



FIFTH GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

MAY

2019

Welcome

As this school year ends, I have encourage the students to finish well and to work hard till the very last day. I've exhorted them to maintain good habits of study and diligence in order to carry these habits forward in their lives. I've also encouraged them to savor the time with one another as a class. I want them to get through that finish line running full speed!

Bible

In April, we learned about how Job praised and trusted God through tragedy and hardship. We also got to peer in as God revealed Himself to Job in the storm as the God of all creation. As we end our year long study of the Old Testament, we will focus in on several prophets who were all pointing forward to the coming of a powerful and humble Savior, Jesus. We will also be challenged by the brave actions of Daniel, an exile in Babylon, who followed God even when it was against the law.

- Three Prophets of God
- Daniel - A Courageous Young Man
- Daniel's Conflicts Continue
- The Prophet Who Ran
- The Minor Prophets

STEAM

In May we will be building pneumatic machines and each group will plan, design and create their own chain reactions.

Advance Math I Level 7

Mrs. Adili

In Math 7, we will cover Ch. 11: Integers.

Chapter 11:

- Comparing
- Absolute Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Integer Operations
- Real Numbers

Math I Grade Level 6

Mrs. Johnstone

In Math 7, we will cover Ch.12: Introduction to Algebra and Ch. 13: Relations and Functions

Chapter 12: Introduction to Algebra

- Variables and Evaluating Expressions
- Writing Expressions and Equations
- Solving Equations Involving Addition and Subtraction
- Solving Equations Involving Multiplication and Division
- Solving Two-Step Equations
- Solving Inequalities

Chapter 13: Relations and Functions

- The Coordinate Plane
- Function Rules
- Graphing Linear Functions
- Slope
- Translations

Upcoming Events

May 10

Interims Go Home as needed

May 10

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(for non-registered families)

May 20-24

ACE Fitness Challenge

May 27

Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

May 27-31

Last Week of Clubs

May 28 - June 5

ACE Art Fair

May 31

Casual Day *(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)*

June 3-7

Casual clothing for the rest of the school year

June 4

Used Uniform Sale *(uniform donations gratefully accepted)*

June 5

Spring Programs and Senior Kindergarten Graduation

June 7

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

June 7

End of 4th Quarter

June 14

Report Cards & Test Scores Mailed Home

June 17

THE BEST SUMMER CAMP EVER BEGINS!!!

PE / Spanish

This month in PE, students will be working out their Push Ups, Endurance Run, Sit Ups, Shuttle Run and V-Sit and Reach to prepare for the Fitness Challenge! The Fitness Challenge will be May 20-24! We have been working hard but if there is an area you want your child to improve please feel free to do extra practice at home! It's going to be great!!!

In Spanish students will work on their auditory functions to pick out vocabulary words in real live conversations. They will also be learning new vocabulary as well as studying the country of the Dominican Republic! a Spanish speaking country in the Caribbean leaning about its culture and history.

Language

This month in Language, we will focus our efforts on Ch. 13 & 15:

- Adjectives, Adverbs, Prepositions, & Modifiers
- Sentences, Phrases, & Clauses

We will complete our chapter book, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, by Scott O'Dell. *Island of the Blue Dolphins* is an exciting tale of a young girl who has to survive on her own on an island after being left by her people.

We will focus our studies on reading comprehension.

Spelling Tests are on Fridays.

Quiz/Test Dates:

- 5/13 Ch. 13 Test
- 5/17 Ch. 15 Quiz
- 5/31 Ch. 15 Test

History

In May, we will discover the rich history of Ancient Africa and Ancient Japan. In May, the students will learn about the Middle Ages in Europe, discovering the roles of monks, serfs, lords and knights in shining armor. At least for the month of May, chivalry is not dead!

Ancient Africa:

- Distinguish a creation myth from biblical truth
- Locate Africa's major regions and five ancient kingdoms on a map
- Explain how linguistics can be used to track the migration of a people group
- Describe Aksum's culture, language, and resources
- Ancient Civilizations of Ghana, Mali and Zimbabwe

Ancient Japan:

- Analyze the importance of the Taika Reform for Japan
- Identify the family that rose to power during the Heian period
- Describe the characteristics of Japanese literature and art
- Learn how the Japanese blended Shintoism and Buddhism
- Describe imperial court etiquette

The Middle Ages in Europe

- Describe the lifestyle of a monk
- Identify major Frankish Kings and their accomplishments
- Recognize the Vikings contributions to European culture
- Explain the significance of the Magna Carta
- Feudalism and Medieval Castles

Music

This last month of school, students will work on refining their musical skills they have learned this year to perform their Spring Program. The Upper Elementary combined program (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades) will be Wednesday, June 5th at 2:00pm. We will be honoring our 6th graders with a special send off. See you then!

Please remember, the Spring Program is a mandatory part of your student's grade counting as a test grade. If your student cannot make it to the program for any reason, please let Mrs. Becker know as soon as possible.

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Thank you for sharing your students with me this year! It has been a privilege to teach and explore music with them. Have a fun and blessed summer!

Art

Our Art Fair is fast approaching therefore every class is trying to finish with their art projects so they can proudly display them on our walls.

As for Art lessons, we will continue to study and understand the elements and principles of design.

Fifth graders will learn how to weave using cardboard/ CD and using beads to create texture on their weaving project.

Technology

This month in Technology we will follow a plan to assemble LEGO Mindstorm robots. Students will use motors, sensors, and buttons while building their robot.