

Newsletter

Ramadan Mubarak

Ramadan Kareem

On behalf of Al-Hijra Islamic School, we would like to wish you a very happy and blessed Ramadan! May this Holy Month ease your hardships and bring you peace and may Allah accept all of your fasts and prayers. AMEEN

* _ * _ * _ * _ * _ * _ *

رمضان كريم

بمناسبة حلول شهر رمضان المبارك يسر أسرة مدرسة الهجرة الاسلاميه ان تتقدم اليكم بأجمل التهاني والتبريكات راجين لكم السعادة والطمأنينة . في هذا المناسبه، أعادة الله عليكم بالخير والسلامة والامان .. وكل عام وأنتم بخير

The school office would also like to remind you that parent teacher meetings will be coming up at the end of the month. Emails will be sent home soon with a link to follow and book your appointments.

Facts about Ramadan:

1. Ramadan is the ninth month in the islamic calendar.
2. One of the 5 pillars of Islam is fasting during Ramadan.
3. When fasting during Ramadan you wake up before sunrise to eat and after sunset to break the fast.
4. The day that Ramadan lands on changes every year.
5. When kids hit the age of puberty they have to fast.



Spring is Coming

The seasons are changing which means the snow will be melting and it will be wet and muddy outside.

This is your reminder to bring:

- Two pairs of shoes (indoors and outdoors)
- Extra pair of clothes in case yours get dirty
- Do not forget to make sure to bring a light sweater for windy weather!



Important Dates:

- March 6 - No Classes
- March 22 - Report cards sent home
- March 23 & 24 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 27 - April 1 - Spring Break
- April 3 - Classes Resume



Tom Ethans in Grade 3

I Love to Read Month

February was I Love to Read Month, and students all over the school participated in reading activities. The entire school stopped throughout the day and participated in Stop Drop and Read. Kindergarten to grade 4 students had a guest speaker come to read to them. Grade 1 students brought in their favourite blankets and a flashlight for a reading campout, and they also set a challenge to read 100 books.



Dr. Seuss Day

Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2nd, 1904.

Now, that day is known as Dr. Seuss Day.

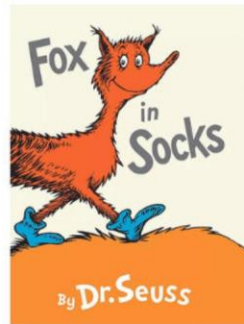
Dr. Seuss was born and raised in Springfield, Massachusetts, to German parents: Henrietta (Seuss) Geisel and Theodor Robert Geisel.

He first started writing and drawing in high school, for the school's newspaper, The Central Recorder. In 1921, in his final year of college, Seuss' first book was published. While attending Oxford University, Seuss realized he was more interested in drawing weird and interesting creatures than taking notes during his lectures.

His last book, Dr. Seuss' Horse Museum, was finished by an Australian author, Andrew Joyner, and published in 2019.

Dr. Seuss is well known for being the author of The Cat in the Hat, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, and Green Eggs and Ham.

He died in 1991.



Islamic Corner

One of the beauties of Islam is its ability to forgive. It's the most forgiving religion in the world. The most forgiving month in Islam is the month of Ramadan. Ramadan is a month where we fast for 30 days and it's the month where the Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam which is a part of the Islamic faith. It is also the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. On the 27th night of Ramadan, which is called Layla-tul-Kadr, is said to be the night where the Quran was revealed. It is a night where your Duas are answered and everything is forgiven. Ramadan is a very important month to all Muslims around the world.

أَيَّامًا مَّعْدُودَاتٍ فَمَنْ كَانَ مِنْكُمْ مَّرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَى سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ وَعَلَى الَّذِينَ يُطِيقُونَهُ فِدْيَةٌ طَعَامُ مَسْكِينٍ فَمَنْ تَطَوَّعَ خَيْرًا فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَهُ وَأَنْ تَصُومُوا خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

Fasting is for a fixed number of days, and if one of you be sick, or if one of you be on a journey, you will fast the same number of other days later on. For those who are capable of fasting (but still do not fast) there is a redemption: feeding a needy man for each day missed. Whoever voluntarily does more good than is required, will find it better for him; and that you should fast is better for you, if you only know.

2:184

Riddles & Jokes

1. I don't have a nose mouth or eyes what am I
2. You're jogging and you're wearing all black and a car comes by but it notices you how?
3. I have 2 eyes ,no arms, no legs. What am i?
4. What do you call cheese that does not belong to you?
5. What tea is hard to swallow?
6. Why was six afraid of seven?

That's a real knee slapper!!

Interview with Brother Ahmed

Earlier this month, we sat down and had a talk with Brother Ahmed from the school office. We asked him different questions and it went like this :

Question: Where are you from?

Answer: I am from Iraq, but I was born in Kuwait, and lived there.

Question: What part of Kuwait are you from?

Answer: It's not really a city, but it's called Khaytan.

Question: What's your favorite food?

Answer: Maqluba, which is a traditional rice and chicken or beef dish.

Question: When did you come to Canada?

Answer: I came to Canada in 1995.

Question: What was the hardest part when coming to Canada?

Answer: The hardest part was finding people to talk to, also finding a roommate, and the language was hard at first.

Question: What year did you start working at Al Hijra Islamic School?

Answer: I started working here in 2002.

Question: How many kids do you have

Answer: I have two kids, a 16 year old son and a 23 year old daughter.

Question: What is your favorite hobby?

Answer: I like soccer and history. I also enjoy traveling. I have traveled to Thailand, Jordan, United States, Toronto, and Kuwait.

Question: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Answer: I enjoy vanilla flavor.

Lastly we asked Br.Ahmed what are his favorite jokes?

The first one was:

A child goes to his grandfather and asks, "Grandpa, after 65 years you still call Grandma 'Darling', 'Honey', and 'Beautiful', what's the secret?"

His Grandfather smiles, leans over and whispers, "I forgot her name over 15 years ago and I am scared to ask her."

The second joke was:

Son: Dad, there is going to be a small get together at school tomorrow, and you've been invited.

Dad: Small get together? How small?

Son: only me, you.....and the principal!

Answers:

IRamadan Answers: 1.Itikaf 2. Hajj 3. Tarawih 4. The traveller, the sick, the weak, the old, and the very young 5. Bab Al-Rayaan

Riddle Answers: 1. Mirror 2. It was daytime 3. a fish 4. Nacho Cheese 5. reality 6. because 7 ate 9

Questions about Ramadan: (see answers on the last page)

1.What is it called when a Muslim stays at the Masjid for 3 or more nights?

2. What is Umrah equal to when done in Ramadan?

3. What is the name of the Night Prayers in Ramadan?

4. Who is exempt from fasting during Ramadan?

5. What is the name of the door in Paradise that opens only for those that fast?

Ways to Spend Your Spring Break

Spring break is coming which means you get a break from school! Do you find yourself bored at home running out of ideas as to what to do? Here is a list of fun things you can do over the break:

Outdoor activities

- Bike riding
- Going to the park
- Going for a walk
- Road trip/traveling

Try some indoor fun

- Have a sleepover at a friend's
- Build a fort
- Find a new hobby
- Arts and crafts
- Start a new TV series/show
- Preparing for Iftaar (During Ramadan fast)

Here is some fun places you can visit

- Indoor trampoline parks
- Movies/Cinema
- Escape room
- Laser tag
- Bowling