



SENIOR KINDERGARTEN  
Academy of Christian Education  
**NEWSLETTER**

MARCH  
**2019**

### Welcome

Spring is almost here! It is amazing to see the progress your children have made these past few months! March promises to be another month of learning and fun!

Please remember to check your child's red folder every evening.

If you have any questions or concerns – or if there is any way we can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [mrsgazes@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrsgazes@myschoolace.com), [misssterling@myschoolace.com](mailto:misssterling@myschoolace.com).

### Bible

In Bible, we will continue to learn about the life of Christ and His ministry and miracles.

We will learn the following Bible verses:

- March 1th: Verse S: "Seek ye the LORD while He may be found." Isaiah 55:6
- March 8thth: Verse T: "Thou God seest me." Genesis 16:13
- March 15th and 22nd : Verse: V: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you." John 16:23

Bible Verse Test on Fridays.

### Upcoming Events

#### March 1

Interims go home as needed

#### March 8

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

#### March 25

NNAT II Test for 1st Grade Students

#### March 29

End of the Third Quarter

#### March 29

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

#### April 1-5

Standardized Testing

#### April 3

Report Cards Go Home

#### April 12

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

#### April 12

Easter Dress-Up Day

#### April 15-19

EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

#### April 21

Celebrate Easter! Christ Lives!

#### April 22

School Resumes

#### April 30

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

### Music

*"As you begin to realize that every different type of music, everybody's individual music, has its own rhythm, life, language and heritage, you realize how life changes, and you learn how to be more open and adaptive to what is around us." Yo-Yo Ma*

This month in Music Class students will:

- listen to music from historic musicians such as Bach
- explore different music to refine skills of high, low
- continue to refine keeping a steady beat
- review form of music, i.e. AB Form
- study our composer of the month, Clara Schumann

### Letters / Phonics

In Phonics we will introduce:

- Phonics Chart 13
- Suffix Rule: changing the letter "y" to "i"

We will review the following:

- Charts 9-12
- Placing words in alphabetical order
- Suffix rules
- Adding suffixes and prefixes to a word
- Rhyming words
- Syllables
- Identifying and circling special sounds

## Math

In Math we will introduce the following:

- 11 Addition/Subtraction family
- 5 number addition
- counting from 201-300
- adding a comma to divided large numbers into groups of 3 digits

We will continue to review:

- Addition/Subtraction families 6-10
- Great/Least numbers
- Telling time by 5 minute intervals
- Units of measurement
- Place Value
- 3 digit addition/subtraction
- Counting mixed coins
- Temperature
- Story Problems
- Fractions
- Even/odd numbers

## Spelling

The new Spelling list will be sent home every Thursday. Spelling tests will be usually be given on Thursdays as part of their Phonics test.

- March 1st: List 19
- March 8th: List 20
- March 15th List 21
- March 22nd List 22
- March 29th List 23

## PE / Spanish

In Spanish, students will be adding to their vocabulary as well as learning how to pick up the vocabulary words in everyday sentences spoken in native Spanish.

This month in PE, in students will be learning the basics of basketball, including dribbling and passing.

## STEAM

In February, we focused on learning some beginning coding concepts by using Beebot robots, coding on paper, and Osmo on the iPads. In March we will get back to building with cardboard based projects.

## Technology

This month in Technology class the Senior Kindergarten class will learn about the Scratch programming language. Coding with Scratch is fun and exciting. We will learn about controlling a character using loops, movement blocks, and events.

## Penmanship

Students will continue working on creative writing. They will learn how to write starter sentences and apply them to stories. Students will be tested on penmanship every Tuesday.

## Art

This month our students will focus on elements of art - colors, shapes and lines.

Senior Kindergartners are learning continuous line drawing incorporating the different kinds of lines they have learned.

## Science

In Science, we will learn about:

- Season
- Health & Safety
- Tame Animals
- Wild Animals