



# SECOND GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

# NEWSLETTER

# APRIL

# 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

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## Bible

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

- More Grumbling
- God Shows His Holiness
- God Gives the Law
- The Golden Calf

Bible Verses:

- Psalm 119:9-16
- 1 John 4:7-10

## Upcoming Events

### 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)*

### May 10

Interims Go Home as needed

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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)*

## Language

This month in Language, we will learn about:

- Comparing Adjectives
- Using "a, an, the"
- Adverbs
- Comma Rules

Students will continue *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. The students will be tested on comprehension.

Test Dates:

- 4/10

## Science

Students will become astronomers this month as they explore the universe. While we study the solar system, they will observe the sun and other stars and will be able to explain special characteristics of each planet.

No tests this month.

## Art

This month of April, elementary students will explore the life and art of Michelangelo.

Second Graders will look into Michelangelo's sculpture. The class will use soap to make their own mini sculpture.

## Music

This month in Music Class students will:

- begin learning music for the Spring Program
- continue the Recorder Karate curriculum which emphasizes:
  - Steady beat
  - Rhythm; quarter notes/ rests, half notes/rests, whole notes/rests, dotted quarter notes
  - Reading the note names on the staff
  - Good musicianship; listening to others play and being a good audience member, performance skills in front of peers
- continue to incorporate movement into music with individual motions, games, and partner dances
- study our composer of the month, Clara Schumann

**Homework:** Students are expected to practice 20 minutes per 7 day week for the Recorder Karate Curriculum. Students are expected to bring their recorders and recorder folders to music every music class for a participation grade.

## Advanced Math Grade Level 4

Mr. Thompson

This month, we will learn to successfully navigate:

- Capacity: Liter and milliliter
- Gram and kilogram
- Celsius
- Metric System
- Number patterns
- Divide by multiples of 10
- 1 Digit Quotients
- Round the divisor
- More 1 Digit Quotients

Test Dates:

- 4/24 - Ch. 13

## Math I 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

## PE / Spanish

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.

In PE, students will continue working on their fitness challenge skills. They are working on their push ups, sits ups, stretches and running drills. We have seen a lot of success with students who practice outside of school, so if we can encourage extra push ups, sit ups and running at home that would be amazing!

## STEAM

In March we looked at real-life situations such as how to build an earthquake proof building and how to best drop an aid package into a hurricane zone.

April will find us making slingshot cars and zipline racers before we move into chain reactions.

## History

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

- Oregon Trail
- Abraham Lincoln
- Differences between the North and South
- Lead up to War
- Union/Confederate States

Test dates:

- 4/8 Pioneer Day!
- 4/23 Chapter 9 Test

## Technology

In April we will learn about computer networks. We will terminate ethernet cables, learn about switches, routers, DHCP, DNS, and IPv4 addresses. Each class will set up an Apple Airport wireless access point and use their wireless network to transfer files.

*Don't forget to practice typing for 15 minutes each week!*