

May 2026

Newsletter



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Important Dates

May 4th - 8th | Teacher Appreciation

May 6th | 6th Grade Graduation

**May 7th | Final Day of Qur'an
Competition**

May 14th | Kindergarten Graduation

**May 22nd | Report card day/ Last
day of school/ Early release day**

Wrapping Up the School Year

As we near the end of the school year, we remind families that the last day of school is Friday, May 22nd. Continued daily attendance is crucial as students complete final assessments needed for accurate report cards.

Report cards will be sent home on the last day. Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m. sharp, so please plan accordingly.

Looking Ahead to Summer

Summer break is just around the corner! To help prevent summer learning loss, we encourage families to continue supporting learning at home through regular reading, math practice, and enriching activities.

Valley Academy is pleased to share information about Summer Skills books, which support continued learning over the summer. Books are \$19 each plus shipping and can be ordered online and delivered directly to your home. Sample books are available on the website or in the office with Mrs. Lowery. Ordering details are included in the attached Parent Letter and Order Form. More summer learning opportunities will be shared soon, in shā' Allāh.



☞ **Wash Those Hands!**

Clean hands = happy health! Encourage your child to wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds—especially before meals, after bathroom breaks, and after sneezing or coughing. Let's keep those germs away!

☛ **Healthy Habits = Strong Bodies**

Fuel up with colorful fruits, crunchy veggies, and plenty of water. A good night's sleep helps your child stay focused and energized. Let's build strong minds and strong bodies together!

◌ **Feeling Sick? Stay Home & Rest Up**

If your child isn't feeling well, please keep them home to recover. This helps protect classmates and staff. Don't forget to call the Attendance Line at (602) 312-4603 to report absences.

📋 **Celebration Guidelines**

Planning a classroom celebration?

Only pre-approved, non-perishable snacks are allowed (no cakes or cookies).

Goodie bags are welcome—make sure every student receives the same treats. (Halal snacks only)

Thank you for keeping it inclusive!

Hygiene Heroes

Help your child feel fresh and confident:

Daily showers

Clean clothes and socks

Neat grooming

Let's make hygiene a daily win!

É **Positive Learning Starts with You**

Your support makes all the difference. By following these simple guidelines, we create a safe, joyful, and inspiring space for every student to shine.



Greenway Academy Teacher Appreciation May 4th - 8th

"Kind Words Kickoff"

What families/students do:

- Write a thank-you note, card, or drawing
- Older students can write a short letter.



Coffee & Kindness

Families who wish may:

- Send the teacher her favorite beverage (e.g, tea bags, coffee pods, etc.)
- A small coffee/tea gift card.

Flower of Appreciation

Families who wish may bring:

- A single flower, small bouquet, or plant
- Or a drawing of a flower made by the student



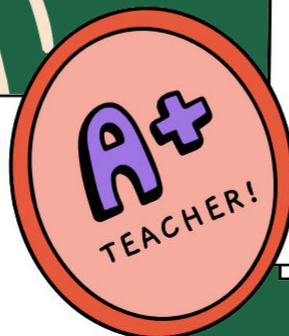
Gift of Choice

Families may choose what works best for them:

A nice, thoughtful gift or a gift card.

A+ Teacher

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قيم إسلامية

Greenway Academy participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program. Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications are now available and may be submitted at any time throughout the school year.

تشارك أكاديمية جرينواي في البرنامج الوطني للغداء المدرسي (NSLP) وبرنامج الإفطار المدرسي. تتوفر حالياً طلبات الوجبات المجانية والمخفضة السعر لطلاب الأكاديمية، ويمكن تقديمها في أي وقت خلال العام الدراسي.



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Inspiring Excellence, Faith, and Character



Salah is a special talk between you and Allah.

Take your time and do it properly.

DON'T RUSH YOUR SALAH!

Rushing makes our Salah incomplete. Pray slowly, follow the steps, and seek Allah's pleasure.



WHY SHOULDN'T WE RUSH?



Allah loves when we pray with khushu' (focus).



We understand what we are saying.



Our Salah becomes more beautiful and rewarding.



It teaches us patience and discipline.

TIPS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Pray on time.
- ✓ Take deep breaths and relax.
- ✓ Focus on the words you say.
- ✓ Don't look around.
- ✓ Make dua to Allah to help you focus.

The Prophet ﷺ said: "The closest a servant is to his Lord is when he is in prostration." (Muslim)

STEPS OF SALAH – DO IT PROPERLY

1

NIYYAH (INTENTION)

Make intention in your heart that you are praying for Allah.



Intention is in the heart. You don't say it out loud.

2

TAKBEER

Raise your hands to your ears and say "Allahu Akbar".



اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allahu Akbar

3

QIYAAM (STANDING)

Stand up straight and recite Surah Al-Fatihah, then any surah you know.



Read quietly and with understanding.

4

RUKU' (BOWING)

Bend from your waist, place your hands on your knees and say:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ
Subhaana Rabbiyal Azeem



Keep your back straight.

5

RISING FROM RUKU'

Stand up straight and say:

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ
Sami'allahu liman hamidah



Then say:
رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ
Rabbana wa lakal hamd

6

SUJOOD (PROSTRATION)

Go down and place your forehead, nose, hands, knees and toes on the ground and say:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى
Subhaana Rabbiyal A'la



This is the place closest to Allah. Take your time!

7

SITTING BETWEEN TWO SUJOODS

Sit up and say:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي
Rabbighfir li



Take a moment to make dua.

8

SECOND SUJOOD

Go down again in sujood and say:

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى
Subhaana Rabbiyal A'la



Glorify Allah with a sincere heart.

9

SITTING FOR TASHAHHUD

Sit, recite Tashahhud, send Durood on the Prophet ﷺ and make dua.



This is a calm part of your Salah.

10

SALAAM (ENDING)

Turn your head to the right and say:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
Assalaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah
Then turn to the left and say the same.
Your Salah is complete!



End your Salah with gratitude and a smile!



When we pray slowly and properly, our hearts become happy and Allah is pleased with us.



A LITTLE REMINDER

Quality is better than quantity. It's better to pray a little slower and properly than to rush and make mistakes.

PRAY WELL, BE LOVED!

Public Speaking





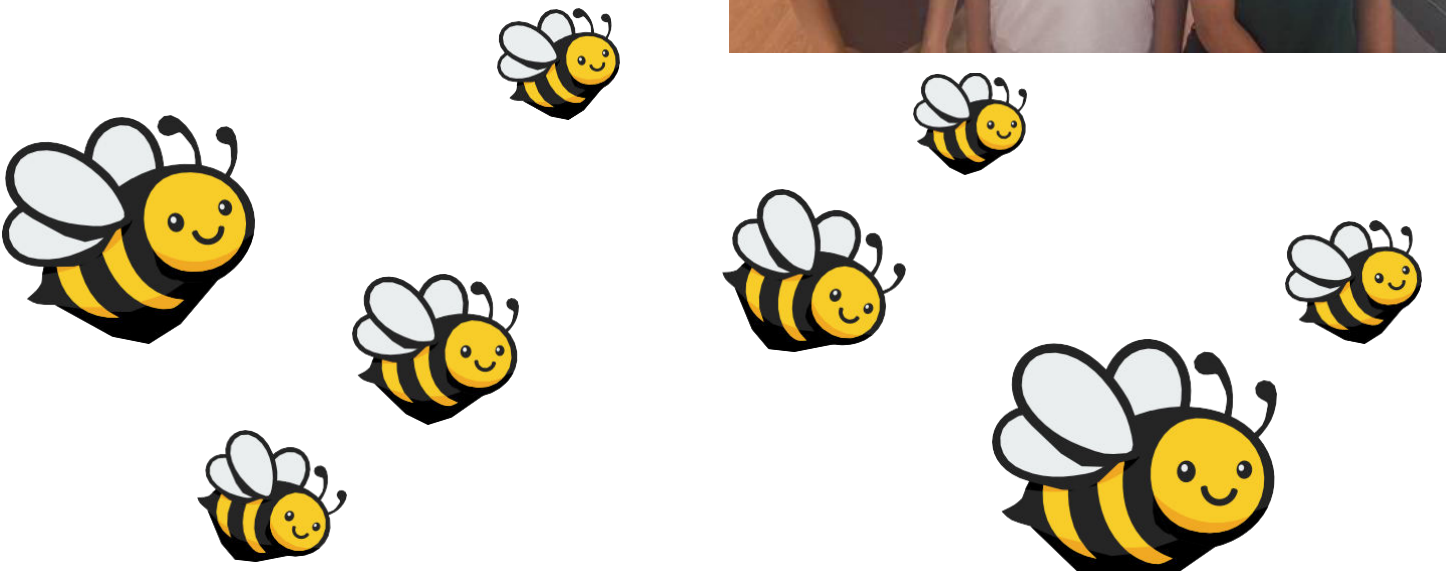
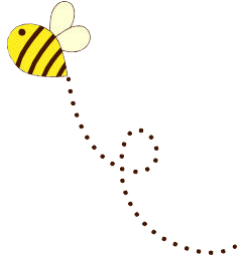


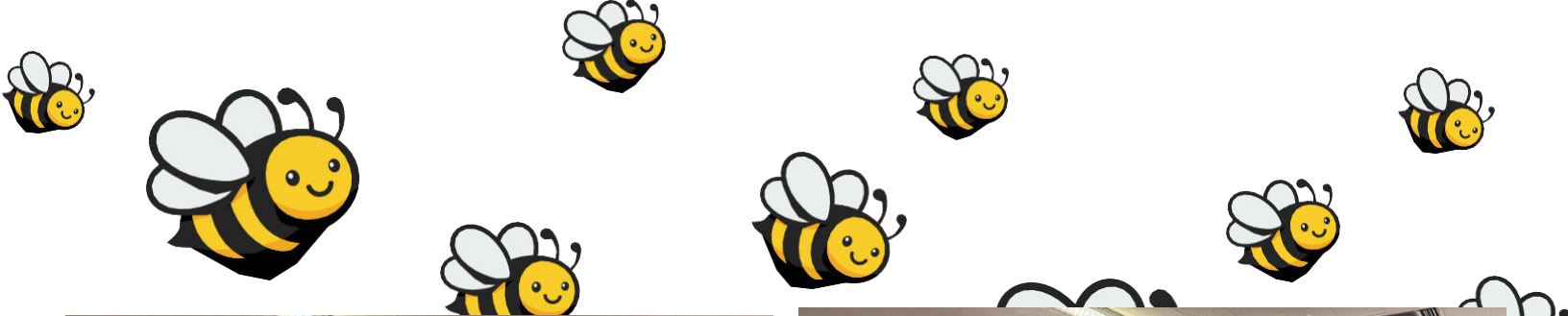




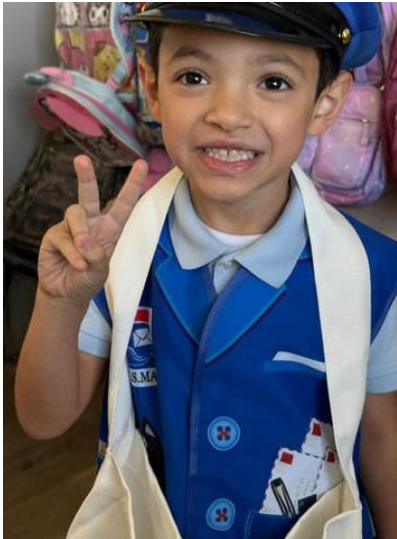


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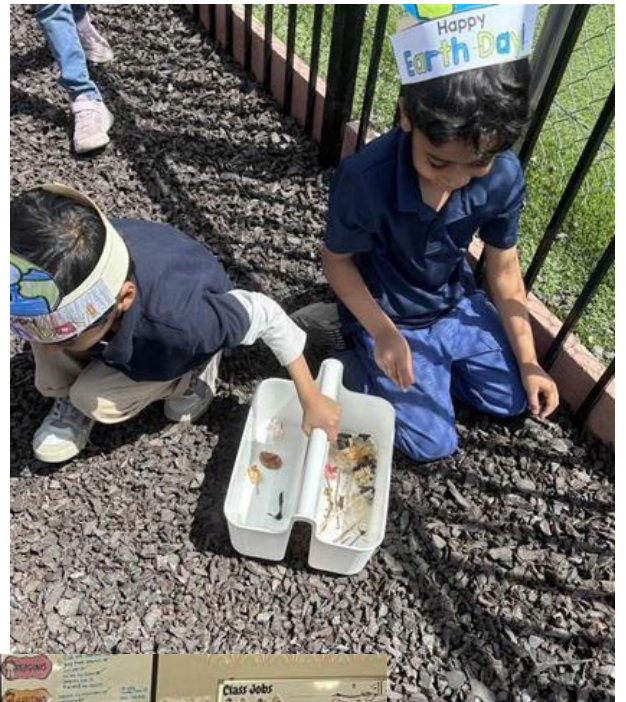


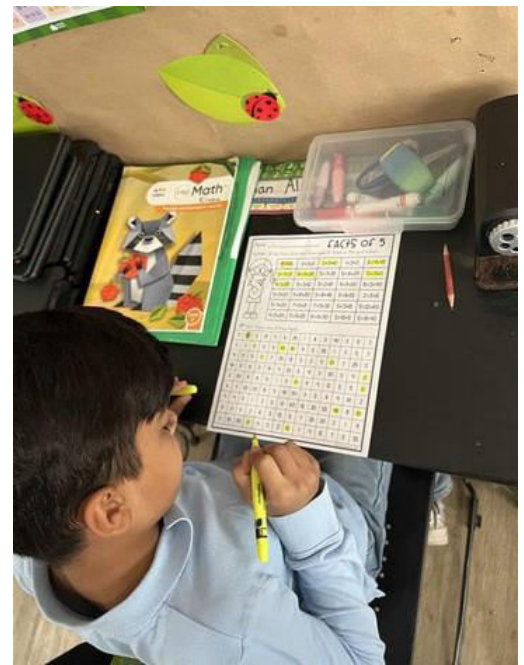
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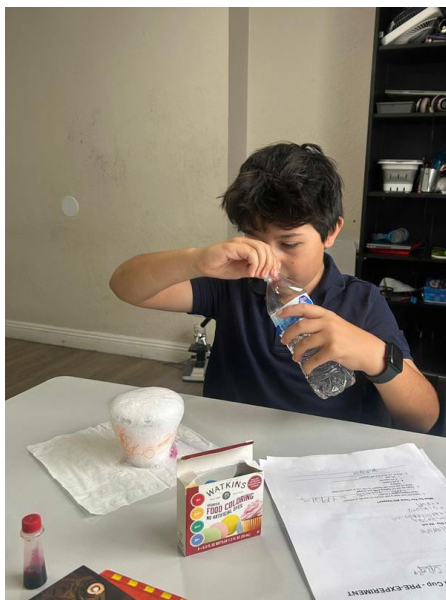
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*In class, learning with joy
every day*

