

# NEWSLETTER

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# Elhaam Academy students visited the United Nations Headquarters for an inspiring learning experience!



Elhaam Academy students proudly visited the United Nations Headquarters in New York City in celebration of the UN's 80th Anniversary. A highlight of the visit was an interactive Q&A session, where UN diplomats personally answered students' questions about peacekeeping, international relations, and technology's role in global problem-solving.

UN diplomats held a Q&A session, and the NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs offered opportunities for all students and kids to join global learning and leadership programs.





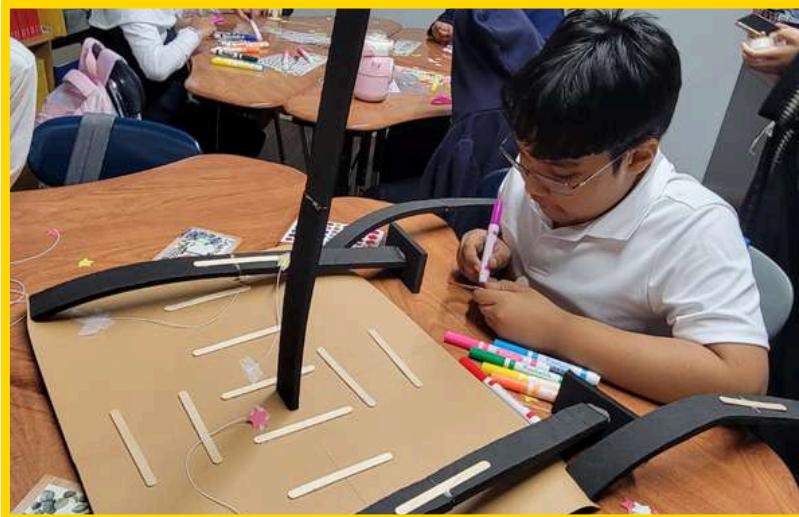
## ELHAAM ACADEMY STUDENTS VISITED THE TURKISH HOUSE!

They enjoyed an enriching experience learning about Turkish culture, hospitality, and traditions while engaging in meaningful conversations. It was a memorable visit that inspired curiosity, respect, and global understanding.





It was one of those days that remind us why learning beyond the classroom is so special. Our students from Elhaam Academy spent the day at the **Museum of Natural History**, exploring everything from ancient fossils to the wonders of space. They asked thoughtful questions, shared their excitement with friends, and left with smiles that reflected their joy of discovery. We're so proud of their curiosity and the wonderful way they represented our school.



# WORLD SPACE WEEK CELEBRATION

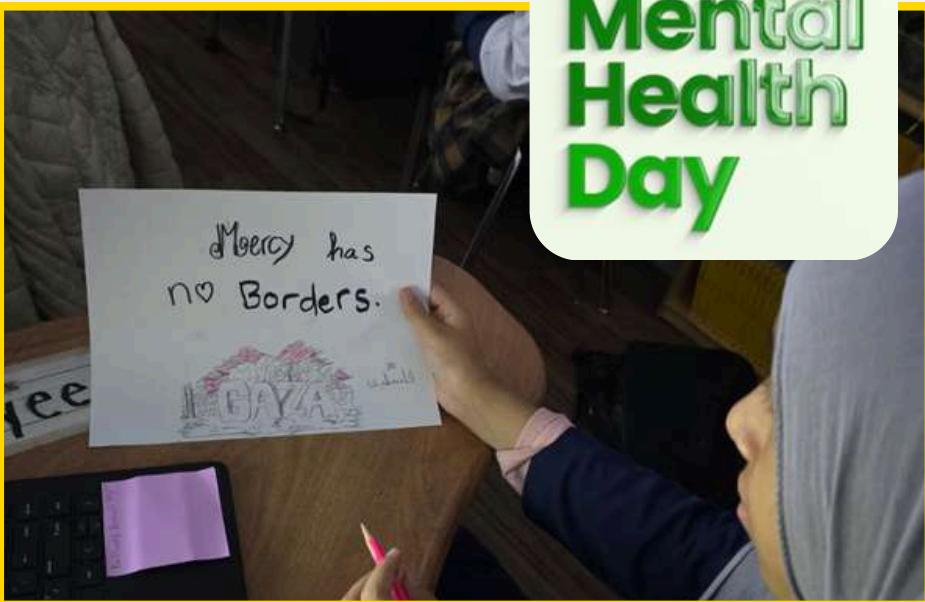
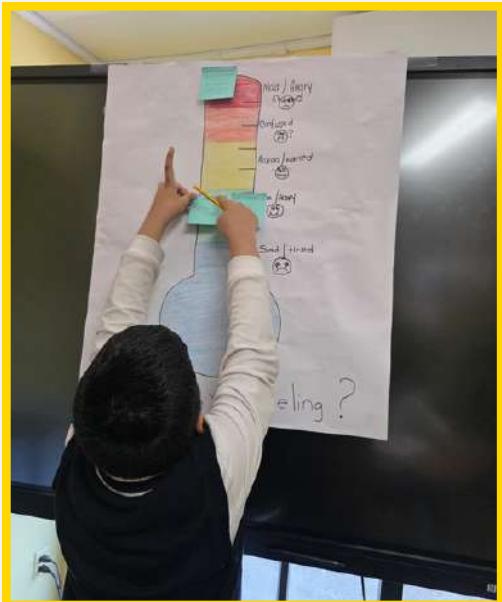


**World Space Week** OCTOBER 4-10

STUDENTS BUILT SPACE MODELS FROM ROCKETS, SATELLITES, AND SPACE STATIONS TO IMAGINATIVE PLANETS AND GALAXIES. EACH MODEL SHOWED THEIR CURIOSITY, DREAMS, AND GROWING LOVE FOR SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION.

THIS ACTIVITY NOT ONLY CELEBRATED THE WONDER OF OUTER SPACE BUT ALSO ENCOURAGED TEAMWORK, INNOVATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING AMONG OUR YOUNG LEARNERS.

# World Mental Health Day



For **World Mental Health Day**, we honor the global call to ensure that mental health support reaches everyone – especially in times of crisis. During our advisory classes, Saudia Rahim, Mental Health Counselor at Elhaam Academy, led a meaningful lesson on empathy, connecting it to who we are as Muslims. Through the Islamic values of Rahmah (compassion) and Ihsaan (excellence in kindness), our students learned the importance of caring deeply for others, particularly those affected by conflict, displacement, or trauma. Let us unite in our duas for people around the world and continue to advocate for greater access to mental health support for all.



Saudia Rahim  
Mental Health Counselor, Elhaam Academy



## ADVENTURE AT THE QUEENS ZOO!

Our young explorers from Grades K-2 had an exciting and educational adventure at the Queens Zoo! The students discovered fascinating animals from around the world, learned about their habitats, and observed how each species plays an important role in nature. From watching playful sea lions to spotting colorful birds and gentle deer, every moment was filled with curiosity and joy. It was a day of hands-on learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories in the heart of nature!





# S.T.E.A.M ACTIVITY

Another day at the Arts & Crafts Club for Grades K-3 meant another day of fun at Elhaam Academy! The students created beautiful butterflies using layered coffee filters and markers, completing their designs with colorful pipe cleaners. It was a slightly messy task, but they showed great care by placing folders under their work to keep things tidy.



# S.T.E.A.M ACTIVITY

At the Arts and Crafts Club for Grades K-3, our students created beautiful stencil art! Using stars, cherry blossoms, hearts, snowflakes, and more, they let their creativity shine. Some even got inspired by each other to write their names in Arabic, while others cut out shapes and glued their stencils onto paper. The students enjoyed this activity so much that even a 4th grader joined in and made a crown!



## STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING!



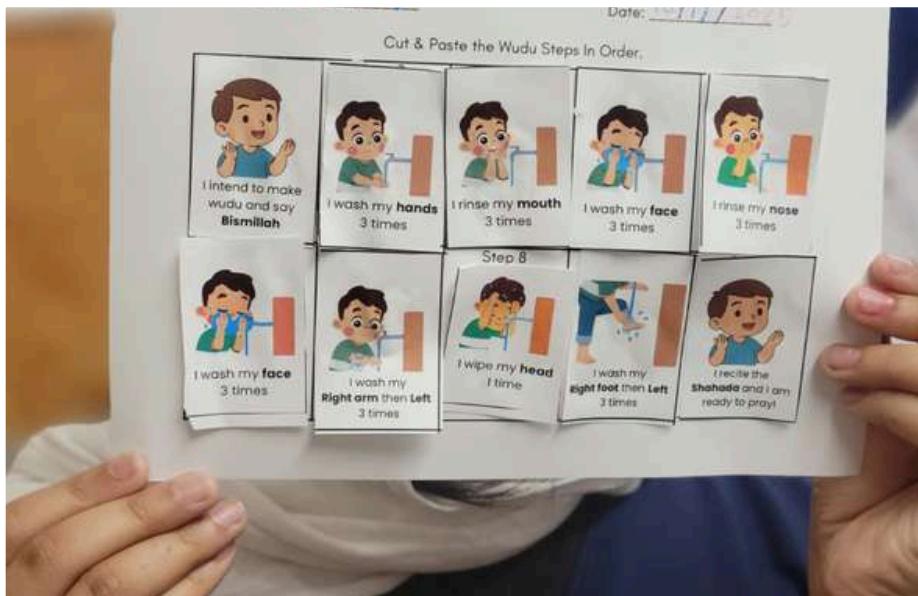
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We were joined by Maryam Shuaib, Community Program Organizer from CAIR-NY. The purpose of her visit was to educate students on how to stand up against bullying. Maryam led an engaging session on being an upstander someone who speaks out and supports others and shared important ways for victims of bullying to safely report incidents. It was an empowering and insightful discussion that encouraged our students to build a culture of kindness, respect, and courage.



## INSPIRING LESSON ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT!

Our 3rd and 4th graders had an inspiring lesson on the importance of respect for others and for themselves! They shared thoughtful ideas about how to show respect at home, in school, and within their community. Students also reflected on role models they admire and discussed how self-respect can be shown through positive words and choices. To bring their learning to life, they collaborated on a vibrant Respect Banner filled with drawings and messages that highlight kindness, helping others, listening, and using respectful language.



Guided by Mrs. Anum, our young readers stepped into the story “Hamza Learns Wudhu” and brought it to life through creative crafts and engaging activities. The evening wrapped up with delicious snacks, laughter, and big smiles all around – a perfect blend of learning and fun at Elhaam Academy!



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# 1ST ANNUAL QURAN COMPETITION



REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN

FINAL COMPETITION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH  
AWARD CEREMONY

WHO

KG – 7TH GRADE



## HOW IT WORKS!

- Parents will enroll their child into a category.
- Three rounds: Classroom Qualifiers – Grade Level Semi Finals – School Finals.
- Judging focuses on Hifz, Tajwid, Fluency, and Adab.
- Prizes and Certifications!

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# KG TO GRADE 7

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