

# Students of the Month

Sirac Altunisik - 64



Fatih Akçıl - 60



Saim Cebeci - 51



### **MENTORSHIP(REHBERLIK) PROGRAM HOME VISITS**

As an Edep Academy Rehberlik, it brings us great joy to share the highlights of our November-December home visits. These gatherings were a perfect blend of mentorship, learning, and community, leaving us with cherished memories and deeper connections.

Our families graciously hosted our groups, offering not only their homes but their warmth, delicious dinners, and unmatched hospitality. These visits became more than educational sessions; they were experiences enriched by the generosity and care of our hosts.

The mentorship sessions centered on essential aspects of Salah, providing an opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of this cornerstone of faith. Topics included:

- Faraid (Obligatory Acts) Within Salah
- Faraid Outside of Salah
- The Sunnahs of Salah
- Tadili Erkan (Observing Proper Postures and Tranquility in Salah) Through these discussions, students and mentors explored the significance of these elements in perfecting their prayer and ensuring it aligns with the quidance of our faith.

These gatherings were not just lessons but opportunities for spiritual growth and personal reflection, all set in the warmth of a family environment. The bonds formed and the knowledge shared during these visits will surely resonate for years to come.

A heartfelt thank you to every family who hosted us—you have left an indelible mark on our journey. Together, we continue to build a community rooted in faith, knowledge, and mutual respect.

# Edep Times

# FALL ACTIVITY

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On November 9, Edep Academy hosted an incredible fall activity filled with fun, games, and community spirit! The day kicked off with engaging activities like target soccer. where participants showcased their skills, and a thrilling slingshot challenge that tested everyone's precision. A lively game of hot salgam brought laughter and excitement to the group. To wrap up the event, everyone gathered for a delightful pizza party, sharing delicious food and creating unforgettable memories. It was a day of iov, teamwork, and celebration, perfectly capturing the spirit of the season at Edep Academy! 🏘 🕀 😵



#### **PING-PONG**



RACKETS AND BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED. BUT, IF YOU WANT TO BRING YOUR OWN RACKETS, TOTALLY FINE :)

On November 16, Edep Academy hosted an exciting Ping-Pong Tournament with 32 talented students battling for the championship title. After a day of intense matches and incredible sportsmanship, ESAD BOZDEMIR emerged as the well-deserved champion! Congratulations to Esad and all the participants for making the event a memorable showcase of skill and camaraderie.

#### JEOPARDY

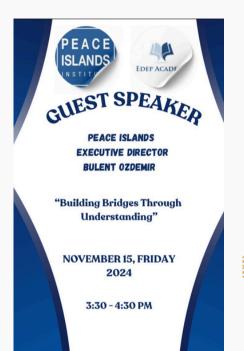
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On November 23, Edep Academy hosted an exciting Jeopardy contest that brought together many enthusiastic students! The event was a thrilling display of knowledge, teamwork, and friendly competition. Students put their wits to the test across a variety of categories, showcasing their quick thinking and sharp memory. To make the event even more enjoyable, we had a snack party, where participants and spectators could relax, mingle, and enjoy some tasty treats. It was a fantastic day full of fun, learning, and camaraderie, and we can't wait to see even more students ioin in next time!



# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

November Guest Speaker Programs



On November 15, **Mr. Bulent** Ozdemir, Executive Director of Peace Islands, delivered a thought-provoking session on Building Bridges Through Understanding. He discussed the role of dialogue, mutual respect, and collaboration in fostering connections across diverse communities. Attendees were inspired by his insights on bridging cultural and religious divides to promote harmony and shared understanding.



On November 22, **Mr. Savas Metin** delivered an inspiring talk about **Embrace Relief**, a global non-profit organization providing humanitarian aid. He highlighted their efforts in hunger relief, disaster recovery, clean water access, healthcare, and education. Students gained insight into how the organization, guided by inclusivity and transparency, impacts millions worldwide, with 94% of donations directly supporting their life-changing programs.



## Washington Trip Nov 27, 2024











