



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Welcome

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers" and the JK children are in full bloom! Our goal for the year has primarily been to prepare them for the academic demands of SK. To date, it has been AMAZING to watch their progression. Be proud of them! They have worked so hard and will continue to do so. After all, we still have six weeks of school left and still new things to learn!!!

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 mrsbingham@myschoolace.com or mrsalvarado@myschoolace.com.

Bible

We will learn the following verses this May:

- "All things were made by Him." John 1:3
- "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14
- "As for God, His way is perfect." Psalm 18:30
- "The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1

We will be learning stories about:

- Blind Bartimaeus
- Ten Lepers
- Good Samaritan
- Lost Lamb
- Prodigal Son
- Jesus Loves the Children
- Rich Young Ruler
- Zacchaeus
- Friends at Bethany

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!!!

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. Junior Kindergartners are learning about symmetry they will be able to recognize symmetrical and radial balance. They will paint a butterfly to show symmetry.

Penmanship

Please be sure reinforce proper handwriting at home. Is your child sitting correctly in his/her chair? Is the paper slanted? Is the grippie being held correctly? This month we will learn how to form the following uppercase letters in cursive: G and H. We will continue working on connecting our cursive letters to make words. We will also continue to work on correct letter and number formation.

Letters / Phonics

Students will work on:

- Reviewing vowel
- Reviewing blends
- Reading three, four and five letter words
- Spelling/writing three and four letter words
- Expanding vocabulary
- Reviewing Special Sounds e in me, o in go, y in fly, ay in pray, st in stop, pl in plane, fr in frog, tr in train, sh in ship, th in thick, th in this, bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue, br in bride, dr in drum, pr in pray, gr in grin, sm in smoke, sc in scat, sk in skate, sp in spade, cr in crab, tw in twins, sn in snack, sl in sleep, sw in swim, spl in splash, spr in sprain, scr in scream, str in stream, squ in squeak, ar in stars, thr in three, ch in church and ou in out
- New Special Sounds or in morning, ow in owl, ow in bowl and ir in bird
- Marking short/long vowel words
- Reading sentences/stories
- Writing sentences
- Reading comprehension

Math

This May in Math, students will work on:

- Sequence numbers 1-100
- Number recognition 1-100
- Counting by ten's
- Counting by five's
- Number word recognition one to ten
- Money (pennies, dimes, nickles and quarters)
- Addition/Subtraction
- Adding different coins together (pennies and nickles)
- Adding sets (of 10 and ones)
- Time (hour, half hour and quarter hour)
- Subtracting all and 1
- Addition equations
- Subtraction equations
- After numbers
- Before numbers
- Addition story problems
- Subtraction story problems
- Fractions (one half)
- Inch
- Shapes
- Patterns
- Right
- Most

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 Junior Kindergarten class program will be Wednesday, June 5th at 10:15am. 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.

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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!

Technology

This month in Technology class we will continue practicing reading and mouse skills with Reading Eggs. We will focus on the lessons that teach new sounds and letter recognition. We will also learn about keyboard basics to prepare for Senior Kindergarten.

PE

In PE, students are working on their gross motor skills and their listening skills by following directions and instructions.

STEAM

In May we will explore underwater magic sand, learn about the science of bubbles and compare different building materials to see what will work best as we build tall structures.