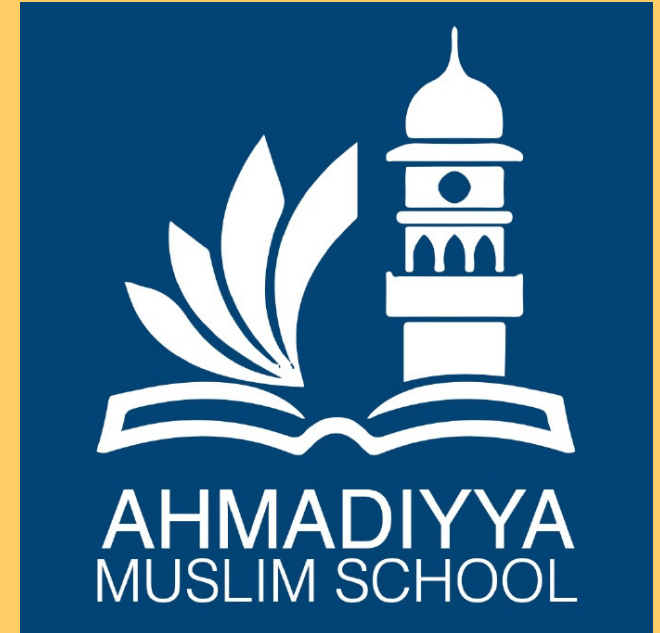


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DATES TO REMEMBER

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- **23rd March:**
Jalsa Hazrat Masih Maud (as)
- **26th March:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **29th Mar to 2nd Apr:** Spring Break.
No school for students
- **5th April:** Easter Monday.
No school for students
- **13th April:** Ramadan Begins,
Insha'Allah
- **26th April:** Earth Day, Dress in Green

ANNOUNCEMENT

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All parents and families are requested to note that Ahmadiyya Muslim School phone number has changed. Please use the new number for communication.

New phone number :
+ 403-355-6313

GRADE 1

Science: Students have been learning about the "Building Things" unit. They have been creating different projects such as buildings, furniture, and toys using various materials. They have also been learning what the purpose of objects is and why they are made. They've been having a lot of fun exploring their creative and problem solving skills!

Social Studies: Students have been learning about what citizens are and how a good citizen contributes to his/her community. They are creating detailed superhero citizen comics showing how someone can help others.

Language Arts: Students have been learning about short /o/ and /u/ sounds. They have started writing patterned stories. A friendly reminder to read daily with the home reading books! :)

Math: Students have been learning about 2D shapes: their names, how many sides they have, and real-life examples.

GRADE 2

Math: Students are continuing on with the Number Sense unit. We have moved onto practicing double digit addition using different strategies to solve the problems.

Science: Students have started exploring and learning about different liquids. They came up with what they know already and questions for what they want to learn. Next, we will cover the topics more in-depth.

Social Studies: Students presented their Canadian community to the class and answered different questions. We had a week of celebrations where students completed different art projects such as building a lobster trap (for Meteghan), building Igloo's (for Iqaluit) and painting pysanky (for Saskatoon). We also went on a hiking adventure at Prairie Winds Park.

Gym: Students are practicing skipping. They have time to practice individual skipping, and then they play small group skipping games or have some school competitions.

Language Arts: Students have written 4 sentences everyday for our daily spelling words. Students continue practicing their skills using Razkids and independent reading time. They are also developing their reading comprehension skills by reading to the teacher every day.

GRADE 3

ELA: As we finished reading the The Wild Robot, we discovered that the author left us on a cliffhanger. We used that as our inspiration to write our own narratives about what will happen to Roz after the airship lands. We have been looking at the components of a good story and thus far have focused on different ways to start a story such as a dialogue, describing the setting, asking a thought provoking question and a sound affect.

Math: Students have begun exploring attributes of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We went on a scavenger hunt around the school to see how many different 3D objects we could find. We then used that information to make bar graphs.

Science: To finish up our science unit on rocks and minerals we are working on writing a comic strip for the rock cycle. We looked at the features of a comic strip and students have begun writing their action packed stories!

Social: As we continue our study of countries around the world, we have been examining artifacts found in these countries. We have used our knowledge of rocks and minerals to determine what these artifacts are made of.

Art: Students have been looking at all the reasons to be grateful for the blessings Allah has bestowed on us. We started that discussion by looking at our body and all the amazing things that it does without any effort of our own. We then started our first draft of self-portraits.

Islamic Studies: Students in all grades, learned about Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) and created a wonderful video for the jalsa showcasing their understanding. They learned about the pillar of zakat and created care packages for the homeless. They have also been learning about the Promised Messiah (as) and various aspects of his life.