



FIRST GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

2018

Bible

This month in Bible, we will continue with God's creation. Children will learn about the creation of Man and we will begin the story of Noah and the Ark.

The students will be tested on verses: Ephesians 6:1-3, Ephesians 6:2 and Genesis 9:11

Tests will be fill-in the blanks/ multiple choice format.

Character Traits: Love, Work, Obedience, Faith

Math I Grade Level 2

Ms. Kim | Mrs. Francis

This month, we will focus on the math concepts:

- Odd and Even Decade Numbers
- Expanded Form
- Comparing Numbers
- Begin learning time to the 5 minutes, half hour, and hour
- Elapsed Time

Test dates:

- 10/3
- 10/17
- 10/31

Upcoming Events

October 1

All students need to bring a jacket to school everyday starting today

October 5

Interims go home as needed

October 8

Columbus Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

October 12

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

October 13

ACE Family Picnic at Algonkian Park, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

October 31

Casual Day *(students may wear casual clothing, no costumes please)*

Parents Schedule Conferences Online

November 2

Report Cards go home

November 5 -6

Parent/ Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL

November 7

Picture Retake Day

November 9

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

November 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL

History

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

- Three levels of government
- Laws
- Elections
- Voting
- Responsible citizens
- National symbols
- Landmarks
- Becoming a citizen
- Climate and jobs
- Landforms
- Bodies of water
- Crater Lake National Park
- Reading maps
- America's neighbors

Test dates:

- 10/2 - Ch. 2 Test
- 10/23 - Ch. Test

Advanced Math

Grade Level 3

Mrs. Pashby

This month, we will focus on the math concepts:

- 4-,5-Digit Addition & Subtraction with Renaming
- Charts & Tables
- Line Plot
- Bar, Coordinate, & Circle Graph
- Rounding
- Compare & Order
- Missing Addend Problems

Test dates:

- 10/10 - Ch. 3
- 10/17 - Ch. 4
- 10/31 - Ch. 5

Language

This month in Language, we will:

- Continue learning about different types of sentences
 - Interrogative
 - Declarative
 - Exclamatory
- Children will begin journal and poetry writing
- Identifying parts of sentences
- Apply suffixes, rules between double consonants

Chapter Book:

We continue to read *Tigers at Twilight*.

When we complete the book the children will research about endangered animals.

Each child will give a presentation about his endangered specie to the class.

Test dates:

- 10/1
- 10/15
- 10/29

Science

This month, the students will learn to:

- Differentiate between living and nonliving things
- Identify the needs of all living things
- Sequence the stages of a bird and a butterfly life cycle
- Make a model to reinforce the parts of a plant and their jobs
- Understand the life cycle of a plant
- Classify seeds

Test dates:

- 10/11 - Ch. 2
- 11/01 - Ch. 3

Technology

First Graders will continue to practice touch typing. They will learn spreadsheet vocabulary, simple formulas, and graphs.

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

Music

"Where words fail, music speaks." - Hans Christian Andersen

October is an exciting month in music because students have started to establish the routine of our music schedule and we can dig deeper into concepts that were introduced in September. Students will also be introduced to Christmas Program music in mid-October. While it may seem early, because we only meet once a week, it is necessary!

During the month of October, students will:

- identify the October Composer of the Month, Joseph Haydn
- listen to music by Joseph Haydn
- identify and demonstrate beat/rhythm using ta/ti-ti/ta-a
- identify and demonstrate high-middle-low pitch
- identify AABA form
- begin to learn Christmas Program music

Art

October is *Children in Art Month*. We will learn why parents from long ago would commission artists to paint portraits of their children. We will compare the difference between modern day portrait painting with that of long time ago.

First Graders will learn about Van Gogh and his painting of Camille Roulin. The children will do their own version of "Camille Roulin" painting.

PE / Spanish

In Spanish, students will be working on vocabulary. This month we are also learning about and exploring the country of Mexico!

This month in PE, students will be working on games that enhance their gross motor skills. They will be focusing on target games working on how to think through challenges and using teamwork!

STEAM

We are having a blast in the STEAM lab! Elementary students figured out how to support the weight of a bible with only one piece of paper, created gliders in the shape of various leaves, and built acorn chutes. In the next few weeks we will be building towers out of newspapers to replicate famous towers from around the world, designing elevators to lift pumpkins, building a pumpkin catapult and combining art and math to create some incredible Autumn paintings.