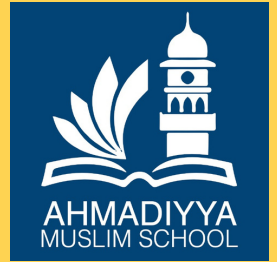


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Ramadan Mubarak

Message from the Principal

Assalam o Alaikum Dear Families, 

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of AMS, I would like to wish all of our families Ramadan Mubarak. Alhamdulillah, we have the blessed month of Ramadan once again, may Allah accepts our fasts and forgives our shortcomings. Ameen. Please remember the students, staff and volunteers of Ahmadiyya Muslim School in your prayers. Jazak'Allah

Important Dates

- **Earth Day** - 22nd April, Kids participate in NASA's Earth Day Celebrations.
- **Mothers' Day** - 9th May
- **Eid-ul-Fitr** - 13th May
No School
- Eid and **100 days** of School Celebration - 14th May

GRADE 1

Science: Students have been learning seasonal changes in spring. They have discussed the weather, what people typically wear, and activities some may do in spring. Students have started tracking the weather to notice patterns.

Social Studies: Students have been learning about how our actions can have consequences, and how to help those in need.

Language Arts: Students have started learning about long vowel sounds. They have been practicing writing sentences on various topics. A friendly reminder to read daily with the home reading books! :

Math: Students have started learning about 3D shapes: their names, what 2D shapes they can find in a 3D object, how many edges/vertices they have, and real life examples of them.

Science: Students have started exploring and learning about different liquids. We talked about the differences between water, oil and soap. Students used eye drops to see how many drops would fit on a coin. They also observed how oil always floats on top of water and doesn't mix and what happens when food coloring is put into this mixture.

Social Studies: Students have started about learning what differentiates past, present and future. They looked at some pictures and guessed if these pictures were in the present or past. They also looked at some word tenses and picked whether they belonged under the past, present or future category.

Language Arts: Students wrote a letter to Huzoor (aa) and have increased the amount of writing they do for social and science as well. Alhamdulillah there is great progress in all their reading levels since the beginning of the year from their daily reading sessions. We will be moving onto developing our story writing skills next.

GRADE 2

Science: Students have started exploring and learning about different liquids. We talked about the differences between water, oil and soap. Students used eye drops to see how many drops would fit on a coin. They also observed how oil always floats on top of water and doesn't mix and what happens when food coloring is put into this mixture.

Math: Students are continuing on with the Number Sense unit. We have moved onto practicing 2-digit addition & subtraction with regrouping and manipulatives.

Covid 19 - Daily Checklist !

**Stop the spread of germs
that can make you and others sick!**



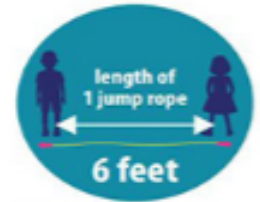
Wash your
hands often



Wear a cloth
face cover



Cover your coughs



Keep 6 feet of space

GRADE 3

English Language Arts: Students have been busy looking at different types of stories. Our focus has been towards examining the elements of folktales, fables and fairytales and the role these stories play in different traditions. Students have been looking at folktales from different countries and have been focusing on oral story telling. Ask students to share their oral stories with you!

Math: We have been looking at 2D shapes and 3D objects and our study of shapes has led us to look at measuring and finding the perimeter of regular polygons. Students created their dream house and calculated its perimeter. Our next steps will be looking at the relationship between repeated addition and multiplication. Students will begin to examine different multiplication strategies.

Science: We have been looking at the elements of a strong, stable and supportive structures. We have been looking at natural and man-made structures. Students will use this understanding to design and create strong, stable and supportive structures.

Social Studies: As we continue our study of countries around the world, we have been examining the different traditions found in our countries of study. We started by looking at folktales from these countries and then began looking at some of the uniqueness of their holidays and traditions celebrated there.

Islamic Studies

Students learned about the pillar of Hajj, the various steps of it, and its brief history. They created a wonderful group art piece using their fingerprints around a painting of a Kaaba. They also made mini Kaabas out of construction paper that they took home. Students have begun a month-long good deeds advent calendar for Ramadan. Each day they will be completing a good deed or learning something new about Islam, InshAllah.



Arts

As we continue our discussion of looking at our body and all the amazing things that it does without any effort of our own. We have been learning how to draw realistic features of our face which will lead us to another copy of the best part of me self-portrait.



Community Kitchen Calgary

To inculcate the spirit of kindness in our kids, AMS Parents' Council carried out an introductory session with Community Kitchen Calgary. Kids asked questions and participated in a lucky draw for the 34lb Good Food Box.

AMS Parents' Council will continue to work with the Charity Organization on ongoing basis.



Martial Arts Classes for all AMS Students and GYM

Students were super excited to attend their first Martial Arts class in April 2021. Classes will continue to take place once a month. In the gym activities, students have completed their skipping unit. We are now moving onto multicultural and parachute games.



Benefits of Martial Arts Movements

Martial Arts movements help with coordination. The activities can help kids get a better feel for their body in space. It also helps kids understand the power of the mind over the body.

