



SECOND GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

MAY

2019

Welcome

Well, the Easter Season is upon us! Appropriately, we will begin the month of April with a study of the Resurrection of Jesus and then we will look to the future hope that we have in Him! We certainly have learned a lot over the past several months, but the month of April will have the most to show us so far! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have at mrthompson@myschoolace.com Or mrspashby@myschoolace.com.

Science

In Chapter 11, students will be introduced to cells, tissues, and organs and how they work together in a system. We will classify the kinds of cells, identify the parts and characteristics of cells, and even be able to eat a "cell." In Chapter 12, students will take a closer look at their skin. We will compare patterns in our fingerprints and learn how to protect each layer of our skin.

Test Dates:

- 5/2 – Ch. 10 Test
- 5/16 – Ch. 11 Test
- 5/30 – Ch. 12 Test

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!!!

Math | Grade Level 3

Mrs. Pashby

This month, we will focus on the math concepts:

- Centimeters, Meters, & Kilometers
- Liters & Milliliters
- Grams & Kilograms
- Celsius Temperature
- Multiply 2 & 3 Digits with Renaming

Test dates:

- 4/24 – Ch. 16 Test

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.

Second grade will study negative and positive space. They will cut out their design to differentiate the positive/negative space.

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.

Language

This month in Language, we will study:

- Types of Sentences
- Diagramming sentences
- Use of Persuasive Words
- Comparing/Contrasting using Venn Diagram

Chapter Book: Students will continue reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, a novel by C.S. Lewis. During WWII, four children are sent to the country to be safe. During their stay at a professor's house they are transported to a magical world called Narnia. The children will enjoy a fantasy fiction about betrayal and forgiveness.

Children will conclude the book with a Paper Bag Project.

Test Dates:

- 5/7
- 5/20

Advanced Math Grade Level 4 Mr. Thompson

This month, we will learn to successfully navigate:

- Division 2 digit divisors
- 1 Digit quotients
- Round the divisor
- More 1 digit quotients
- 2 digit quotients
- Adjust the quotients
- Zeros in the quotients
- Word problems
- 3 dimensional figures
- Prisms and Pyramids
- Surface area and Volume
- Venn Diagrams and patterns
- Positive and negative numbers
- Compare and order positive and negative numbers
- Number lines
- Coordinate graphs
- Equations with variables

Test Dates:

- 5/15: Test Chapter 14
- 5/30: Test Chapter 15
- 6/3: Final Test Chapter 16

History

This month in History, students will learn about the following:

- Bleeding Kansas
- Civil War leaders
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- The war at sea
- New inventions used in war
- Clara Barton
- Battle of Gettysburg
- Vicksburg, Mississippi
- Sherman's march
- Surrender at last
- Struggle for peace
- We will look in depth at many Civil War era figures

Test dates:

- 5/2: Bleeding Kansas reading and questions (quiz grade)
- 5/3: Harpers' Ferry and John Brown reading and questions (quiz grade)
- (Write four paragraphs about what you learned about, Davis, Lincoln, Lee and Grant) Test grade
- 5/28: Final Test

STEAM

In May we will be building an Archimedes screw, learning about the science of bubbles and in our groups create our own chain reactions.

Music

The First and Second grade combined program will be Wednesday, June 5th at 12:30pm. Mark your calendars!

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!

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!

Bible

This month in Bible, we will cover the following stories:

- The Golden Calf
- A Place for Worship
- More Complaining
- The Death of Moses

Bible Verses:

- 1 John 4:7-14