohamed, Azraq Siddique

Grade 7 - Adam Abdel-Latif, Raaid Imam, Ibaad Ur Rehman Farooqi, Eesa Yousuf

Grade 8 - Layan Adhami, Loor Al-Hamaideh, Shazil Nadeem, Zakariya Yousuf

## February Qur'an



JK - Serene Alrayahi, Aleena Chafchak, Zoha Khan, Senid Klaibi

SK - Ahmad Abou-Touha, Aya Ali, Layla Atali, Ayanna El-Kadri

Grade 1 - Arsheen Ahmed, Malik Marzouk, Sarah Sial

Grade 2 - Intisar Adan, Amr Alawneh, Omar Hamtini

Grade 3 - Moneer El Shaer, Sumaya Shire, Musa Yousuf

Grade 4 - Luna Al-Wakil, Khaled Sofi

Grade 5 - Lana Alkhatib, Abdulelah Ba Wazir, Lina Hammoud

Grade 6 - Ai'sha Alsherayda, Sami Fakhuri, Airah Iftikhar

Grade 7 - Sadan Awan, Imran Hersi

Grade 8 - Saad Al Atassi, Jeanine Hammoud, Raif Imam, Mohamed Kadri

Tahfeedth - Masa Al Atassi, Iman Mheisin



## February Juzu' Awards

Grade 3 - Sara Aldabouni, Juzu 17; Maryam Bakali, Juzu 27

Grade 6 - Abed Al Rahman Mheisin, Juzu 24

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Qur'an Competition

Congratulations to all the students who practiced hard to memorize Qur'an and qualified for the competition. They recited with confidence in front of their classmates, their families, and the esteemed judges.

## GOLD

(JK) Zaid Althabteh, Jana Baothman, Jamal Chami, Sufyan Dabaja, Reemy Hamatto, Zirwa Khan, Zayn Sadek, Saeed Zabian; (SK) Lana Adi, Zeina Aldabouni, Salama Baig, Zayn Beelut, Noor Bleible, Alya Ebrahim, Mia El Shaer, Omar El-Haddad, Eisha Farooqi, Idris Hammoud, Salwa Hassoun, Hani Klaibi, Ahmad Nasser, Mohamed Sharif, Nuha Siddiqui; (Grade 1) Rashid Aboutouha, Mumtaz Ali, Jana Beydoun, Bahaa Oudeen Rahal, Mikael Syed Raheem, Layla Sadek, Raya Taha; (Grade 2) Lara Abdelbar, Amanee Ahmed, Yousof Al Riahi, Sarah Al-Alawani, Ahmad Aldabouni, Hend Alrayahi, Layla Saleh; (Grade 3) Younes Ahmed, Jawad Alsharabi, Fatima Chami, Moneer El Shaer, Yusuf Hammoud, Manha Imam, Kenzy Marzouk; (Grade 4) Beesan Jarrar, Lul Shire; (Grade 5) Sara Alriyahi, Tia Al-Hamaideh, Fatima Baig, Nadia Hammoud, Lina Hammoud, Joseph Kilani, Kareem Yaseen, Yusha Yousuf; (Grade 6) Muhsen Adi, Zaid Alghabra, Abdul Malek Al Jandali, Malyun Shire; (Grade 7) Muhammad Baig, Yusuf Bakali, Raaid Imam, Alizah Sharif, Younis Yaseen; (Grade 8) Layan Adhami, Loor Alhamaideh, Tahleen Algarousha, Raif Imam, Nour Manfoukh, Shazil Nadeem; (Tahfeedth) Sara Aldabouni

## SILVER

(Grade 1) Mila El Shaer; (Grade 4) Nea'ma Baig, Naima Elbreki, Ibrahim Iftikhar; (Grade 5) Nada Salem; (Grade 6) Lanah Hammoud, Ahnaf Majumder; (Grade 8) Lamees Alhamayda, Zakariya Yousuf; (Tahfeedth) Maryam Bakali, Zayyan Siddiqui, Saraa Almasri, Ghina Kayali

## BRONZE

(Grade 7) Omar Mehaysen; (Grade 8) Asiyah Fakhuri



# February's Highlights



Boys and Girls Basketball  
@ An-Noor School  
February 5, 2026

Both the boys and girls basketball team members poured all their energy at the last tournament of the season. The boys came in second place and the girls came in third place.



# Scholastic Book Fair and Spirit Week

February 9-12, 2026





# February's Highlights



PreK - Grade 3  
100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration  
February 17, 2026

The students showed off their creativity by appearing to be 100 years old! They had wigs, suspenders, canes, and even taped-up eyeglasses.



# Spotlight On

## GRADE 4

Step aside, Willy Wonka! Grade 4 has opened its very own chocolate factory! Students kicked off their novel study of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by designing their own unique chocolate bars. They came up with creative ingredients, catchy slogans, and persuasive advertisements to sell their chocolate bar creations to their classmates. This sweet start has students eager to begin our novel study and examine the characters, themes, and imaginative elements presented throughout the novel.

—Sr. Rima

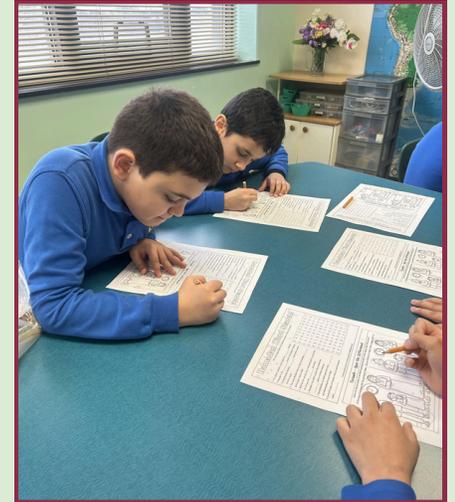
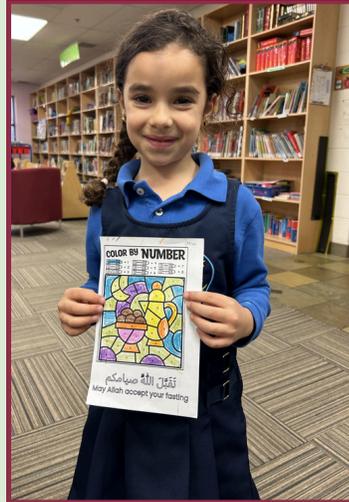




# LIBRARY CORNER



Alhamdulillah for a successful **Scholastic Book Fair**. Students were excited to purchase new books and gifts as well as participate in Spirit Week. We welcomed **Ramadan** with two newly-released books: *Ramadan for Everyone* and *A Ramadan Night*. We also solved puzzles using math and logic to find the missing masjid key in a Ramadan story. In recognition of **Black History Month**, we highlighted Dr. James West and made mini microphones. We also featured black Muslim athletes and students were tasked in building basketball hoops.



# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

## Welcome Ramadan Family Fun Night:

Alhamdulillah the 2nd Annual Welcome Ramadan Family Fun Night was a great success, as we gathered to welcome the blessed month of Ramadan together. The children enjoyed crafts, games, henna and facepainting, as well as delicious food, sweets and prizes! Jazakallah khayrane to all our parents and volunteers who helped make this beautiful event possible.



**Sadaqa Drive:** Parent Council will be dedicating January and February's Sadaqa drive for the community's 21st annual Share the Spirit of Ramadan Food Drive to help food banks in Windsor.



**Loonie Tuesday**

## Sadaga Drive

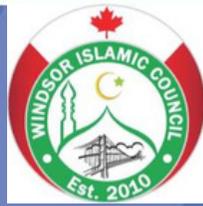
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**Share the Spirit of Ramadan**

Students are encouraged to bring in \$1 to donate in their class Sadaqa Jars, to support the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Share the Spirit of Ramadan Food Drive, to help food banks in Windsor.



Al-Hijra Parent Council



Muslims of Windsor

Share the Spirit  
of  
Ramadan

# Food Gift Card Drive

Sunday, March 15, 2026

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

at Devonshire Mall (*near H&M*)

[Donate HERE Now](#)

*(select Share the Spirit of Ramadan Food Drive)*

Proceeds will support 17 local food banks across Windsor:

*AdventistCommunity Services, Angela RoseHouse, Canadian Mental Health, Children's AidSociety, Downtown Mission, Drouillard Place, Hiatus House, Islamic Social Welfare & Assistance, Lakeshore Community Service, Men United for God, Nisa Homes, Salvation Army, Street Help, St. Vincent de Paul, Welcome Centre Shelter, Windsor Family Homes & Community Partnerships, Unemployed Help Centre*

**Bring the kids for treats, face painting, and more!**

# Coming Up in March...

## MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Windsor Chess Challenge @ Ciociaro Club	4	5 Annual Science and Technology Fair	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time-Set Clocks Forward	9	10	11	12	13 Last Day of Ramadan school schedule	14
15 Share the Spirit of Ramadan @ Devonshire Mall	16	17	18	19	20 Eid Ul-Fitr*	21
<b>MARCH BREAK AND LAST DAYS OF RAMADAN</b>						
22	23 School Eid Celebration!	24	25	26	27	28 WRSTEF @ Univ of Windsor
29 WRSTEF @ Univ of Windsor	30	31 Student of the Month Assembly	<b>Student of the Month Theme: GRATITUDE</b>			

\*Eid Ul-Fitr is subject to moonsighting.