November Newsletter

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🍂 October Highlights at Greenway Academy 🍂

As we begin the second quarter, we are excited to see our students, families, and teachers continuing to work together to support student success. Thank you for your partnership and commitment to our school community.

This month, students enjoyed an amazing field trip to the OdySea Aquarium, where they learned about aquatic life and explored marine ecosystems. We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our parent chaperones for helping make this experience possible.

We also welcomed families for our Tea & Donuts gathering with our Arabic and Islamic Studies teachers. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, build relationships, and celebrate our school community.

To close out the month, students had a blast during our Cafeteria Circus Week! The cafeteria was filled with fun decorations and exciting themed days, including Cookie Day, Popsicle Day, and Lucky Plate Day. It was a week full of smiles, laughter, and school spirit.

October was truly a month of learning, community, and fun. We look forward to all the wonderful experiences that November will bring!

Important Dates

Nov. 7th | UICA community festival starts at 5 p.m.

Nov.16th-20th | Food Drive Week

Nov. 20th | GAPC meeting @11:45a.m. -12:45p.m.

Nov.23rd | Early Release - Crazy Hair Day

Nov. 24th | Early Release - Pajama Day

Nov. 25th - 27th | No school - Thanksgiving Break

Learning Our Deen

Congratulations to Anhar (4th Grade) and Razzan (Kindergarten), Mr. Ali's Students of the Month! 🎉

🏆 Class of the Month: Congratulations to Kindergarten for earning this month's award through their outstanding behavior, teamwork, and enthusiasm for learning!

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November Overview

November Theme: Charity & Giving (Sadaqah)

As we enter the month of November, our school will be focusing on the Islamic values of charity, generosity, and caring for those in need. Islam teaches us that helping others is not only an act of kindness but also an act of worship that brings us closer to Allah (SWT). Through our lessons and activities this month, students will learn the importance of gratitude, compassion, and serving their community.

Food Drive Week: November 16th -20th

Greenway Academy is honored to partner with ICNA Relief for our annual Food Drive. All donations collected during November 16-20 will be distributed through the ICNA Relief Food Bank to help families experiencing hardship in our community.

We invite all families to participate by donating non-perishable food items such as:

Rice, Pasta, Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned beans, Canned Soup, Peanut butter, Flour, Sugar

By participating in this food drive, our students will have the opportunity to practice the Islamic values of sadaqah (charity), rahmah (compassion), and service to others. Together, we can help provide food and comfort to families in need while teaching our children the importance of giving from what Allah has blessed us with.

We encourage every family to contribute if they are able. No donation is too small, and every item collected will make a difference, insha'Allah.

Spirit Days In the month of November

To celebrate our early release days, students are invited to participate in the following Spirit Days:

- November 23 - Crazy Hair Day
- November 24 - Pajama Day

Spirit Day Guidelines:

- All clothing must remain modest and school-appropriate.
- No shorts are permitted.
- Pajamas must provide full coverage and be appropriate for an Islamic school environment.

Special Exception for Crazy Hair Day:

Girls in 5th and 6th grade who wear hijab may participate in a "Crazy Hijab Day" as an exception to the dress code for that day. Students may wear a fun, creative, colorful, or uniquely styled hijab while maintaining modesty and respect for Islamic dress.

Dua Memorization Challenge in the month of November

As part of our focus on strengthening our connection with Allah (SWT), students are encouraged to memorize as many authentic daily duas as possible throughout the month.

🏆 Students who memorize the most duas will receive a special prize!

Our Quran teacher, Mr. Ali, will keep track of each student's memorization progress throughout the month. We kindly ask parents to support their children at home by reviewing and practicing the duas together.

Working together, we hope to instill a love for the remembrance of Allah and help our students build lifelong habits of worship and gratitude.



UICA YOUTH

UICA PRESENTS

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

NOVEMEBER 7TH 2026

FOOD - VENDORS - GAMES

Join us for the Annual Community Festiva! Get ready for a day full of fun, games, and community! With vendors, interactive booths, bouncy houses, dodgeball, and activities for everyone, there's something for all ages. Bring your friends and family and come be part of the excitement!

Time: 5:00pm-8:30pm



Student Wellness & School Expectations

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. Students with a fever must remain home until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
Please report absences by calling the Attendance Line at (602) 312-4603.
Unreported absences may be marked unexcused.

Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-Up

For the safety and efficiency of our car line, please remain in your vehicle during drop-off and pick-up and help keep traffic moving. If your child needs assistance getting in or out of the vehicle, please park in a designated parking space before assisting them. Encouraging independence helps students build confidence and responsibility.

Campus Access & Visitor Guidelines

- Parents and visitors must obtain a visitor pass from the front office before entering campus.
- Morning drop-off should occur only in designated drop-off areas.
- Parents should not enter classrooms, the cafeteria, or other school areas without prior authorization.
- No one may enter the school building without permission.

If you need to speak with a teacher, please email them or contact the front office to schedule an appointment.

Student Wellness & School Expectations



Attendance & Tardy Reminders

The school day begins promptly at 8:05 a.m.

- Students arriving after 8:05 a.m. must be signed in by a parent or guardian at the front office.
- Parents are responsible for reporting student absences.
- Regular attendance is essential for student success.

Celebration Guidelines

Planning a classroom celebration?

- Only pre-approved, non-perishable snacks are allowed.
- No cakes or cookies.
- Goodie bags are welcome if every student receives the same items.
- Halal snacks only.

Thank you for helping us keep celebrations safe and inclusive for all students!

Hygiene Heroes

Help your child feel fresh and confident each day:

✔️ Daily showers
✔️ Clean clothes and socks
✔️ Neat grooming

Let's make hygiene a daily win!

Stay Connected with Our Website

Our website is the best place to find important school information, including calendars, announcements, newsletters, forms, event information, and school updates.

📱 Please save our website and check it regularly for updates:
www.greenwayacademy.org

Everything you need will be posted on the website, so keeping it handy will help you stay informed throughout the school year.

Positive Learning Starts with You

Your partnership makes all the difference. By following these simple guidelines, we can create a safe, joyful, and inspiring learning environment where every student can thrive.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Greenway Academy family! 🌟









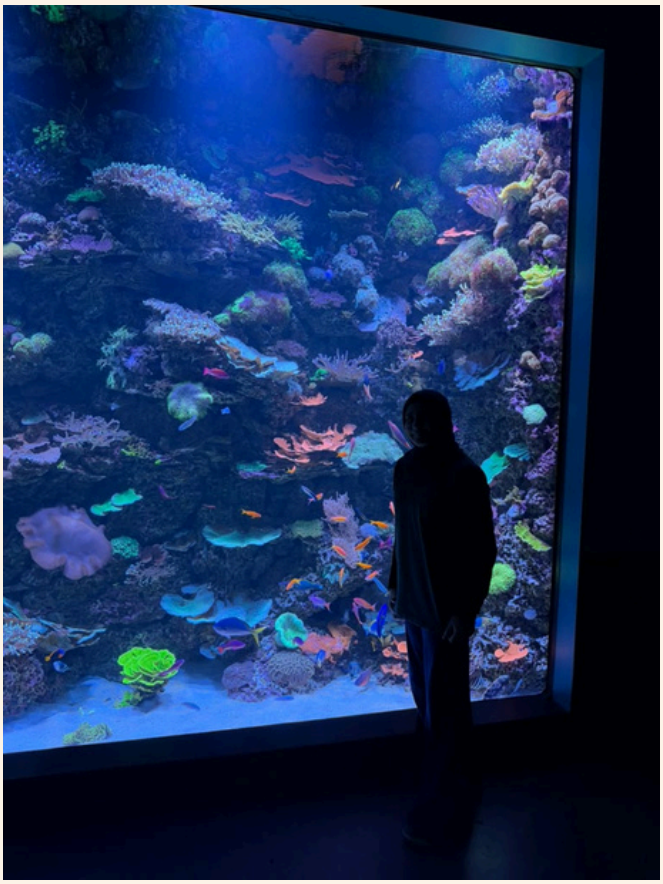





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