December 2025

Newsletter

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This Month at Greenway Academy

Food Drive with ICNA Relief – December 15–19

Our school is honored to partner with **ICNA Relief** for a Food Drive to support families in need. From December 15th to December 19th, students are encouraged to bring dry and canned food items and give them directly to their classroom teachers.

This initiative is more than charity—it is an act of kindness and a way to teach our children the importance of giving to those in need. The Prophet ﷺ said:

"The best of people are those who are most beneficial to others."

Let us come together as a community to embody the values of compassion and generosity that Islam teaches. Every contribution counts and will make a difference in someone's life.

Suggested Items: Rice, pasta, canned vegetables, beans, lentils, flour, sugar, cooking oil, and other non-perishable goods.

May Allah accept our efforts and reward everyone who participates.



Important Date

DEC.5TH | GAPC meeting

DEC.11th | AZED Teachers PD

DEC. 15TH -19TH | Food Drive

Dec. 19th | Early Release, Report Cards, End of 2nd quarter

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 2nd | Winter Break



🧼 **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!

🏡 F**eeling 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!

📚 **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.

Learning Never Stops: Professional Development for Our Teachers

Our Teachers Are Lifelong Learners!

At Greenway Academy, we believe that great teaching starts with continuous learning. Every month, our teachers participate in professional development to stay inspired and bring innovative strategies to the classroom. Recently, they had the privilege of working with Coach Franky from the Department of Education, gaining valuable insights to enhance student success.

What's Next?

On Thursday, **December 11th,** all of our teachers will attend a Professional Development session at the Department of Education. This is an exciting opportunity for them to deepen their skills and bring fresh ideas back to our students.

School will still be in session, and we need your help! We're looking for parent volunteers to assist for a few hours during the day. It doesn't have to be the whole day—just whatever time works best for your schedule.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the office. Your support makes a big difference, and we truly appreciate it!



November Life Skills Spotlight!

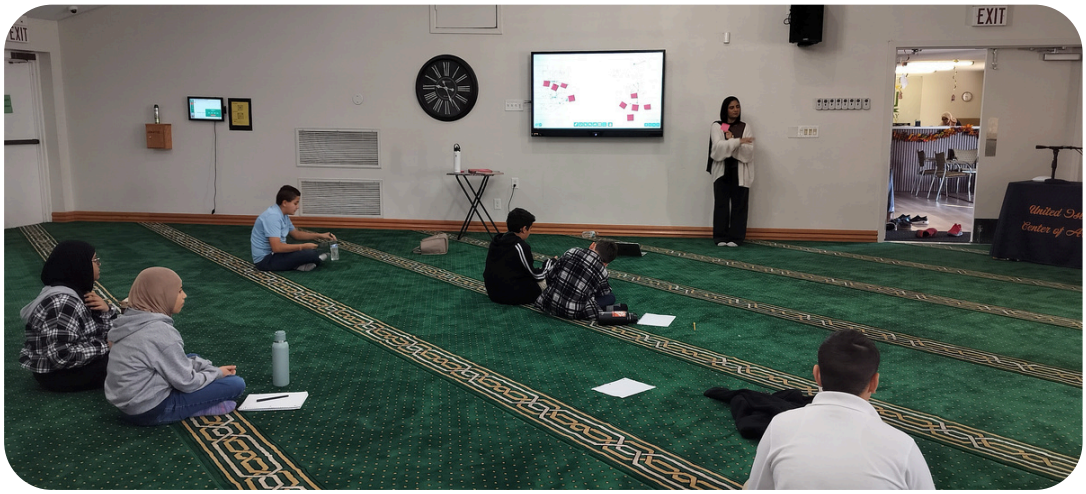
In November, our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders enjoyed three enriching Life Skills sessions:

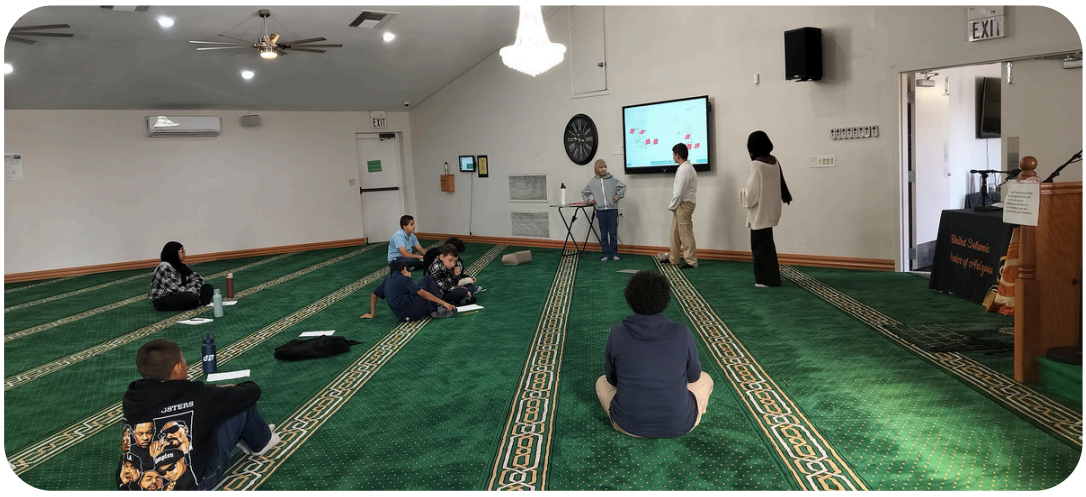
✅ **Baking** – With Sister Amira, students made fluffy pancakes, learning precision and patience through measuring and following steps.

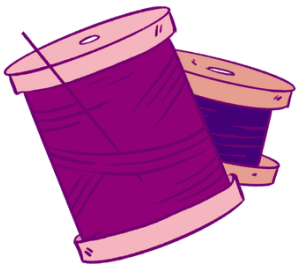
✅ **Sewing** – Also with Sister Amira, they practiced the basics of stitching, building focus and creativity.

✅ **Etiquettes & Akhlāq** – Led by Sister Simra from our own Sunday School, this session reminded students of Islamic manners, confidence, self-respect, and social skills.

These hands-on experiences nurtured teamwork, creativity, and Islamic character. We're so proud of their efforts and excited for more sessions ahead, In shā' Allāh!

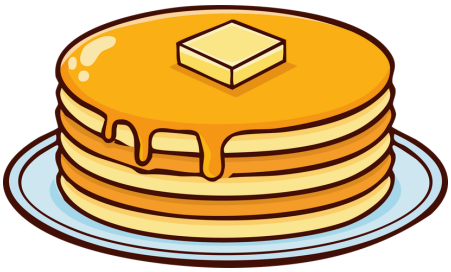
















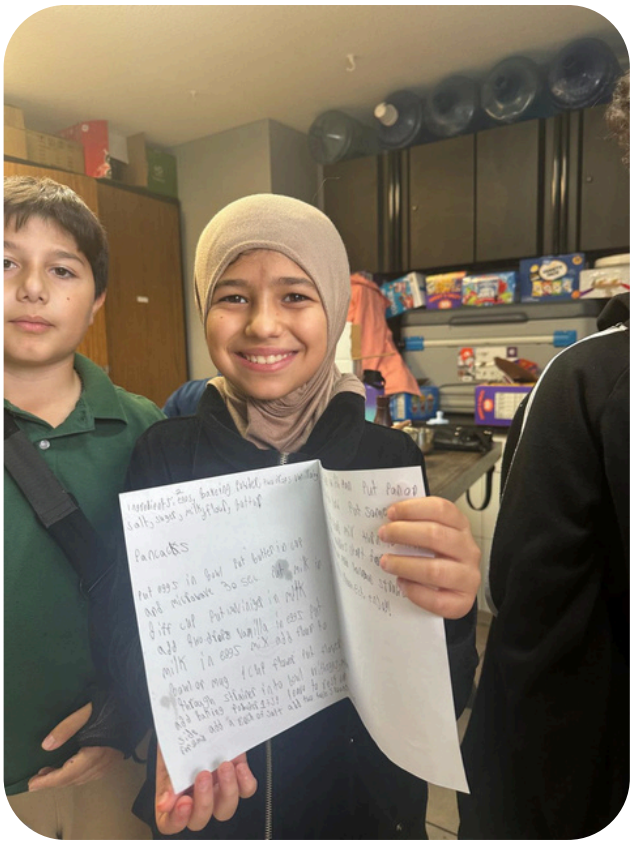











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November Spirit Week Recap!

Our Spirit Week was a huge success, bringing out creativity, laughter, and team pride. From themed outfits to fun activities, every day was a celebration of togetherness.
A special shout-out to everyone who participated—you made it unforgettable! And don't miss the highlight: the winner of Crazy Hair Day. His photo will be featured in this edition—get ready to be amazed!




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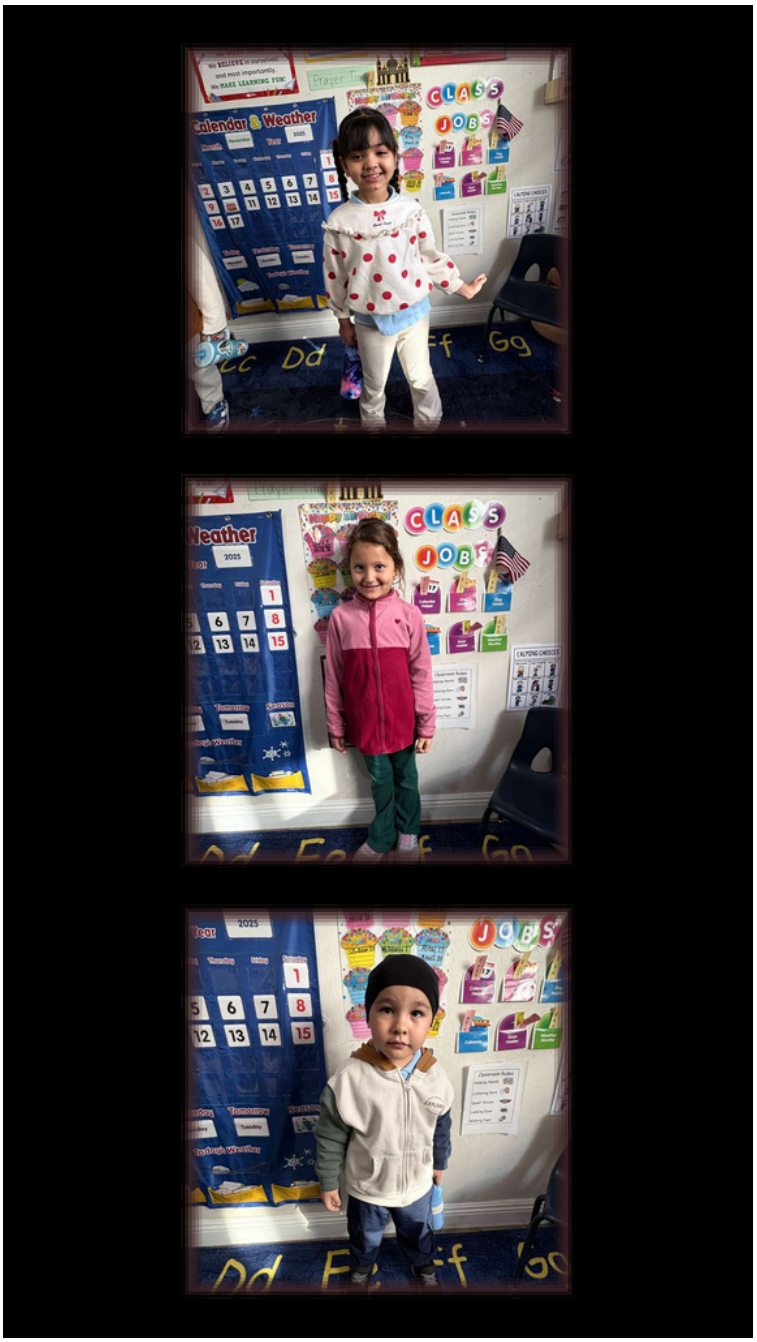

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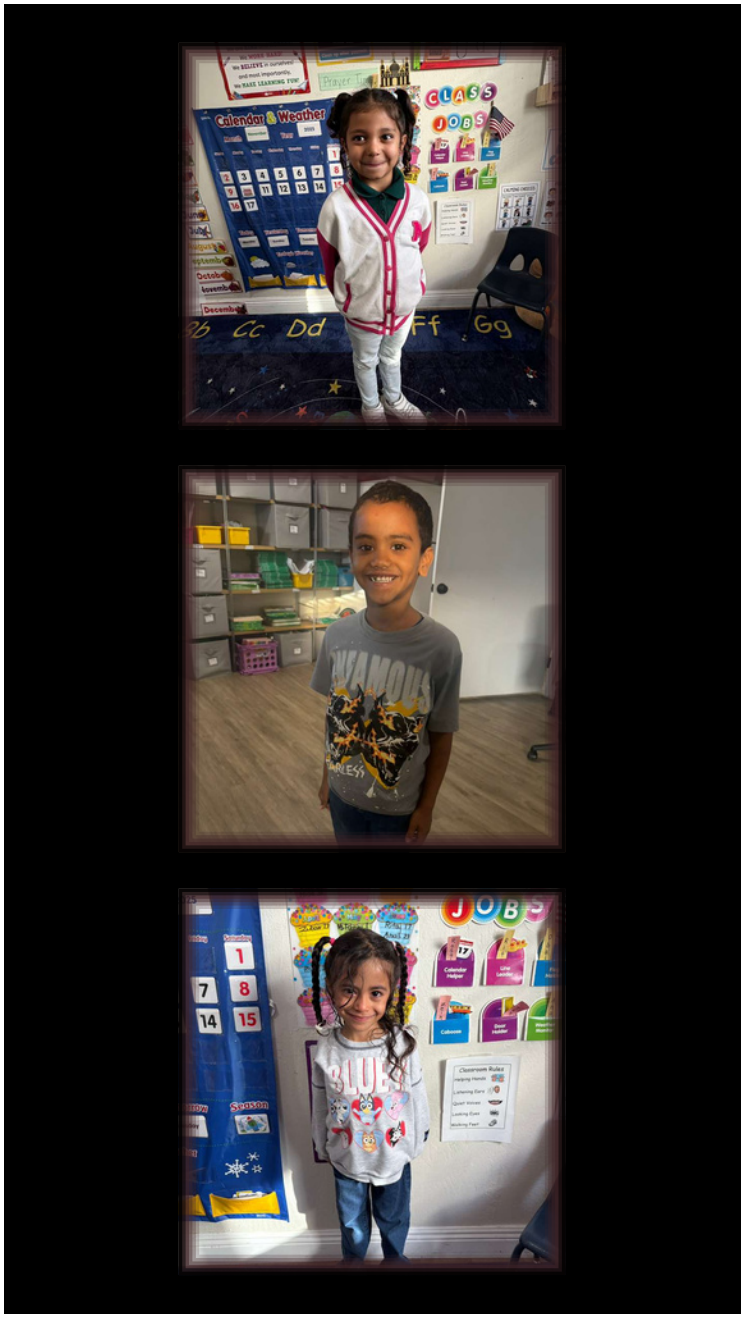







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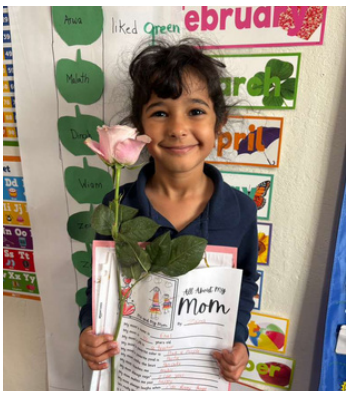

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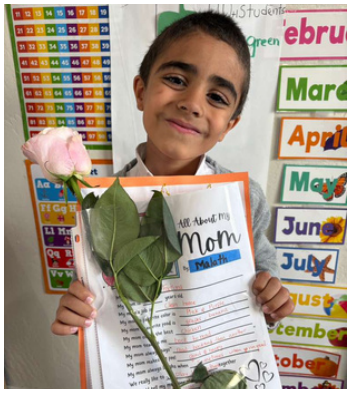

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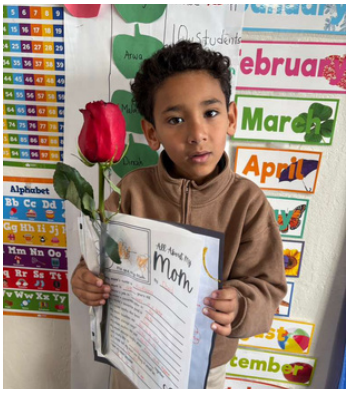
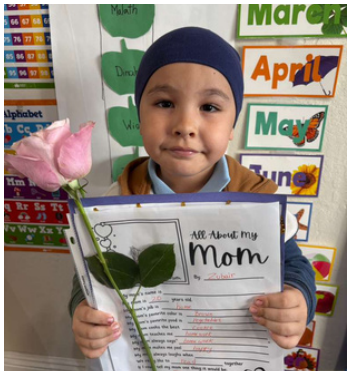
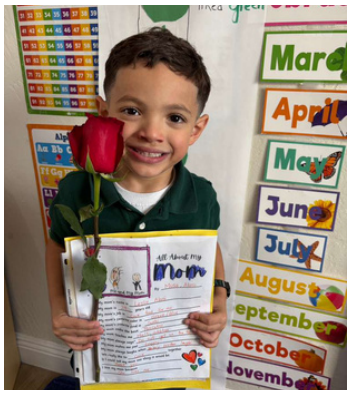

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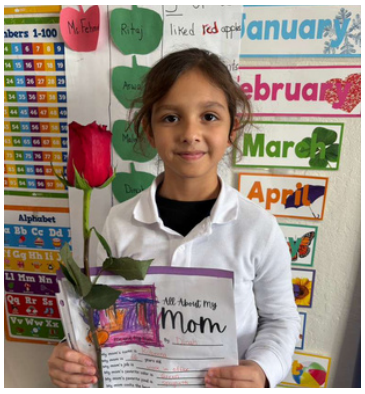










GREENWAY ACADEMY

FOOD DRIVE

LETS FEED THE HUNGRY



DEC. 15TH - DEC. 19TH

Students are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, and other dry foods. Together, let's work to support those in need and make a positive impact in our community. Every donation makes a difference!
All donated items should be sent with your student and given to their teacher.