



SECOND GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER

2017

Welcome

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! Students have shown responsibility as they switch classes each day and are learning a lot. We are very proud of the maturity they have demonstrated and look forward to continuing to learn and grow together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrthompson@myschoolace.com or missborucke@myschoolace.com.

Bible

This month, we will be learning about the Bible stories:

- The Garden of Eden
- The First Sin
- God Promises a Savior
- Slaves in Egypt
- God's Plan for His People

Science

Students will be able to identify ways God created plants to be used by animals and people. They will also learn how to read food webs to understand how energy moves through an ecosystem.

Science Chapter Test Dates:

- 10/19 Ch. 3 Test

Math I Grade Level 3

Miss Borucke
Mrs. Woodward

This month students will learn the following:

- Interpretation of data on charts, tables, and graphs
- Rounding to the nearest one thousand
- Subtraction with 4- and 5-digit numbers

Test Dates:

- 10/11 Ch. 3 Test
- 10/25 Ch. 4 Test

Advanced Math Grade Level 4

Mr. Thompson

This month, Math 4 students will learn and successfully navigate the following topics:

- Subtract Money
- Estimating Numbers
- Types of Subtraction
- Word Problem
- Parts of a whole
- Parts of a set
- Fraction of a set
- Compare / Order Fractions
- Add and Subtract Fractions
- Mixed Numbers (Add / Subtract)
- Fractional Parts
- Multiplication
- Division
- Related Facts

Chapter Test Dates:

- 10/11 Ch. 2 Test
- 10/25 Ch. 3 Test

Upcoming Events

October 2

All students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 6

CogAT Test, 9:00-11:00am

October 6

Interims go home as needed

October 9

Columbus Day Holiday -
NO SCHOOL

October 17

Open House, 10:00am-2:00pm
(for non-registered families)

October 17

APL Meeting, 7:00pm
All Parents Welcome

October 21

APL Sponsored Family Picnic,
Turkey Run Park, McLean
12:00-5:00pm

October 31

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

November 1

End of First Quarter

November 1

Parents Schedule
Conferences Online

November 3

Report Cards Go Home

November 6-7

Parent/Teacher Conferences -
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

History

As we continue our studies of American History and the government this month, students will learn about:

- Electoral College
- Evangelical Christianity
- Executive Branch
- State and Local Government
- Washington, DC
- Precedents of President Washington
- Political Parties
- American Government
- Natural Resources
- Louisiana Territory
- Lewis and Clark
- Branches of Government
- Democracy

Test Dates:

- 10/3 Ch. 2 Test
- 10/17 Ch. 3 Test
- 10/23 Ch. 4 Test

PE / Spanish

This month in PE, students will participate in games that will be working on the basics of basketball:

- Basketball drills
- Basketball Relays
- Hand and eye coordination
- Listening skills

In Spanish Class, students will continue their Rosetta Stone Program. They will work on enhancing their number knowledge skills; how to spell and identify them in Spanish

Don't forget your child's 15 minutes of Spanish homework each week!

Language

We will learn about:

- Rules for periods and commas
- Possessive Words
- Quotation Marks

Students will continue to read *Winnie the Pooh* and will be tested on comprehension, discussing and answering chapter study questions.

Children will have fun with activities related to the story.

Unit Test Dates:

- 10/2 Unit 2 Test
- 10/9 Unit 3 Test

Art

Hello parents, it was so good to see your children's happy faces and watch how they were getting used to the new routine of walking in the classroom and putting their folders where they should go.

This month our featured artist is Paul Cezanne known as "The Father of Modern Art."

We will learn about his life and his artistic style. Students will be working on Still life and using oil pastel for this project.

The 2nd graders will be drawing fruits and a teacup. They have a choice of fruits they may want to draw with their teacup.

Music

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!

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."
Martin Luther

During the month of October, students will:

- identify the October Composer of the Month, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- listen to music by Mozart
- identify and demonstrate accented beat / rhythm using ta/ti-ti/ta-a/ta-a-a-a
- identify and demonstrate high-middle-low pitch using so/la/mi/do
- identify ABA form
- begin to learn Christmas Program music

Questions? E-mail mrsbecker@myschoolace.com
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Technology

In Technology class this month we will be learning:

- Microsoft Word
- Pages
- Google Docs
- Project in both Word and Pages
- Google Docs challenge