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Week at a Glance

Az-Zahraa Islamic Academy

November 16 – 20, 2026

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Dear AZIA Families,

Salamun Alaikum.

As we look ahead to next week, please take a few moments to review the Week at a Glance for November 16 – 20, 2026, for important dates and reminders.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

MORNING DUAS

Recited by Grade 4

THIS WEEK

Monday through Friday, at a glance.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16 Nov	**17** Nov	**18** Nov	**19** Nov	**20** Nov
After-School Clubs 3:45 – 4:30 pm **Arts & Crafts** Ms. Erma **Think, Build & Create** Sr. Maryam **Cooking Club** Br. Ata **Reading Club** Sr. Saliha		**Town Hall #2** 6:30 pm In person & Zoom	**Student Council** Election Day Grades 2 – 7 vote **Farsi Class** 4:00 – 6:00 pm	**After-School Clubs** 3:45 – 4:30 pm **Library Book Club** Sr. Nabiha **Science Club** Sr. Manar

☑ **MEDIA RELEASE – ACTION NEEDED** **MySchool**

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the media release consent form! Only 19 students to go. Please sign in to your MySchool account at **azia.msm.io** and submit it today.

IXL & RAZ-KIDS LOGINS

Big news, AZIA families: learning adventures are just a login away!

IXL (Kindergarten – Grade 7): Login credentials were emailed to parents on Thursday, November 12. Kindergarten students explore math and language arts, and Grades 1 – 7 explore math, language arts, and science.

Raz-Kids (Kindergarten – Grade 3): Login credentials were emailed to parents on Thursday, November 12.

Please take a moment to check your inbox, then get ready to explore, grow, and celebrate every new skill together. We can't wait to see our students shine with every click!

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY?

Whenever possible, please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours, as early pickups interrupt learning for the whole class. If you do need to pick up your child early, we kindly ask that you stop by the office and sign your child out before leaving. This is required for every early pickup to keep all of our students safe. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

End-of-day pick-up: At the end of the day, the hallways get busy as our bus students are being dismissed. To keep the hallways calm, we kindly ask that parents not wait in the hallways, and that parents of Kindergarten – Grade 7 students pick up their children from the gym. Only parents of Junior Kindergarten students are invited to come upstairs and pick up their children from the classroom. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation!

ASPIRE HELPLINE – LISTEN · SUPPORT

Wonderful news: a friendly listening ear is just a phone call away! Muslim Food Bank Community Services (MFBCS) has launched the ASPIRE Helpline, a welcoming new source of emotional support that is available for anyone, and has licensed psychologists ready to help. Support is available in different languages. A caring conversation can bring comfort and encouragement. Warm, friendly listeners are ready to welcome your call with kindness and understanding, in a safe and confidential space, every day from 9 am to 9 pm Pacific Time. Call **1-866-248-3868, ext. 2**, or visit **muslimfoodbank.com/aspire-helpline**. See all the details on the **ASPIRE Helpline poster**.

⚡ BELL BUSTERS

Bell Busters launched last week, and we are just getting started on this exciting way to celebrate arriving on time at AZIA!

- **Why we're doing it:** Late arrivals have been growing this term. Arriving on time helps every child start the day calm, settled, and ready to learn.
- **The challenge:** Be in class by 8:30!
- **Launched:** Monday, November 9.
- **Two cohorts:** Students from Kindergarten – Grade 3 compete with each other, and students from Grades 4 – 7 compete with each other.
- **Every week:** The winner in each cohort wins a trophy and 10 minutes of extra recess time.
- **Coming soon, lunch with the principals:** The most improved class in each cohort over the month will have lunch with Dr. Ali and Br. Rawad in their classroom.
- **Coming soon, monthly champions:** One primary grade and one intermediate grade will each be crowned monthly champion and win a pizza party!

Which grades will come out on top? Be on time, be in the game, and let's ring in the win, AZIA!

★ BELL BUSTERS WINNERS

Drumroll, please! Our Bell Busters winners have been chosen, but who they are is a mystery for now.

Kindergarten – Grade 3	Grades 4 – 7
? Mystery Class ?	**? Mystery Class ?**

One winning class from each group will enjoy an extra 10 minutes of recess on Monday, November 16. Who will it be? Find out in the Week at a Glance on Friday, November 20!

★ ATTENDANCE SPOTLIGHT

90%
Last week: 94%

Thank you for keeping attendance strong, AZIA! Students who are here every day get the most out of every lesson and every friendship. Let's keep it going!

◷ LATE ARRIVALS

10%
Last week: 13%

of our students arrived late last week. A calm, on-time start sets the whole day up for success, and Bell Busters makes it fun. Be in class by 8:30, AZIA!

☐ ABSENT STUDENTS

10%
Last week: 6%

of our students were absent last week. We love having every student in class! If your child will be away, please email **attendance@azia.ca**.

★ LOOKING AHEAD

Mon, Nov 23	**Professional Development Day for Teachers #3** Elementary closed · Daycare open
Tue, Nov 24	**Picture Re-Take Day**
Tue, Nov 24	**Grade 3 Field Trip** Clip 'n Climb
Tue, Nov 24	**Urban Safari Presentation** KG & Gr. 2

Questions?

For questions about any of this week's events, please reach out to the School Office. For invoices or tuition fees, contact the Accounting Office. To report a student absence, contact Attendance.

School Office
General Questions
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Accounting Office
Invoices & Tuition Fees
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Wishing your family a wonderful and blessed week ahead.

With duas,
Az-Zahraa Islamic Academy