November 2025

Newsletter

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GREENWAY ACADEMY

This Month's Spirit Week:
"Grateful Hearts, Joyful Spirits"

Monday (Nov 17th)
Mismatch Monday
Start the week with some silliness! Wear mismatched clothes, socks, or shoes. Bonus: Gratitude Journals kickoff—students write 3 things they're thankful for.

Tuesday (Nov 18th)
Silly Socks Day
Show off your silliest, brightest, or most creative socks. Sock parade in class or during recess!

Wednesday (Nov 19th)
Crazy Hair Day
Let your hair go wild (school-appropriate)! Add bows, colors, or fun styles. Optional: "Craziest Hair" photo contest.

Thursday (Nov 20th)
Comfy Cozy Day
Wear pajamas or cozy clothes (modest and appropriate). Enjoy a movie, nasheed karaoke, or Islamic trivia games with popcorn or a warm treat.

Friday (Nov 21st)
Thankful Friday
Write thank you notes to teachers, classmates, and staff. Create a "Wall of Thanks" in the hallway. Class gratitude circles encouraged.

General Guidelines for Spirit Week:

- Students must be in regular school uniform every day, except on Monday and Thursday(Mismatch Monday) (Pajama Day).
- Participation is encouraged but optional
- All outfits and accessories must be modest, school-appropriate, and follow Islamic values.
- Please label any props or accessories with your child's name to avoid mix-ups.
- Let's have fun while showing kindness, respect, and school spirit!

Important Dates

Nov 3rd | Picture Retakes

Nov. 14th | Early Release Day

Nov 17th -21st | Spirit Week

Nov. 26th-28th| No school



🧼 **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!

📚 **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.

An Act of Kindness

A Beautiful Act of Kindness from Our Neighbor – May Allah reward Nathan

We are deeply thankful to our kind neighbor who generously donated rocks and pebbles to our mosque. This thoughtful gift has helped enhance our environment and brings joy to our school and community. Such acts of giving reflect the true spirit of unity and the teachings of the Qur'an, where Allah ﷻ says:

"And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good."

– Surah Al-Baqarah (2:195)

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Our neighbor also honored us with a visit to the school, where our principal warmly thanked him for his generosity.

We are truly blessed to have good people in our community who continue to support and uplift us. May Allah ﷻ reward them all abundantly, protect their families, and increase them in barakah. Ameen.







Field Trip Highlights

October was full of blessings and joyful moments, especially during our farm field trip!

Students had the chance to explore nature, interact with animals, and learn about the beauty of Allah's creation. It was a day filled with laughter, curiosity, and gratitude.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and parent volunteers who helped make this day so special. Your support and care made it a truly memorable experience for our students!












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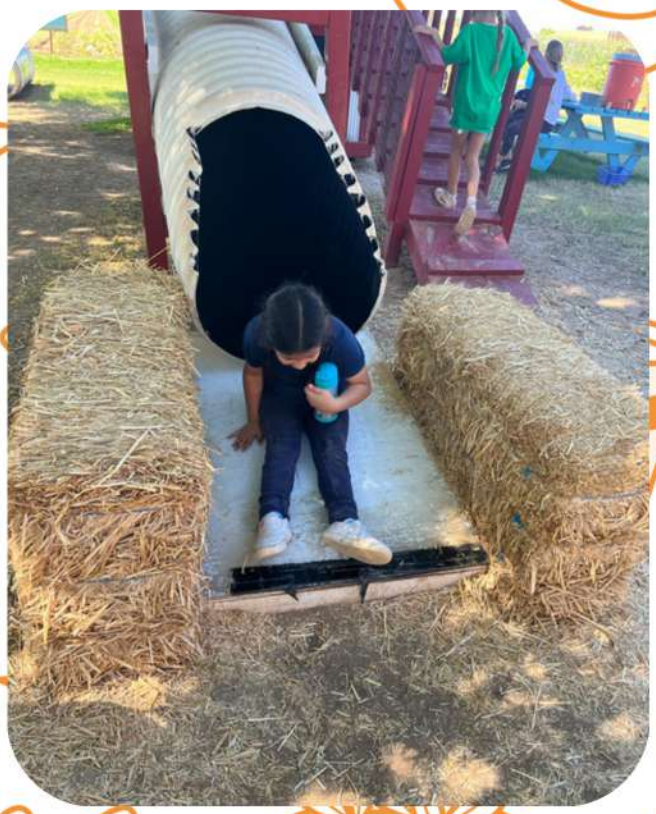



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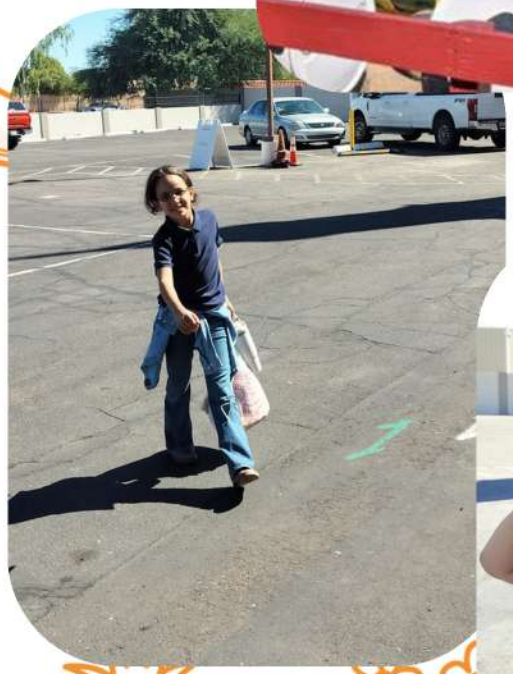





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Kindergarten Spotlight

Our kindergarteners have been busy learning, exploring, and having fun this month! One of the highlights was their lesson on dental hygiene, where they discovered how to keep their teeth healthy and clean. With fun activities. students learned the importance of brushing, flossing, and visiting the dentist.

During assessments and classroom activities, our little learners also practiced using personal shields to stay focused. They showed great responsibility and independence—way to go, kinders!

Another joyful moment was when students took their creativity outside and drew with chalk on the sidewalks. From smiley faces to colorful shapes and letters, their artwork brought life and color to our school grounds.

A Message from the Teacher:

"This month has been a celebration of growth! Our kindergarteners are learning important life skills while having fun and expressing themselves. I'm so proud of their progress and their bright, happy hearts!"

— Ms. Fehmina Shahnoor, Kindergarten teacher













1st Grade Spotlight: Busy Bees in the Classroom

Our 1st graders have been busy learning and growing—both in the classroom and in nature!
In math class, students explored place value and worked in math centers as small groups to solve problems together. They practiced breaking numbers into tens and ones, used manipulatives, and played games that helped them understand how numbers work. Their teamwork and excitement made math time a favorite part of the day!
In science, students took part in a hands-on project where they germinated seeds and then potted their plants. They learned about the life cycle of a plant, what seeds need to grow, and how to care for their little sprouts. Watching their seeds grow was a magical experience—and they had so much fun doing it!















2nd Grade Spotlight: "Growing Minds"

Our 2nd graders have been diving into the world of stories and strengthening their reading skills this month! Whether it's fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, students are enjoying every moment of exploring new characters, settings, and ideas.
With guided reading groups, partner reading, and independent time, they're building fluency, comprehension, and confidence. The joy of discovering new words and sharing favorite stories with friends has made reading time a highlight of the day!





3rd Grade Spotlight: Autumn Adventures in Learning

This month, our 3rd graders have been exploring the beauty and wonder of the autumn season! Through reading, discussion, and hands-on activities, they learned about the changes in nature, the colors of fall, and how the season reflects growth and transition.

One of the highlights was their leaf-themed crafting project, where students created beautiful art using the warm colors of fall—reds, oranges, yellows, and browns. Their creativity brought the classroom to life with the spirit of the season!









4th Grade Math Spotlight: Long Division Fun!

This month, our 4th graders dove into the world of long division—and they're loving it! With patience, practice, and plenty of teamwork, students are mastering the steps of dividing large numbers and solving real-world problems.

Their enthusiasm has been inspiring! Whether working on whiteboards, using manipulatives, or helping each other through tricky problems, our students are showing great determination and growth.

A Message from the Teacher:

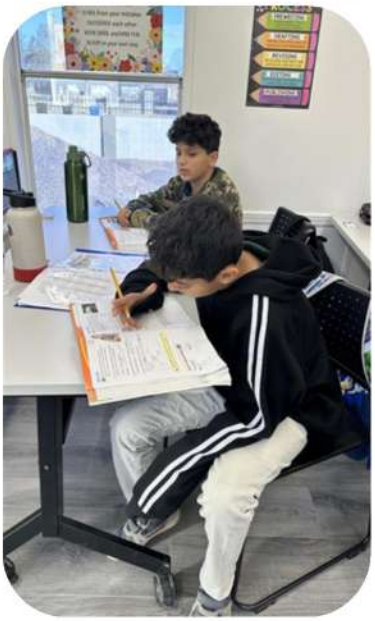
"I'm so proud of how our 4th graders are embracing long division. They're asking great questions, helping each other, and really enjoying the challenge. It's wonderful to see their confidence grow with each lesson!"

— Ms. Sameena Rasheed, 4th Grade Math Teacher









5th Grade Math Spotlight: Fractions in Action!

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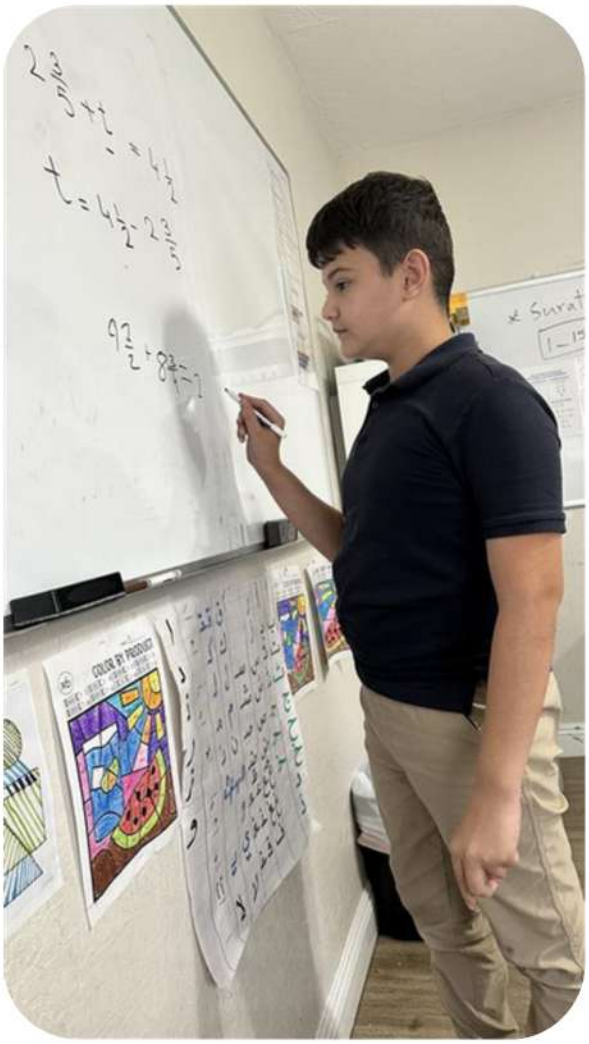
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A Message from the Teacher:

"Our 5th graders have shown incredible focus and determination while learning how to add and subtract fractions. They've worked hard to understand common denominators, simplify answers, and solve problems with confidence.

— Ms. Sameena Rasheed, 5th Grade Math Teacher





6th Grade ELA Spotlight: Building Skills, One Word at a Time

Our 6th graders are working hard to master new ELA concepts—from analyzing texts to crafting thoughtful responses. They're learning how to express their ideas clearly and support their thinking with evidence. Each day brings new challenges, and they're rising to meet them with focus and determination.

