



THIRD GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

MAY

2019

Welcome

May 14th is Mother's Day, and June 18th is Father's Day. It has been said that children are like arrows that we shoot over the horizon. That is, they carry on their parents' legacies long after moms and dads are gone. Parents are tasked with leaving a legacy that brings out the best in their children for the service to civilization over which they are to preside.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 21:12

Science

After finishing our study of the earth's resources at the beginning of April, students will start to look in depth at the Human Body with two chapters on the different body systems. Students will learn to design their own experiments with food and learn good eating habits with many activities that correspond to nutrition and exercise.

Quiz/Test Dates:

- 4/11 Ch 10 Test
- 4/26 Quiz 11-A
- 5/3 Quiz 11-B

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!!!

Bible

May finishes out a look at the life of Daniel, which reaches its zenith in a grand display of trust and obedience to God amidst the threat of death by hungry lions.

When trust in God meets up against lethal threats to that trust, the result is often bravery.

- May 10 - Quiz, John 14:3
- May 17 - Quiz, John 14:4
- May 24 - Quiz, John 14:5
- May 31 - Quiz, John 14:6
- June 6 - Quiz, John 14:7

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.

Third grade will learn about emphasis in design. Using Georgia O'Keeffe's flowers as inspiration to show emphasis for their art 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.

STEAM

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

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

Language

The final months of school see the formal and informal sides of writing. On the formal side, students will have the opportunity to write a business letter. On the casual side, students will conclude the year with acrostic and haiku poetry. Prepositional phrases will also be learned, which are very helpful in dissecting grammar.

- May 6 - "Writing a Business Letter" Rough Draft DUE
- May 10 - Spelling Test 28
- May 13 - Writing TEST Ch. 14
- May 13 - "Writing a Business Letter" FINAL Draft DUE
- May 17 - Spelling Test 29
- May 20 - Grammar Quiz Ch. 15
- May 24 - Spelling Test 29
- May 28 - TEST Ch. 15
- May 31 - Spelling Test 30
- May 31 - Haiku FINAL Draft
- June 4 - Acrostic FINAL Draft
- June 6 - Writing TEST Ch. 16

History

Did you know that Arizona is home to the Gila Monster, the only poisonous lizard in the United States? The students and I enjoy learning fun facts about each U.S. State. Each region and state is very unique and the students are overjoyed to see pictures of the distinct wildlife, such as tarantulas, scorpions and armadillos! For the rest of the year, we will be learning about the geography of the US by region. In May, we will discover the Rocky Mountain States, Pacific States and U.S. Territories. The students are relishing researching and discovering fascinating facts about each US State.

US States

- Shaped by its past
- Geography
- Industry
- Government
- Cities and Sites

Advanced Math Grade Level 5 Mr. Zellner

May and June round out Math 5 on a data-driven note, as we engage with positive and negative integers, metric units, and graphs. A major portion of STEM work is collecting and analyzing data, so these topics will be particularly useful.

- May 8 - Math 5 Quiz on Metric Measurements
- May 15 - Math 5 TEST 16: Ratios, Proportions, & Percent
- May 22 - Math 5 TEST 17 on Positive & Negative Integers
- May 29 - Math 5 TEST 18: Data & Graphs
- June 5 - Math 5 Quiz on Positive & Negative Integers

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. mrsbecker@myschoolace.com

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.