



THE OMAR OBSERVER

Cooperation Assembly

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On March 26th the grade 6, 8 and 9 Tahfeez classes hosted the cooperation assembly. Art was displayed and poems were read that showed the significance of art and cooperation. Grade 6 students sang "O Canada," while the grade 8s and 9s presented.

Leaves created by all OBK classes decorated the gym, and made up a tree showing the cooperation of the Tahfeez. Near the end of the assembly awards were presented to students who demonstrated cooperation. Just like every other assembly, prizes were drawn for prayer gotchas and regular gotchas as well. The prize draws are always a very exciting way to end our monthly assemblies!



Beautiful Bookmarks!

Written by: Rida D. and Edited by Abdullah O.

During the month of March, a bookmark competition was held in OBK. All students were encouraged to enter in order to win a prize.

Four bookmarks were chosen from each class to be displayed on the bulletin board in the foyer and one winner from each division was chosen.

Congratulations Hamza K. and Anza S. - enjoy your prizes!

Grade 6 Wins Provincial Legislature Tour!

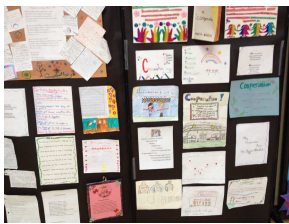
Written by Zainab N. and Edited By Abdullah O.

The Grade 6 class won this great contest by making a video to show what democracy means to them. It took them two days to do the whole video. Now everyone is excited and waiting anxiously for the trip to arrive. They will tour the whole Provincial Legislature Building, and they will be spending four days in Edmonton. Kudos to the Grade 6 class for all the time they spent on making their movie and congratulations for winning this great contest!

Cooperation Poem Competition

By: Sineen and Alishba

On March 17th, Ms. Khan announced the school-wide cooperation poem contest.



Over spring break, all OBK students were invited to write a poem or a story, or draw a picture that showed what cooperation meant to them. Three prizes were awarded, and these winning students received coloring books, paperback books, and other wonderful surprises. Congratulations to the three big winners of this contest!



Important Dates in April:

- 6 - Pizza With the Principal**
- 7 - Grade 3 Field Trip - Aggie Days**
- 8 - Term 2 Excellence Awards**
- 14 - School Review**
- 18 - Grade 1 Vaccinations**
- 19 - Class Picture Day**
- 22 - Discover U Presentation - Calgary**
- 22 - PD Day - No School for Students**
- 25 - PD Day - No School for Students**
- 26 - Virtue Assembly Heal the World**
- 27 - Spelling Bee Assembly**

Syrian Refugee Dinner a Big Success!

By: Fatima M.



At the end of February the student council, along with some OBK teachers hosted a dinner for Syrian Refugees. A lot of very hard work went into arranging this dinner, and the event was a huge success.

Students and staff worked together to set up the tables and cover them with tablecloths, set up the balloons, and arrange the donated food in preparation for the guests of honor to arrive.

Special guests included RCMP officers, members of the Calgary Fire Department, and Calgary's Deputy Mayor and his family. The kids who attended really enjoyed these special guests.



A welcome speech was made by Grade 9 student Ayman, and this was translated into Arabic by Teacher Hassan and Teacher Tulip. Then everyone ate and enjoyed the fantastic feast.

After everyone had finished eating, the Deputy Mayor and RCMP officers shared their thank you speeches, and welcomed the new refugees to Calgary.

Last but not least, the event ended with an exciting draw for presents and, again, the kids who attended really enjoyed this part. Everyone had a wonderful time, and this was a fantastic way to welcome the Syrian refugees to our great city. They really enjoyed this dinner.



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