

LIFTED ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



Fall for
Jesus
he never
leaves

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made: your works are wonderful. I know that full well." PSALM 139:14

SAVE THE DATES!



CHURCH & SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday, October 14th, due to the
Columbus Day Holiday!



LIFTED GALA - OCTOBER 18TH
The event will be held at Villa Toscana
at 6 PM. Get your tickets and submit
your auction items now!



PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP
Friday, Oct. 25th at the Berry Farm
from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



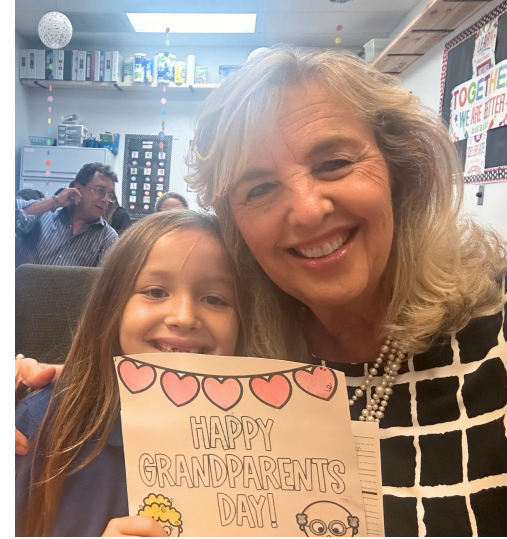
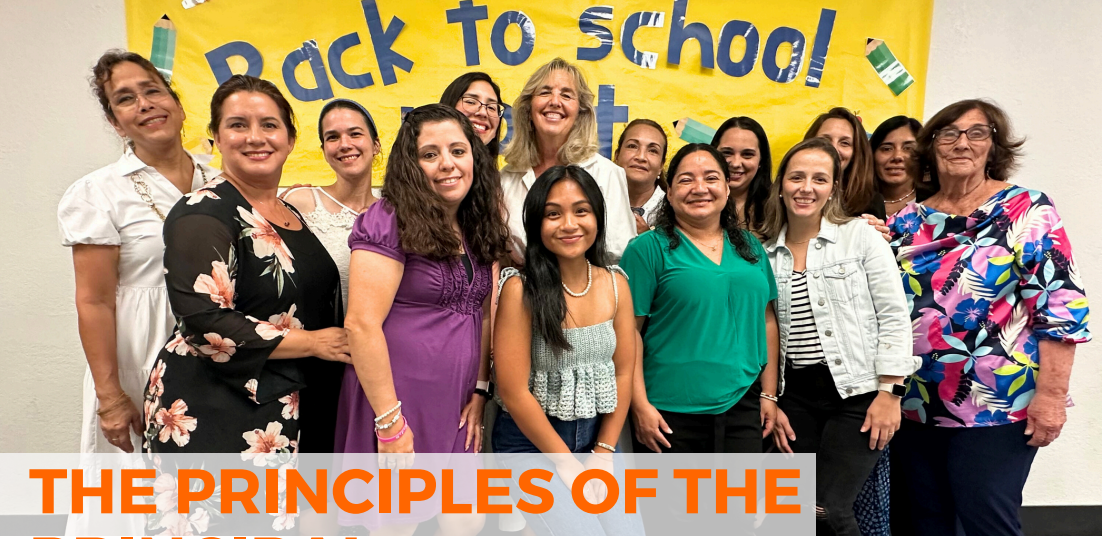
**HARVEST FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR
TREAT - OCT 31 - HALF DAY**
Class Parties @ 10 AM with costume
parade and games! School closes at
12:30 PM. Trunk or Treat @ 6PM
Dress up, bring your family, and
enjoy a good time with free candy,
food, and lots of community fun!

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hello October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  PICTURE DAY	2  Awana® Awana Clubs 7 PM	3  PTF Parent Teacher Fellowship Zoom Meeting 7 PM	4	5
6	7 Men's & Women's Discipleship @ 7PM	8	9  Awana® "Family Intl. Night Dinner" 7 PM	10	11  Heritage Day	12
13	14  CLOSED Columbus Day Holiday	15	16  Awana® "Noah's Ark" 7 PM	17 End of 1st Quarter	18 Teacher Workday - half day (VPK-5th Gr.) School closes at 12:30 PM LIFTED GALA 6 PM at Villa Toscana	19
20	21 1st Quarter Progress Reports (VPK-3rd Gr.) Men's & Women's Discipleship @ 7PM	22	23  Parent Seminar 7 PM Awana: "Pumpkin Prayer" 7 PM	24	25 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 9 AM 	26
27	28  SPIRIT	29	30  Awana® "Crazy Hair Night" 7 PM	31 Fall Class Parties @ 10 AM (Half Day)  Annual Fall Festival 6-9 PM	November 1	November 2



THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PRINCIPAL DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

Dear Parents,

Fall is here and change is in the air. The month of October typically sparks the transition from the lazy days of summer to the bustling activities of learning and personal growth, as well as preparation for the upcoming holidays. Well, this year isn't any different! And in addition to everything else, our school is growing, and we need more space immediately to continue to expand, as ultimately we want to be able to offer Middle School to our students as well. Consequently, we need your help. As you may or may not know, we purchased a Sprung Structure at the beginning of the year that we now are waiting to have erected next to this building.

This new facility will house classrooms for an additional 250 students, a recreational space, an auditorium to seat over 800 people and a banquet hall to handle 400 guests. This two-story building will be a benefit to not only to our students, but to many families throughout the West Kendall area. The cost of this project is estimated at 3 million dollars. Our hope and prayer is that upon entering the new building, we will be able to enter it debt free. This is why we will be having fundraising events like the upcoming gala throughout the upcoming two years while we are building. There is still time to donate auction items, purchase tickets, or become one of our sponsors for this year's gala scheduled for October 18th at the Villa Toscana. This formal affair of dinner, silent auction, and dancing will include our guest speaker and former parent, Actor and Professor, Robert Amaya. Robert starred in several Christian movies like Mom's Night Out and Courageous and is a wonder speaker and now teacher at Liberty University. Christian Education and Recreation is such a wonderful and worthy cause to invest both your time and money into the future success of our next generation.

October also marks the end of the first quarter of school, and your children are doing an amazing job. As I visit each classroom, I am pleased to see their progress. We are also celebrating in this month's newsletter, the Student of the Month and the Star Student for each class from their performance in September. Our Star Students are those who have been exhibiting those character traits of obedience and love consistently throughout the month toward their classmates. The Student of the Month award is recognizing those students who are excelling intellectually in learning new academic skills. Students will typically be recognized in the second chapel of each month, which happens to be next Thursday, October 10, at 10 AM for the Preschool - Kinder students and 10:30 AM for the Elementary students 1st-5th. Parents are always welcome, and encouraged, to attend as well, especially if your child is receiving a certificate. Also, Honors chapel is October 24th, where we recognize our Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll students for the first quarter.

As we fund raise and when we do tours of the school, people often ask what makes your school different than other Charter or private schools? Most schools simply focus on providing a solid academic education that will help get their students into the best schools when they go off to college. And while that is a good goal, it should never be our primary goal. We have all seen in this country what can happen when teachers, parents and students simply focus on what man views as important. In America, we have inherited a well-educated, immoral society that ignores the differences between males and females, that gives excuses for stealing and killing, and seeks to take away the fundamental rights of parents in regard to the decisions affecting their own children. This is what happens when we make man the ultimate authority in our lives instead of God. This is a very real problem today, "Whose authority do we follow?"



At Lifted Academy our first priority as teachers, parents, and leaders is to raise healthy children in all aspects of their development, but especially in regard to their spiritual development. We freely share with our students that God is our authority and that it is His truth, found in the scriptures, that we follow and teach. And it is that truth which forms our character and values which we live by every day.

What good is it to have an educated society that is falling apart? And while society doesn't seem to want to address the problem, we here at Lifted Academy do by placing as much, if not more value on developing the character within your child, as we do in providing excellence in academics. Ultimately, it is the child's character that will affect his life not only today, but throughout his life. In a society that seems to be morally bankrupt and lacking in sound judgment, it is all the more important that we have a strategy for leading our children down the right path in this life and the life to come. Our school's theme verse is found in **Proverbs 22:6** -

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

While the Proverbs are not promising anything, they are principles that teach us that there are certain consequences to specific behaviors. Here we find that if parents and teachers and pastors are intentional in truly leading children down a godly path, they will follow it, even when they get older. On October 23rd, I will be teaching a Parent Seminar on how to “Effectively Raise Children with Character Through Godly Authority and Discipline.” I do hope you will make every effort to attend. But in the meantime, as we teach our children this month, let's all be good examples of what true Christianity looks like:

“This is true religion: to visit the orphans and widows in distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” James 1:27

May God bless you all as you seek to put God first in all things.

In His Service and Love,
Dr. Estelle C. Myers
Dr. Estelle C. Myers
School Principal



MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS &
MS. JANA E SANTIAGO

Hello parents,

We are thrilled to share with you all the wonderful work we have been doing during these first two months of classes at Lifted Academy. Your children have been immersed in a variety of activities that not only foster their cognitive and social development but also support their spiritual growth. Here is a summary of the experiences we've had together so far:

Visit from Miami-Dade Firefighters

One of the most exciting experiences was the visit from the Miami-Dade Firefighters. The children learned about the importance of safety and the work firefighters do to protect us. Seeing the children's excitement as they explored the fire truck was truly an unforgettable moment!

Grandparents' Day Celebration In September

We celebrated Grandparents' Day, a day filled with love and gratitude. The children had the opportunity to honor their grandparents' through painting and special activities, recognizing the important role the grandparents play in their lives.

Interaction with Domestic Animals

Another significant event was the hands-on experience with our visit from the petting zoo. The children enjoyed learning about caring for these animals and had the opportunity to touch them, helping foster empathy and a connection with nature.

We Won the Color War!

During our creative fundraising activities, we held a Color War, where yellow was the winning color. This game encouraged active participation while teaching the children about colors and how to work as a team.

Creative and Play Activities

Over the past few months, the children have learned about their ability to see, hear, taste, touch, smell, and to make healthy choices. These lessons were developed through puppets, sand, fruit, music, and paint activities. These sensory activities allow the children to develop their fine motor skills while exploring and developing emotional expression. Each child also proudly presented their family unit, recognizing themselves as little ones who are part of a larger family. The love that shines in each home was evident in their faces and the joy with which they spoke about their families.



LUCAS BARRIEL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MAIA VARELA
STAR STUDENT

Our October Theme Is: "God Created My World." We have participated in class and Chapel, learning about God's Word in song stories and prayer. Our theme verse for the children is **Psalm 37:3 - "Trust in the Lord and do good."** We are also teaching them about the creation story in Genesis 2:18; "The story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16); God's call to Noah and his family (Genesis 6:6-13); and how Noah trusted God (Genesis 7:9-19). Additionally, we will learn about Abraham's faith and the gift of Isaac (Genesis 12:1-9). We encourage you to read and share these Bible stories at home as a beautiful way to spiritually nourish your children and guide them with God's Word.

We would like to congratulate a few special students who have stood out this month. Lucas Barriel has been named Student of the Month. Lucas stands out as a little gentleman, always attentive, helpful, kind, and loving to both his classmates and adults. Maia Varela has been named Star Student. She shines with her orderliness and willingness to help her classmates, both inside the classroom and on the playground.

We appreciate your participation and support at our Lifted Gala - "The Brave 300." We invite you to attend and contribute to the event dedicated to improve our facilities and the education of your child.

Thank you once again for your trust and collaboration. It is an honor to work with your children and to watch them grow in **"wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."** (Luke 2:52)

With gratitude and blessings,
Mrs. Myriam Rojas and Ms. Janae Medina



BLESSED 3'S

MS. KATHLYN DIAZ

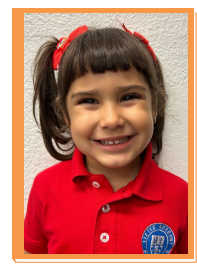
Dear families,

We have had an excellent start to the year! The children have been learning the routine and rules of the classroom and have integrated very well with their friends and school staff. It has been very nice to begin to know their personalities and see them explore and begin to show their abilities!

September has been a great month for the three-year-old class. During the month of September, we went through Unit 3: I am Special, Unit 4: I Learn Through My Senses and Unit 5: My Family Is Special. We also learned numbers one, two, and three; along with the letters "Aa," "Bb," and "Cc." We went over the shapes: circle, square, and rectangle as well as going over the primary colors: yellow, blue and red.

Alongside of that, we studied the Bible stories of God's Creation (Genesis 1:1-26), how God made everything- including ourselves (Genesis 1:27;2:7); Jesus as a child and him attending church (Luke 2:21-52); and the story of Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1-4). The Character traits we learned were obedience, friendliness, and self-control.

We had many activities throughout the month! We celebrated Grandparents Day here on campus, and the little ones enjoyed it greatly. We had a visit from the firefighters and the children were able to learn about the help that they provide for our community. They were also able to enjoy the petting zoo that we had at school and learned about the farm animals. The children carried out the activities with great enthusiasm. We made beautiful crafts, engaged in group activities, and much more!



ANGELINA AGUIRRE
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LUCIA FRANCO
STAR STUDENT

In the month of October we will be completing Unit 5: My Family is Special; 6: My Community Has Helpers and 7: I Can Discover Autumn. We will go over the letters: Dd, Ee, and Ff;. As well as the numbers four, five and six; the shapes triangle, rhombus and circle, and the colors Purple, brown and Yellow.

The theme of October will be: "God Made My World." Our monthly verse will be: **"Trust in the Lord and do Good" (Psalm 37:3)**. Our Character traits we will be going over are: justice, honesty/integrity and trust/faith.

In our Bible time, we will be studying the stories based on Genesis: Week 1: The first Family and The Fall; Week 2: Cain and Abel; Week 3: God Calls Noah and His Family; Week 4: Noah Trusts God.

As you all know, on October 18th, we will have our Gala. We encourage you to participate in this important event, every contribution will be of great help. We greatly appreciate your support!

We want to congratulate two students for their hard work and dedication: Angelina Aguirre is our Student of the Month and is very respectful and kind to everyone in the classroom. Angelina is very attentive during our class activities. She responds correctly in the circle time and is enthusiastic to learn! Lucia Franco is our Star Student and she shares, takes turns with everyone. She is also very kind. Congrats to both of you! Until next month...

May God bless you all,
Ms. Kat & Ms. Shirley



VPK

**MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL
& MRS. ALESSANDRA MYERS**

Looking Back...

The school year has just begun, and we have already seen progress in your children. We are very excited, and look forward to the rest of the school year!!!

We had a great month. The children worked so hard on the presents and cards for the Grandparents' Day. They enjoyed making them! We want to thank the parents for their cooperation. We also want to thank the grandparents that came, they all seemed to have a wonderful time...Thank you all so very much!

We have been observing the children very carefully, and we noticed how Austen Castro listens carefully to everything that is new to him. He answers questions if the teacher specifically asks him and Austen's answers are normally correct. He has a passion for letters and words. Well done Austen. We also noticed how friendly Samantha Grossy is. She talks and plays nicely with all of her classmates, and Samantha is always willing to help her friends and the teachers too. Good job Samantha. We are blessed to have these children under our care and in our VPK class. Austen Castro is our Student of the Month, and Samantha Grossy is our Star Student this month. Congratulations to both, and may God continue to guide them in everything they do.

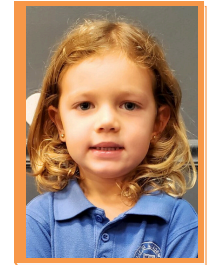
Looking Ahead...

This month our themes are "Community Helpers", "Using My Senses", "Outside Our Door" and "We're Detectives!"

In Writing, the children will practice the correct strokes used to make the letters Pp, Tt, Oo, and Xx. We will also work with discriminating rhyming from non-rhyming words, and producing our own oral rhymes.



AUSTEN CASTRO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SAMANTHA GROSSY
STAR STUDENT

Then, we will match letters and use sensory words. In Reading, the children will continue to add new words to our growing sight word list. We will continue to work on creating sentences with the sight words and understanding their meaning. We will also continue practicing letter sounds. Each week, we will read a different story, and practice ways to comprehend and retell its sequence of events. In Math, the children will master recognition of the numbers 1 to 5 and their values. They will also describe, reproduce, predict, and extend patterns. In Science, the children will observe and learn by using their senses. We hope to expand their knowledge of their body, and how we use it to relate to the environment. We will work on describing the weather, using the senses. We will also sort objects into groups, and use our senses to describe patterns found in nature.

In Bible, this month we will learn to trust in God, and be kind and loving to others. The stories we will be covering are: "The First Family and The Fall" Genesis 2:18-3:24, "Cain and Abel" Genesis 4:1-16, "Noah Trusts God" Genesis 6:9-9:17, and "Abraham's Faith and Trust in God," and "The Gift of Isaac" Genesis 12:1-9; 21:1-7. It would very helpful if the children listened to these stories at home as well. It would reinforce what they have learned here in school. The character traits that we will be focusing on with the children are: justice, honesty/integrity, and trust/faith.

Pray with us for your children, that they will begin to trust in God in all circumstances.

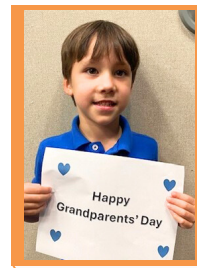
God bless you always,
Ms. Catalina del Real & Ms. Aly Myers



KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MABYS GONZALEZ &
MRS. MARIANA CORZO

Hello Parents,



CADEN GONZALEZ-ORBEGOSO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JOSEPH CORZO
STAR STUDENT

As we reflect on the months of August and September, we are thankful for the wonderful time we have spent together. The children have transitioned smoothly into our kindergarten class and are settling well into their new classroom environment.

One of the many highlights for the children at the start of the school year was the visit from the Fire Department. They were thrilled to see the fire truck up close and learn about fire safety. Their Field Trip to the "Little Farm" on campus was a success. The children had fun playing with the animals also and riding the ponies. We are looking forward to more fun events and activities in the coming month.

In October, our focus will be on Psalm 37:3, which reminds us to: **"Trust in the Lord and do good."** The children will be learning what it means to trust God and His Word, as well as the importance of honesty. Through our lessons, they will come to understand that God is always faithful and learn the values of integrity and faith.

In our subject areas, we continue to follow grade-level standards. In Language Arts, the students are learning about Community Helpers and how they serve our community; as well as increasing their sight words and spelling words.

In Reading, the students are learning to read 4-word sentences and to sound out letter phonemes as they encounter new words. In Math, we have been reviewing numbers 1-10, and recognizing groups and sets. In Bible, we have learned about how God's word is always true, and how the stories of the Bible teach us to live and act. The students have also been learning to be disciplined in P.E with Coach Guillermo, to be creative with Mr. Exposito in Art, and to sing to the Lord with Mrs. Mariana. They are all so excited about learning this year!

I am delighted to announce our Student of the Month, Caden Gonzalez-Orbegoso, who has demonstrated exceptional effort in his studies and has been diligent with his homework. Congratulations also to Joseph Corzo, our Star Student, for consistently showing respect and kindness toward his classmates.

Lastly, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you, dear parents, for your support and dedication to our class. Your involvement makes a significant difference in your child's education. I do hope to see you all at our annual Gala, "The Brave 300" on October 18th. This fundraiser event will help us greatly in building our new facility.

May God bless you and your families.
Ms. Mabys & Ms. Mariana



EVANGELINE CORZO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



VINH AYME
STAR STUDENT

1ST GRADE

MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY

Hello parents,

We are enjoying busy and happy days at school! The children have had fun with a variety of activities, and each day they are growing in their ability to work, play with others, and care for their own needs. Young children learn by watching the adults in their lives, which is why it's important for us to set a good example in everything we do, demonstrating how to do things in God's way first.

Last month, we were delighted to have very special visitors in our classroom. I would like to thank all the grandparents who came to participate in this special day. We had an amazing time together, and they got to spend beautiful moments with their grandchildren.

During our field trip on campus, the children had the opportunity to meet the firefighters, explore the fire truck, and learn more about these wonderful community helpers by talking to them and seeing them in their own school. It was a memorable learning experience for everyone.

We also had the chance to visit our local library, where the children learned about all the activities available to them and the possibility of taking amazing books home. They enjoyed hearing good books read to them and had a great time exploring all the resources the library offers.

Throughout the month of September we are focusing on the character traits of Obedience, Friendliness, and Self-Control. We learned about the importance of practicing these three godly characteristics and helping each other become more like Jesus.

Our verse was: **"I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14**

The Star Student for September is Evangeline Corzo. Evangeline has demonstrated a wonderful heart. She is always very sweet and kind to her friends and teachers. She shares with all her classmates and is always respectful to everyone. She has set a great example for her friends to follow, and we are truly blessed to have Evangeline in our class. Congratulations!

Our Student of the Month is Vinh Ayme. Vinh has shown a great attitude toward learning and practicing all the activities we do in class. He participates well during class, demonstrating how much he has learned thus far. He is always full of energy and accomplish every task, and he is doing a fantastic job this year already!

During the Month of October, the students will be learning about Moses and the Ten Commandments, they will be practicing and learning subtraction and addition problems. In Language Arts we will continue practicing Reading, spelling words, and blending sounds. We will learn and review important facts about being part of a community and the role of community helpers. We will be practicing how to use the science materials to measure objects and understand better how scientific work.

Looking forward to being part of the upcoming events in October:

On Friday, October 18th from 6:00 to 11:00 PM we will have our Annual Gala in Villa Toscana. Be Part of this important event to support our Church and School to continue growing and spreading the word of Jesus in our Community.

At the end of October, we will be celebrating Trunk or Treat and our Fall party this month. It will be plenty of fun! We hope you can participate in these activities we have been preparing for you!

Best regards,
Mrs. Maria Jose Grossy

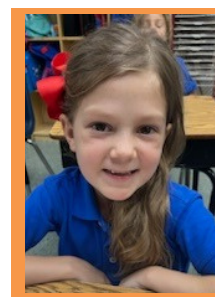


2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON



CONNOR GONZALEZ-ORBEGOSO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SCARLET WHITE
STAR STUDENT

Dear Parents:

As we reflect on the months of August and September, it's incredible how quickly time has flown by. The children have transitioned smoothly into second grade and are settling well into their new classroom environment.

One of the highlights for the children at the start of the school year was the visit from the Fire Department. They were thrilled to see the fire truck up close and learn about fire safety. Their Field Trip to the library was also a great success, with everyone excitedly choosing new books to read. And of course everyone loved Grandparents' Day at school. We look forward to many more exciting activities in the months ahead.

This month of October, our focus is on Psalm 37:3, which reminds us to: **"Trust in the Lord and do good."** The children will be learning what it means to trust God and His Word, as well as the importance of honesty. Through our lessons, they will come to understand that God never lies and learn the value of integrity, as well as justice, faith/trust in our God.

In our subject areas, we continue to follow grade-level standards. In English, the students are learning to identify action words, which is an essential building block for their language development.

All our subjects are thoughtfully integrated with biblical teachings. For example, in Math, the second graders are working hard on addition, and we discuss how God's order is reflected in numbers. In Science, we are using our senses to explore God's creation and better understand the world around us.

I am delighted to announce our Student of the Month, Connor Gonzalez-Orbegoso, who has demonstrated exceptional effort in his studies and has been diligent with his homework. Congratulations also to Scarlet White, our Star Student, for consistently showing respect and kindness toward her classmates.

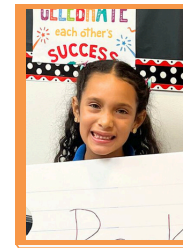
Lastly, I want to extend a heartfelt "Thank-You" to all of you, dear parents, for your unwavering support and dedication to our class. Your involvement makes a significant difference in your child's education. I do hope to see each of you at this year's Gala as we continue to raise funds for the expansion of our facilities to be able to minister to more students in our community.

May God bless you and your families.
Ms. Danai

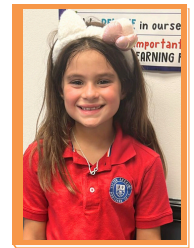


3RD GRADE

MS. LINDSAY RUIZ



KAYLANA MUNOZ
STAR STUDENT



MIA NIETO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Dear Parents,

The beginning of the school year has been wonderful and exciting! Each of our students are special and unique, and it has been a pleasure getting to know them. It was great to see so many of you at the Open House, where I shared my expectations for third grade and talked about our fantastic school.

September Review

During September, we focused on reviewing basic concepts across all subjects: **English:** We explored different types of sentences, including declarative, imperative, exclamatory, and interrogative. **Math:** The students practiced their times tables and subtraction. **Bible:** We delved into the Creation Story and learned about the twelve Disciples, with word searches, lectures, and hands-on activities. **Science:** Our focus was on "Scientific Inquiry," learning fun facts about planets and the phases of the moon. **Heritage Studies:** Students enjoyed learning about maps through coloring activities. **Writing:** We covered how a paragraph should be structured and the different parts of a paragraph.

Looking Ahead to October

In October, we will continue building on our knowledge with new and exciting concepts in every subject. **English:** We will dive deeper into "Nouns" and "Action Verbs," and continue guiding students through the writing process. Our goal is for each student to learn the format of an essay and how to write one confidently.

Math: The focus will shift to "Data" while continuing to master their times-tables. **Science:** Students will explore "Soil, Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils" with engaging STEAM experiments. **Heritage Studies:** We'll start learning about "Europe" through lessons and class discussions. **Bible:** This month, we'll cover "Jesus Calling the Disciples," and we'll learn about His birth and childhood, using images and lectures. Our Bible verse is, "**Trust in the Lord and do good.**" **Psalms 37:3** And our character traits are honesty, justice, faith and trust.

I want to congratulate Mia Nieto and Kaylana Munoz. Our Star Student is Kaylana. She is polite, kind and generous to her classmates. Kaylana creates a sweet atmosphere in the classroom. Our Student of Month is Mia Nieto. She comes to class eager to learn. She comes to school prepared and loves to challenge herself. They both have a kind attitude towards their peers. I am proud of you both!

Parent Recommendation

I encourage you to support your child's learning by reading with them daily for at least 30 minutes. Please also check your child's folder every day for new materials and weekly reviews, and sign their agenda each day. I'm always here to assist you and your child. Feel free to reach out with any questions! We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming Gala on October 18th. Also, don't forget to carefully review our monthly calendar insert for all upcoming school closures, activities and special events.

God Bless You,
Ms. Lindsay



**MS. BARBARA ARROYO &
MS. ROSALIE DE ARMAS**



**AALIYAH VEGA
STAR STUDENT**



**BRUCE MOMPIERRE
STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



Dear Parents,

It seems like the beginning of the year has flown by! I can't believe we're already entering October. So many fun and exciting things have taken place, both academically and socially. The students and I enjoyed celebrating Grandparents' Day with their grandparents. It was a fun morning, and I'm sure the grandparents felt very loved. We also had a great time fundraising as a class. It was adorable to see all the kids in their blackclothes for the color war and their silly outfits for Wacky Wednesday. The children also enjoyed a fun-filled morning exploring our local public library and discovering all the wonderful resources it has to offer.

The students also enjoyed diving into the book: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. They've continued to have fun in P.E. with Coach Guillermo and art with Mr. Exposito. This year, they're also taking music with our wonderful new teacher, Ms. Mariana Corzo, and they're loving it! Ms. Mariana is also teaching Spanish, and the children are now enjoying learning a new language. Please be sure to give her a warm welcome when you see her.

I'd like to take a moment to recognize two wonderful students for their hard work and character. Bruce Mompierre has been named our Student of the Month. He excels academically and always participates enthusiastically in class. Aaliyah Vega is our Star Student of the Month. She has demonstrated the godly characteristics of love and obedience and is always friendly and helpful to everyone in class. Congratulations to Bruce and Aaliyah! Keep up the great work!

Now let's look at what we'll be working on academically this month.

4th Grade:

- Phonics and English: We'll be learning about nouns and writing a book review.
- Math: We'll be focusing on fractions and practicing multiplication and division facts.
- Science: We'll be studying plant reproduction and invertebrates.
- Heritage Studies: We'll be learning about life in the 19th century.
- Bible: We'll explore different Bible study tools and learn about God's omnipresence and focusing on the character traits of integrity, justice and faith.

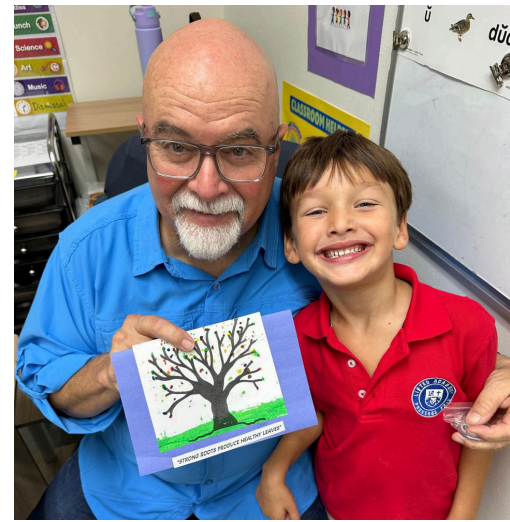
5th Grade:

- Phonics and English: We'll be learning about nouns, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Math: We'll be working on multiplication and learning about lines and angles in geometry.
- Science: We'll study fossils, dinosaurs, and matter.
- Heritage Studies: We'll be learning about the beginning of the United States and the 13 colonies.
- Bible: We'll be studying Joseph's story—how he was rejected, accused, and yet still forgave.

Please look at the calendar in our newsletter to stay informed about all the fun events happening this month that you won't want to miss. In closing, I want to thank you all for everything you do. You help make our class the best it can be! A special thank you to Elaine and Lisette for doing an amazing job as room moms and for helping to put together our basket donation for the Lifted Gala. Let's continue to make 4th & 5th grade the best class ever! Looking forward to seeing you all dressed up at this year's annual Gala event on October 18th!

God bless you,
Mrs. Barbie & Ms. Rosalie

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CHURCH EVENTS

LIFTED GALA



LIFTED CHURCH GALA 2024: THE BRAVE 300

Friday, Oct. 18th, from 6-11 PM - Purchase Your Ticket Today!

Time is running out, so be sure to scan the QR code or visit the front desk to purchase your tickets today. We are also looking for a few more auction items, if you can donate something of value to our auction, please call Janet Lainez at 786-271-5002. Items such as art, pictures, jewelry, trips, cruises, furniture, instruments, dining out gift cards, etc are all welcome. **Our next meeting will be this Friday, Oct. 4th, at 7:00 PM.**

GARAGE sale

MISSIONS GARAGE SALE

This Saturday, October 5th, from 8 AM to 3 PM

Drop off any donations you may have at the front desk to contribute to the Missions Garage Sale fundraiser. Please do not bring any large furniture.



LIFTED ACADEMY

PARENT SEMINAR RESCHEDULED TO OCT 23RD!

Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Café

"Dealing With Authority and Discipline"

Join us for the Parenting Seminar and discover valuable insights and strategies for effective parenting. Awana Clubs will be available for childcare.

TRUNKS, TREATS & MORE! TRUNK OR TREAT



TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Our Annual Trunk or Treat Fall Festival is quickly approaching and we need you to join our team! Be sure to fill out a card on your seat today to let us know how you would like to serve with us. Please bring candy donations this week. **Our Volunteer Rally will be on Sunday, Oct. 13th, at 3:00 PM!**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for Operation Christmas Child please fill out the sign up sheet at the front desk or speak to Dale Gaviola. Save the date for the Packing Party on Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

PLEASE FREQUENT OUR FOLLOWING SPONSORS:
Have your business advertised at the Church & School by donating and sponsoring this year's annual Lifted Gala event.



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