



# THE OMAR OBSERVER

## Spelling Bee A Big Hit During Spirit Week

By: Rida D.

In April, OBK students completed oral and written spelling tests to determine which two students from each class would compete in the school-wide Spelling Bee. This event took place as part of Spirit Week. "I was nervous and excited at the same time," exclaimed Hana, one of the competitors from Grade 5A. All of the other grade representatives took part in the competition on April 27th. Congratulations to all the winners, and we are very proud of everyone who participated.



Grade 2 Spelling Bee Participants

## Grade 1s Present the Heal the World Assembly

By: Zainab N.



The Grade 1 classes hosted the Heal the World Assembly on April 26th. Students presented a play that showed how they could heal the world by limiting their trash, recycling, and reusing materials. They also sang a very informative song about healing the world. Three students from each class who have shown excellence in this area were presented with certificates for their efforts. The Grade 1s put on a great show and everyone had a lot of fun at this special assembly.

# OBK HOSTS ITS FIRST ART SHOW!

By: Fatima M.



OBK's first annual art show was presented by Mrs. Khan and the Discover U students, and the theme of the show was "Unity Through Diversity."

OBK's first art show took place on April 12th, and every class in the school submitted unique artwork for the excellent event. Students came to the gym to view



the show in the morning, while parents were invited to attend in the afternoon. Guest students from Menno Simmons Christian School also attended in the afternoon, and Discover U students were very happy that they accepted their invitation. They felt that this would help to promote a positive relationship between CIS and students from other diverse backgrounds. Mrs. Khan thought that the Makerspace area was one of the main highlights of the show because it gave students the opportunity to explore, create, and participate in hands-on activities. CIS's Design and Innovation Club created centres where participants could create unique crafts or work with basic electronic circuits. "As a whole, I feel that this project supported students as critical thinkers, designers, and contributors to their communities," Mrs. Khan commented proudly. One thing was clear: this lovely event was really fun and an enjoyable time was had by all!

| <b>Important Dates in May:</b>  | <b>COMEDY CORNER</b>  |
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| <b>3 - Thrilling Tuesday</b><br><b>5 - Ummah Day</b><br><b>12 - Pizza With the Principals</b><br><b>19 - Kindergarten and Grade 6 Graduation</b><br><b>19 - Thrilling Thursday</b><br><b>23 - Victoria Day Holiday</b><br><b>24 - Non-Instructional Day - No school for students</b><br><b>26 - Grade 1 Field Trip - Heritage Park</b><br><b>24 - 27 Grade 6 Field Trip to Edmonton</b><br><b>27 - Volunteer Tea</b><br><b>30 - Being Healthy Assembly</b><br><b>31 - Thrilling Tuesday</b> | <b>Q: WHY DID THE HORSE GO TO MINNEAPOLIS?</b><br><b>A: HE WANTED TO GET SOME "MINI-APPLES"</b><br><br><b>Q: WHY DID THE CHIMP GO TO MINNESOTA?</b><br><b>A: HE WANTED A SIP OF "MINI-SODA"</b> |

## CIS Student Wins Global Art Contest!

By Rida D.

Amina F. from Grade 3C won the Global Art Contest last month, and she travelled to Edmonton to collect her prize. She called her drawing "Muslims in Japan," and, after drawing the traditional Japanese clothing for both males and females, she used many bright pencil crayons to color them.

"I was very excited when I heard that I was one of the winners!" Amina stated. Her winning drawing was framed and is now hanging in the main office. Be sure to drop by and see this amazing work by one of our very own student artists!