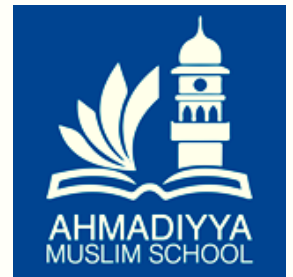


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Ahmadiyya Muslim School Monthly Newsletter



WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Assalam o Alaikum Wa Rehmatuullah Wabarakatuhu,

Dear Families,

On behalf of the Ahmadiyya Muslim School staff, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New year and welcome everyone back to our learning environment . I hope you had a safe and blessed winter break. The rest of the school year will be busy with many activities and of course report cards. Please keep our students, volunteers, and staff in your prayers. Wishing you all, blessings of health and happiness for 2022!

Adfa Munir

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Martial Arts Class - 14th January

Hot Lunch - 19th & 20th January

Report Cards go home - 21st January

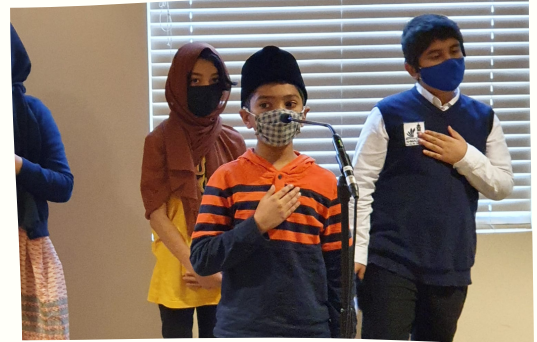
Muslim Leadership Day - 27th January

PD Day - 28th January

GRADE IN SPOTLIGHT - GRADES 3/4

Math

In math students have learned about calendars, time, length and mass in their measurement unit. They have also learned about reading tally marks, line plots, bar graphs and pictographs as a part of data analysis. We are now moving onto our number sense unit where students will be looking at numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Science

In science students have learned about plant growth and changes. We are now learning about light and shadows.

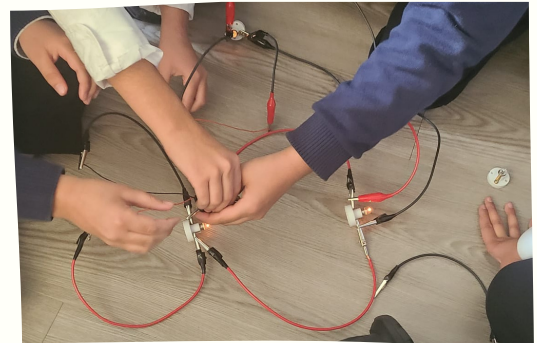


Social Studies

In social studies students are learning about Alberta's land and geography, especially what makes it unique. They have been taught about looking at protection of the environment and the different points that are involved in this issue.

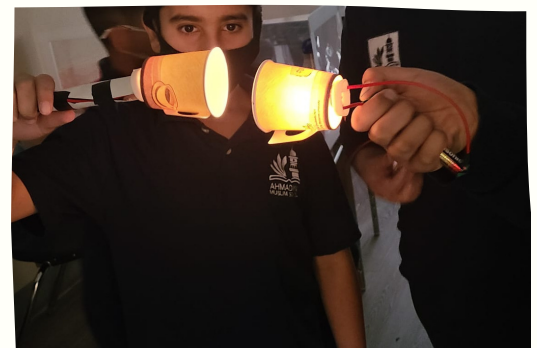
Language arts

In language arts students have learned how to ask questions, make connections and predictions as a part of reading comprehension. As a part of writing they have written about their memories and a fictional story. We are delving deeper into writing a paragraph now. We are focusing on perfecting the writing process, and as a part of this students have focused on brainstorming, planning and organizing pieces of writing. We have also practiced developing our listening and speaking skills. As a part of this students participated in in-class debates and sharing circles.



Health Studies

In health students learned about topics related to the monthly virtue. For example, they learned about growing pains and why they happen. They also learned about making goals, addiction to technology and how it can affect health, growth mindsets, strategies to avoid bullying, expressing appreciation for self and others, dealing with stress, building and enhancing friendships, including others in work and play, among many other things.

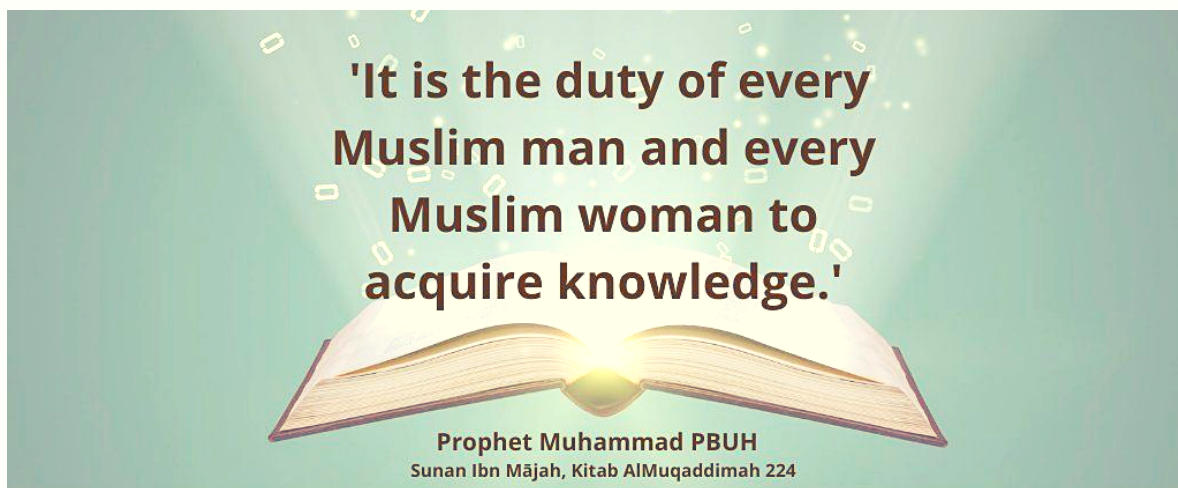


Art studies

In art students have been doing projects related to Islamic studies stories and concepts. For example, they made boat art to connect the story of Hazrat Noah (as). They made outer space and the straight paths to connect the Surah Fatiha. They made a glow in the dark tent city to recreate the Battle of Mecca. These were just some examples among many others.

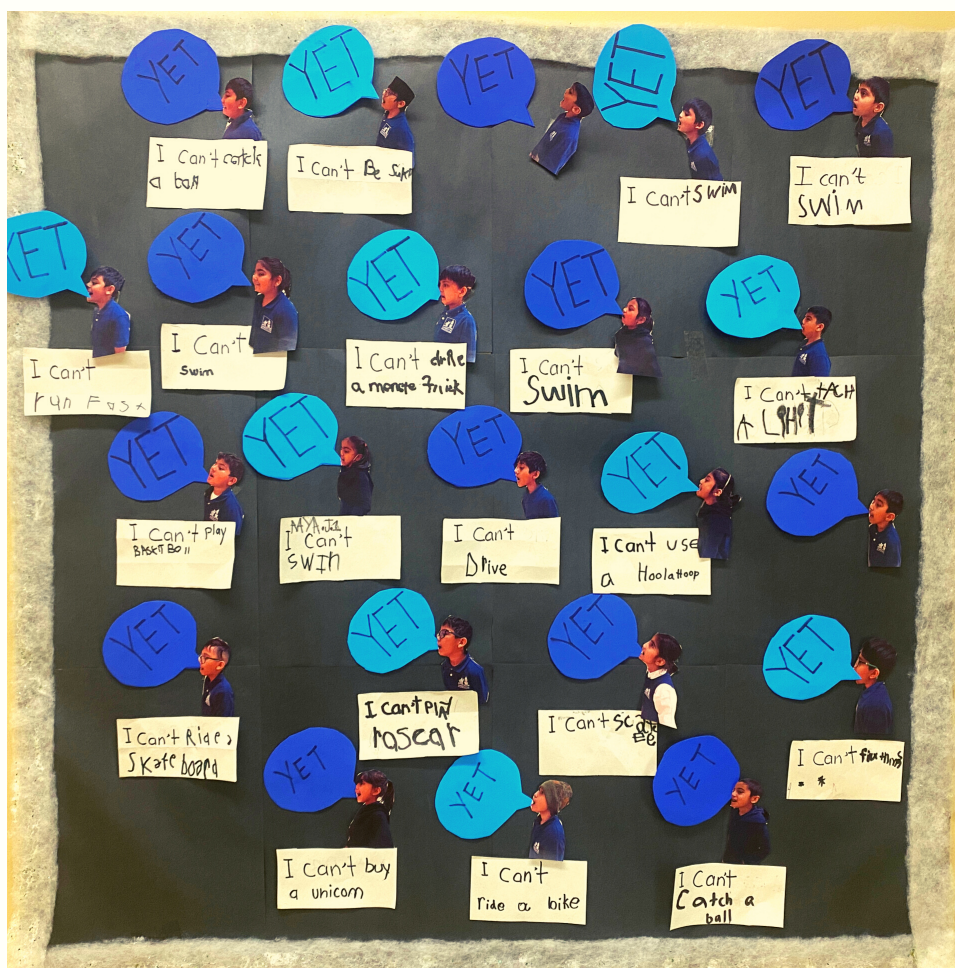
Islamic Studies

In Islamic Studies students looked at a different surah, hadith, prayer and nazm each month related to the monthly virtues. So far we have gone over the virtues of courage, gratitude, peace and determination. This month the virtue we are focusing on is excellence particularly relating to the building of knowledge. The first few months we focused on the stories of Prophet Adam (as), Prophet Noah (as), and events in the life of the Holy Prophet (saw).



Virtue of the Month

Determination



"Alhamdulillah, Grade 1 and 2 students hosted the Determination Assembly in December and they had a blast recording it! Through reading books, participating in role play, completing interactive activities and singing poems students quickly learned that this big word D-E-T-E-R-M-I-N-A-T-I-O-N has a simple meaning ... to NEVER GIVE UP!

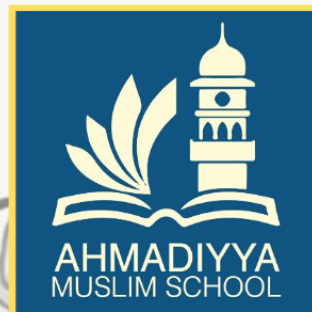
The rest of the AMS students also had a chance to participate in this by creating speech bubbles in which they wrote or drew of a time they showed determination. MashAllah all students did an awesome job partaking in the assembly! Remember...always give your 100% and don't quit!"

Martial Arts Classes

Starting : Friday,
January 14th, 2022

Martial arts can help our children develop greater emotional stability, assertiveness, self-confidence, and lessen aggressive feelings.

Just like exercise strengthens our body, challenges strengthen our mind.



OUR SPIRIT IS OUR STRENGTH

The ultimate aim of Martial Arts is to teach children peaceful, non-violent conflict resolution skills and to help them work out ways to avoid physical altercations. Martial Arts has a lot to offer to children. It makes them active and teaches them to be confident, peaceful and focused.

We are thankful to our AMS Parent Council for their continued support towards the Martial Arts Classes for Grades 1 - 5 with a professional instructor. We are also thankful to our sponsors for supporting our school activities.



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