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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

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Save THE Date



**EASTER CLASS PARTIES
HALF-DAY DISMISSAL APRIL
17TH 12:30PM**



**PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 3TH @ 6:30PM VIA ZOOM**



**EASTER PREP SET UP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SATURDAY APRIL 19TH
8:30AM - 1PM**



**BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK
DAY
APRIL 24TH**



**EASTER EGG HUNT AND
EASTER SERVICE APRIL 20TH
11AM**



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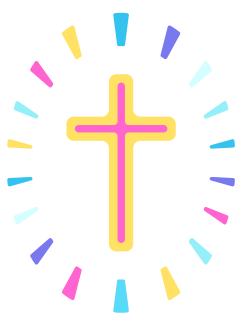
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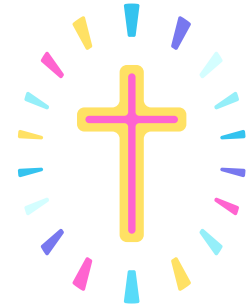
**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED GOOD
FRIDAY APRIL 18TH AND EASTER
MONDAY APRIL 21ST**



**PARENTING SEMINAR: CONSISTENCY
IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING
APRIL 30TH @ 7PM**



APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		3rd QTR Report Cards		PTF Parent Teacher Fellowship Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM		
6 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	7	8	9 Every Wednesday 7PM	10 Academic Awards Ceremony	11	12 LOVE YOUR CHURCH DAY VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
13 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	14	15	16 Every Wednesday 7PM	17 Easter Parties Half Day Star Student Awards Ceremony	18 School Closed Good Friday Service @ 7 PM 	19 EASTER SET UP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
20 EASTER SUNDAY Service @ 11 AM & Egg Hunt	21 School CLOSED Easter Monday	22	23 Every Wednesday 7PM	24 Bring Your Child To Work Day	25	26
27 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	28	29	30 Parenting Seminar: Consistency Key 7PM	<u>VPK - 3rd Grade Testing.</u>		

WEEKLY CHURCH MINISTRIES:

SUNDAYS

- Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)
- DNA Membership Classes: 9:30 AM
- Kids Sunday school (during all services)

FRIDAYS

- Lifted Youth Ministries: 6th Grade - 12th Grade (7 PM)
Worship, Games, Bible teaching

WEDNESDAYS

- Awana Clubs (for kids ages 3-5th Grade) 7 PM

SATURDAYS

- Lifted Young Adults - Every 3rd Saturday of month
at 7PM



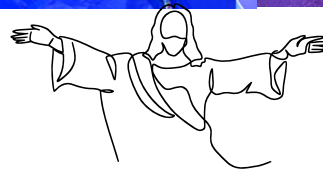
DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

Easter is quickly approaching us this month of April. In addition to joining us for your kid's chapel on Thursday, April 18, and we invite you to join us for the Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday celebration events right here at Lifted Church. Our Easter theme this year is the "The Perfect Lamb". The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the single most important event of the Christian faith, and the one thing that distinguishes Christianity from all other world religions. We do not follow a dead prophet, but a living savior who not only gave His perfect life in place of our imperfect lives, to pay the just penalty for our sins, but He defeated death and lives in Heaven with His Father, and vows to return again soon. It is because of this fact that believers all over the world commit their lives to following Christ, and Christ alone, for He stated Himself that:

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father, except by me."
(John 14:6, NIV)**

The Apostle Peter's messages following the resurrection and in establishing the early church, was always "repent and be baptized." Peter knew firsthand that when we encounter a Holy God personally through the person of Jesus Christ, we cannot help but respond with a desire to become like Him.



People often ask me how does one become a Christian? In Acts 2, we see Peter preaching to the crowds in Jerusalem after the resurrection, during the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. After he gave his message, Luke records their response, **"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said to Peter and to the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" (Acts 2:37)** Intelligent people always want to know what is the next step? When a message resonates in our hearts and minds, we want to know how to respond. Luke then writes down Peter's response, "Then Peter said to them:

'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" (Acts 2:38)

We must first choose to "repent" which literally means to turn away from something and turn to something new. In other words, we are to turn away from sin and living our lives for ourselves, and turn to God and ask Him to live in and through us. He states that when we make this conscious choice to follow God, His Spirit will live in us. Baptism is simply an outward reflection of what God has already done in our hearts.

That is why you will always see in the early church, throughout the book of Acts, people getting baptized as adults through immersion, as they were identifying with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In one simple act of faith, they were stating to the world, "I no longer identify with this world, I now identify with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus." This is a bold and powerful statement to all who witness a person's baptism. Jesus said, **"If you confess me before men, I will confess you before my father. But if you deny me before men, I will deny you before my Father."** (Matt. 10:32-33) This act of confession and baptism states to the world that we are His and His alone.

The scripture goes on to state, **"Then they gladly received his word, were baptized, and the same day there added unto them about three thousand souls."** (Acts 2:41) Many people gave their lives to Christ that day! They heard the message, they responded with a desire to change their lives, and then they acted in faith on their decision and were baptized. The records of the early Jewish and Roman historians during the first century AD, recorded that these followers of **"The Way,"** (Acts 22:4) as they were originally called, (Believers were later labeled as Christians in Antioch) literally turned their **"world upside down"** (Acts 17:6)

Again, people ask how did they do that? The early apostles and disciples turned their world upside down because they were convinced of the resurrection of Christ; they were convinced of the gift of God's Holy Spirit in their lives; and they acted upon their beliefs without apology, even if it meant their eventual death by others who hated them.

Today, we are seeing the persecution of Christians around the world. Christian Freedom International has found that more than 200 million followers are facing persecution in 105 countries. This makes Christianity the most persecuted religion in the world. The report has found that more Christians have been martyred in the 20th and 21st centuries than during the previous 19 combined. North Korea is at the top of the top 10 list of countries persecuting Christians around the world, followed by Somalia and Iraq. Most of the 50 countries listed are either in the Middle East or Africa.

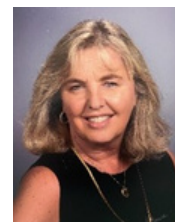
The US government is finally recognizing the genocide of Christians around the world. A Christian persecution watchdog has suggested that a Christian is killed for their faith every 5 minutes. This is not new to the Christian community. It has been occurring since the time of Christ and will probably continue until His return. It is unfortunate, but persecution should never deter Christians from proclaiming the truth of God's Word and His eternal love for mankind through the person of Jesus Christ. Men may be able to kill the body, but we should only fear the one who judges the soul. This is all the more reason that Christians need to share the love of God now with a lost and dying world.

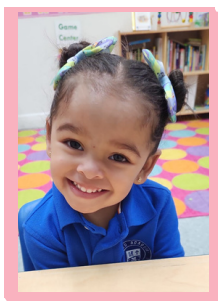
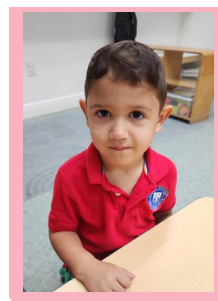
The early Christians faced fierce persecution from both the Jewish and Roman governments in the first century AD, and yet they still managed to turn their world upside down for Jesus. I do not see any reason why we cannot do the same today. Let us remain vigilant to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are being persecuted for their faith. May we never fall prey to those who would intimidate believers into shrinking back into silence. When Peter was told to keep silent regarding the gospel he retorted, **"We ought to obey God rather than men."** (Acts 5:29) The call of God is something for all of us to obey and not to ignore. The writer of Hebrews put it this way:

"We do not belong to those shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. "(Hebrews 20:39, NIV)

This Easter, I pray that you will take your family to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. And in so doing, I also pray that you will personally make a commitment to following the risen savior who willing laid down his life for you, and determine how you can proclaim His love for you, despite how the world may treat you. May God richly bless you as you honor Him this Easter.

In His Service and Yours,
Dr. Estelle C. Myers
School Administrator





BLAINE MURRAY
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ANACELIS VARGAS
STAR STUDENT

MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS



Dear Parents,

Spring, with its vibrant colors, has arrived and the children are enjoying the warm weather along with the cool, mild breezes. Thank you for being attentive to the changing weather by dressing your children appropriately and ensuring they come to school well-prepared. Your collaboration has been invaluable in helping the children enjoy their time outdoors while staying healthy.

In March, we began our learning journey about animals. The unit is titled "Discovering Animals and Plants." The children are learning that animals are apart of God's creation and play an important role in Noah's Ark. We have been discussing pets, farm animals, and zoo animals.

Our field trip to Zoo Miami was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see, hear, and learn about many animals. They were thrilled as they observed and admired this colorful world of living creatures and we will continue with the units "Experiencing Spring" and "Giving Thanks to God for Plants and Animals." The children are engaging in fun crafts, playing with animal puppets, and caring for our classroom garden by watering and admiring the plants—an activity they truly enjoy and look forward to each day.

This April, we will celebrate Easter; a colorful and meaningful experience for the children. Activities will include an Easter egg hunt in the schoolyard, crafts that remind us of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus, and chapel time where we will reflect on Jesus as our King and Savior. The children will participate by singing and dancing while learning about the symbols of Easter. We will also enjoy a classroom celebration with food and Easter gifts.

Biblical Theme of the Month: "God's Ever-Changing World"

The verse for the month of April is:

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

This month, we will focus on the following character traits: honor, faithfulness, loyalty, and discernment.

Weekly Themes and Songs:

Week 1: Jesus is King

- (John 12:12-19 / Matthew 21:1-11)
- Songs: My God is So Great / God Will Do Good

Week 2: Palm Sunday, Death, Burial, and Resurrection

- (Matthew 21:1-11 / Matthew 27:1-65 / Matthew 28:1-20)
- Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Week 3: The Road to Emmaus

- (Luke 24:13-35)
- Song: I Am a Christian

Week 4: The Ascension of Jesus

- (Luke 24 / Acts 1:1-11)
- Song: John 3:16

The Student of the Month is Blaine Murray. Blaine has shown remarkable improvement in his skills and knowledge. We are delighted to see his excellent performance in every classroom activity and craft.

Our Star Student for the month is Anacelis Vargas. Her transition into the two-year-old class has been exciting and full of learning. She stands out for her joy and motivation in playing and making new friends.

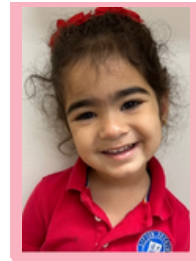
Thank you, dear parents, for your positive response to our activities and your continued collaboration. Your support is essential in ensuring the well-being and development of the children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Myriam Rojas & Miss Laura Barreto
Two-Year-Old Class Teaching Team



ANGELINA AGUIRRE
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ELENA ALSAYEGH
STAR STUDENT

BLESSED 3'S

MS. KATHLYN DIAZ &
MS. SHIRLEY SERNA

Hello Parents,

March has truly been a month filled with blessings and excitement, and we are thrilled to reflect on the wonderful moments we've shared with your children.

Let's take a look back at the month of March! Our theme for the month was "God Gives Me New Life." We focused on key character traits such as forgiveness/mercy, kindness, and perseverance. Our Bible verse for the month was: **"Be kind to one another." (Ephesians 4:32)** We explored several Bible stories, including Jesus is Baptized and Jesus Calls His Disciples to Be Fishers of Men (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22) as well as The Healing of the Paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:12-16)

The children focused on the numbers one, two, and three, and practiced the letters Pp, Qq, and Rr. We explored the shapes: circle and oval as well as the colors black and grey.

March was packed with learning as we focused on the fascinating world of animals and their habitats. The children created wonderful projects, such as animal murals and baby chickens made out of construction paper! One of the month's highlights was our field trip to the Miami Zoo, where the children were thrilled to see the animals they had been learning about. A big thank you to the parents who chaperoned—your involvement always makes these experiences even more special! Let's take a moment to celebrate two wonderful students!

We are excited to announce that Angelina Aguirre is our Student of the Month! Angelina consistently shows a passion for learning and always gives her best effort in every activity. Her growth and dedication have been remarkable.

We also want to celebrate Elena Alsayegh, our Star Student! Elena's kind heart shines brightly—she enjoys sharing with her friends and is quick to forgive. Her ability to bring happiness to those around her is a true gift. We are incredibly proud of both of you!

Looking Ahead to April:

Our theme for April is "God's Changing World."

Our verse for the month is:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

(John 3:16) The character traits we will focus on are honor, faithfulness/loyalty, and discernment.

The Bible stories we will explore include:

- Week 1: Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Matthew 27:1-65; Matthew 28:1-20)
- Week 2: The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
- Week 3: Jesus' Ascension (Luke 24; Acts 1:1-11)
- Week 4: The Coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)
- Week 5: Mary Loves Jesus / Jesus Grew in Wisdom & Stature (Luke 2:19-52)

In addition to these Bible lessons, we will focus on:

- Unit 14: I Can Care for My World
- Unit 15: I Can Discover Spring

We'll also explore the letters Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv; the colors green and yellow; and revisit numbers 4, 5, and 6. We'll learn about the shapes square and rectangle as well. As always, we encourage you to reinforce these topics at home through simple activities, discussions, and reading together. These little moments of connection can enhance their learning and make it even more meaningful.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It's truly a blessing to be part of such a wonderful community of families. Please don't forget to check ClassDojo regularly to stay updated on your child's daily activities and any important announcements.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones throughout the month of April.

Blessings,
Ms. Kat & Mrs. Shirley



VPK

MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL
& MS. KARRA CYPRESS

Looking Back

March was a whirlwind of activity and excitement at our school! We kicked off the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, with many children dressing up as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters. The creativity was truly impressive—especially with the handmade Dr. Seuss hats they proudly wore.

Next, we captured special moments with graduation pictures, followed by an adventurous and educational field trip to the zoo that the students thoroughly enjoyed. As the month drew to a close, everyone looked forward to a well-deserved spring break.

March was also a milestone for our school's fundraising efforts—it was our turn to raise funds, and we're thrilled to share that we've collected over \$2,000 so far! This is the highest amount we've raised in three or four years—a fantastic accomplishment for our community. It's safe to say that March was not only busy but also an incredible success!

We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our parents for your cooperation and support in every way. A special thank you to Ms. Andrea Zuvick, who has been a magnificent Room Mom—thank you so much, and many blessings to you all!

Student of the Month: Wyatt Guerrero

Wyatt has shown incredible growth in his learning journey, demonstrating unwavering curiosity and dedication in every subject. His active participation in class discussions, eagerness to answer questions, and consistent focus have truly stood out. Congratulations, Wyatt, on this well-deserved recognition! Keep up the amazing work!

Star Student: Abigail Llanes

Abigail may be quiet and reserved, but her warmth and grace shine brightly among her friends and peers. She is a truly remarkable individual who always treats others with the utmost care and respect. Her willingness to help everyone—students and teachers alike embodies a generous spirit. Abigail consistently demonstrates exceptional character traits, including forgiveness, kindness, and perseverance. Her thoughtful and selfless nature is an inspiration to all, making her a cherished member of our school community. Congratulations, Abigail, on this well-earned recognition! Keep being the incredible role model you are. Congratulations to both of you! May God keep you both on His path always.



WYATT GUERRERO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ABIGAIL LLANES
STAR STUDENT

Looking Ahead

This month, we will begin the theme "Growing and Changing."

Expression of the Arts: Children will continue exploring through dramatic play, role-playing, dance, and creative expression using colors and crafts.

Reading: Students will work on identifying parts of a book, counting words in a sentence, and understanding directionality in print.

Writing: The focus will be on the letter names and shapes: Gg, Ee, and Dd. Students will also begin writing short words they can identify from sight word practice.

Math: Children will review numbers, patterns, positional words, and measurements. They'll also learn to make equal sets and explore symmetry. You can support them at home by talking about how the wings of a butterfly show symmetry and patterns.

Science: We will study the life cycles of plants and animals. Children will also learn the importance of respecting their bodies and the environment.

Bible Time:

We will be learning the stories of:

- Jesus' Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion
- Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension
- The Road to Emmaus/Jesus' Ascension
- Mary Loves Jesus

Memory Verse:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

Character Traits for April:

Honor, Faithfulness/Loyalty, and Discernment

God bless you always,

Mrs. Catalina del Real & Mrs. Karra Cypress



EMMA GONZALEZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

DAVID YANES
STAR STUDENT

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MABYS GONZALEZ &
MRS. MARIANA CORZO



Dear Parents,

The month of March was blooming with kindness in our classroom. We began the month by leading Chapel with the story of the Good Samaritan. The children loved acting out the story for the rest of the school, and to this day, they remember it perfectly. We continue to teach them about compassion, kindness, and forgiveness, encouraging them to treat others as they would like to be treated.

One of the students' favorite themes this month was watching our garden grow and learning about our planet Earth. We explored the Earth's rotation and why we experience day and night. The children germinated bean seeds, planted them, and are now eagerly waiting to watch them grow. We also celebrated Saint Patrick's Day, remembering how blessed we are to have Jesus in our hearts.

To top it off, we ended the month with our field trip to the zoo. The students were amazed by all the dinosaurs they saw, and they had so much fun riding the tram.

Our verse for the month of April is **John 3:16**:
"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

This month, the children will be learning about God's love for the whole world.

In our subject areas, we continue preparing for first grade. In Reading, we are focusing on reading comprehension, sight words, and spelling words. In Language Arts, we are learning about long and silent vowel sounds, as well as consonant blends. In Math, we are working on subtraction and measurement. In Bible, we have studied the Good Samaritan, the Ten Lepers, the Healing of the Paralytic, and Jesus is Our Shepherd.

Our electives continue to spark creativity and imagination. Students are composing their own songs in Music, completing hands-on projects in Art, and building their strength in P.E.

We are delighted to announce that our Student of the Month is Emma Gonzalez, and our Star Student is David Yanes! Emma is an enthusiastic student who loves to participate in class and strives to do her best in all subjects. David is a kind and respectful student who always shows love to his friends and teachers. We are so happy to have them both in our classroom!

This wonderful month would not have been possible without the support of our dear parents, co-workers, and administration. We are a team in everything we do, and that is why we will continue to help our students shine bright like diamonds.

May God bless you and your families always!

With love,
Mrs. Mabys and Mrs. Mariana



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JEROC JEREZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JENSEN FARQUHARSON
STAR STUDENT

1ST GRADE

MRS. YANILET DIAZ

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we wrap up the month of March, I want to share an update on the exciting activities and achievements in our classroom. This month has flown by, and the students have been working diligently, making great strides in their learning.

Our class has been fully engaged in i-Ready lessons, and I'm excited to share that we introduced a fun challenge this month! The student who completes the most i-Ready Reading lessons will win a lunch with me. The students are thrilled about this challenge, and it has been a wonderful motivator for them to stay focused on their learning.

In class, we've continued enhancing our skills through educational games, including a math fluency competition between teams, which has been a great way to strengthen their math abilities. Additionally, our small group sessions have provided valuable one-on-one time to focus on comprehension skills after reading.

Our recent zoo field trip was a fantastic learning experience! Students explored various animal species through guided tram tours and educational exhibits, observing animals in habitats resembling their natural environments. They learned about animal behavior, the roles animals play in nature, and conservation challenges. This trip helped them connect classroom lessons on ecosystems and endangered species to real-life examples. Most importantly, it encouraged them to appreciate God's creation and understand the importance of protecting animals and their habitats for future generations.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate Jeroc Jerez, our Student of the Month, for his hard work and significant academic progress. Additionally, our Star Student of the Month, Jensen Farquharson, is recognized for his big heart and willingness to help others. Congratulations to both of you on your achievements!

As we look ahead to April, we will focus on the verse:

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Our character traits for the month will be Honor, Faithfulness/Loyalty, and Discernment, and we will explore how to apply these values in our daily lives.

Academically, we will continue developing fluency in both Math and Reading through engaging educational games. In Reading, we'll focus on identifying story elements such as characters and setting. In Language Arts, we will strengthen paragraph writing, emphasizing topic sentences and supporting details. In Math, we will begin subtracting two-digit numbers without regrouping.

Lastly, in Bible, we will explore the significance of God's Word and the power of Scripture.

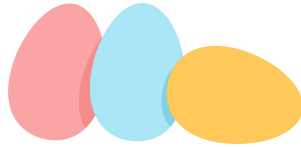
I want to extend my sincere gratitude for your continued support and cooperation. It is a true privilege to work with such wonderful students and families. I'm looking forward to everything April has to offer and can't wait to see our students continue to grow and thrive.

Blessings,
Ms. Yanilet Diaz



2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON



NATHAN BONILLA
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



CONNOR GONZALEZ-ORBEGOZO
STAR STUDENT

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the month of March, the field trip to the zoo was an exciting and educational experience for all of us. The students had the opportunity to see and learn about a variety of animals, deepening their understanding of wildlife and nature. From observing majestic lions to playful monkeys, each encounter sparked curiosity and awe. This field trip enhanced the student's appreciation of animal behavior, conservation efforts, and the importance of preserving natural habitats. It was a day filled with discovery, as students asked questions and actively engaged in discussions about the ecosystems surrounding the animals.

Additionally, the hands-on experiences made the visit even more memorable. We are grateful for the memories and lessons shared that day, and the experience undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the students' respect for the world God created.

Looking ahead to the month of April, we will be focusing on an inspiring and powerful Bible verse from **1 John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.** This verse is central to the teachings we will share with the children throughout the month. They will be reminded of the great love that God has for each one of us and the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation. We will emphasize the resurrection of Jesus, explaining how He rose from the grave and did not remain in the tomb. Furthermore, we will explore the promise Jesus made to return and how He is always faithful to keep His promises. It is our prayer that these lessons will deepen the children's faith and understanding of God's love and faithfulness.

Academically, our students continue to progress diligently across all subjects. I am proud of the hard work they have been putting in. In English, they will be focusing on reflexive pronouns and verbs, and they will be learning how to correctly use words like went, gone, saw, and seen in sentences. In Science, the students will delve into fascinating topics such as plants, insect fossils, and dinosaurs, expanding their knowledge of the natural world.

Furthermore, in Math, we will focus on strategies for checking subtraction, using addition, and will continue to work on mastering three-digit subtraction. In Bible, we will study examples of mercy, particularly how Jesus showed mercy to the blind man. Our 2nd-grade students will explore the impact of technology on American culture in their Social Studies lessons. In Reading, they will work on identifying and analyzing informational texts.

I am also thrilled to announce that Nathan Bonilla has been named our Student of the Month. Nathan consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, completing his classwork and homework on time, and embodies the character traits of thankfulness and attentiveness. We also want to congratulate Connor Gonzalez-Orbegozo, our Star Student of the month. Conner consistently shows responsibility and obedience in the classroom. Their dedication and exemplary behavior serve as great models for their peers.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Your commitment plays an essential role in their growth and success, and I truly appreciate all that you do to support our classroom community. The partnership between home and school is invaluable, and I am so grateful to work alongside you in fostering an environment of learning and faith.

As we move into the month of April, I pray that God continues to bless you and your families abundantly. Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to all the wonderful things we will continue to experience together in the coming month.

Best regards,
Miss Danai



3RD GRADE

MS. LINDSAY RUIZ



Dear Parents,

What better way to end March than with our spring pictures! The students also loved the field trip to the zoo, where they learned fascinating new facts about different types of animals. We also had a special visit from Olivia, making it an unforgettable Friday! We have many exciting things coming up in April—stay tuned!

In March, my class learned how to write essays. My third graders worked on writing book reviews and explored the differences between facts, opinions, and reasons through engaging class discussions. In math, we focused on “Multiplication Facts of 10” using manipulatives and interactive lessons. In science, the students explored “Where Things Live” through videos and discussions. They conducted research and even created their own habitats! For Heritage, we explored “Different Cultures” through hands-on lessons and real-world examples. The students also completed a Women’s History Month project, where they researched and presented facts about influential women. Their presentations were outstanding, showcasing their skills in writing, public speaking, and creativity. In Bible class, the students learned about “Jesus Calls His Disciples” through songs like “Fisher of Men,” “He is Lord,” and “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High.”

Looking Forward to April

We are excited for our annual Easter egg hunt! The students will enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, along with a fun Easter party with their friends.

In Phonics and English, we will continue practicing persuasive writing and storytelling. My third graders will also learn to write instructional paragraphs using time-order words. They will begin by choosing a topic, making a plan, and drafting their paragraphs. I will guide them in sentence structure, organization, and revision, ensuring they develop well-structured writing skills. In math, we will transition to “Division Facts of 10” using flashcards, class discussions, and practice exercises. In science, we will study “Matter and Sound” through videos, hands-on experiments, and class discussions.



REBECCA MYERS
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



KAYLANA MUNOZ
STAR STUDENT

In Bible class, we will focus on the themes of “Honor, Faithfulness, Loyalty, and Discernment” through stories such as “Palm Sunday,” “The Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus,” “The Road to Emmaus,” and “Jesus Ascension.” We are looking forward to a fun and educational month ahead!

Rebecca Myers, you are our Student of the Month. I see how hard you’re working, and I’m so proud of your progress. Your perseverance and dedication inspire your classmates. You never give up, and that is such a great strength. I love how you constantly challenge yourself to learn new things!

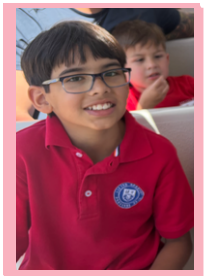
Kaylana Munoz, you are also our Star Student! You are a fantastic student, both in and out of the classroom. You demonstrate exemplary character traits, showing kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity. Whether you’re helping your classmates or even lending me a hand, your compassion never goes unnoticed. Both of these students exemplify the values of forgiveness, mercy, kindness, and perseverance.

As we enter the final nine weeks of the school year, I encourage your child to read daily for at least 30 minutes. For AR books, please have them review the story before taking quizzes to reinforce comprehension. Check your child’s folder regularly for new materials, weekly reviews, and important updates. Sign their agenda daily to stay informed about assignments.

Review the IOWA prep materials with your child to support their success.

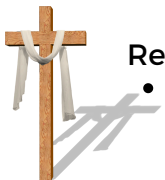
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so ever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” – John 3:16

God Bless,
Mrs. Ruiz



4TH & 5TH GRADE

MRS. BARBARA ARROYO & MS. ROSALIE DE ARMAS
Dear Parents,



Welcome back. We hope everyone had a wonderful and refreshing spring break. As we begin the final quarter, students should feel rested and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. With testing just around the corner, we are confident in their abilities and the hard work they've put in.

This past month has been filled with both academic achievements and fun activities, and we'd love to take a moment to highlight some of the wonderful experiences we've shared.

Our students have been working diligently to stay on top of their academic goals. Now that the third quarter has concluded, you will be receiving your child's report card soon. We are so proud of their accomplishments—and you should be too!

In addition to our regular curriculum, we have also dedicated time to practice and review sessions to ensure students are fully prepared for their upcoming tests.

This past month, we've enjoyed several exciting events. March 7th was the BEST day of the month because our beautiful and strong Livi came to see us. It was an emotional and fun day for all of us. #LIVISTRONG4LIFE. Students had their annual spring picture day, dressing up in their favorite spring attire. March 17: To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, students dressed in green and enjoyed watching Luck of the Irish. Lastly, our field trip to the zoo was a blast! The students had a fantastic time learning and spending the day with friends.

Looking Ahead: April Learning Goals Phonics & English

- 4th Grade: Proper usage of adjectives and adverbs; writing more creative stories.
- 5th Grade: Narrative, expository, and persuasive writing.

Reading

- 4th Grade: Fiction and non-fiction stories about homesteading on the prairie, raising and breeding horses, tall tales, and biblical stories.
- 5th Grade: Informational and non-fiction texts about influential historical figures such as Louis Braille, Jean-François Champollion, and Eratosthenes.

Math

- 4th Grade: Completing data and graphs, then moving on to customary measurement and time.
- 5th Grade: Continuing equations, then exploring perimeter and area in geometry.

Bible

- 4th Grade: Understanding the nature of sin and the Easter story.
- 5th Grade: Learning about Deborah's leadership and studying the Easter story.

Science

- 4th Grade: Continuing physical science with energy and work, possibly beginning a chapter on waves.
- 5th Grade: Finishing biomes and starting interactions in ecosystems.

Heritage Studies

- 4th Grade: Learning about the Great Depression and the causes of World War II.
- 5th Grade: Studying the Reconstruction era and the U.S.'s growth in the early 20th century.

Despite a full week dedicated to testing, we still have plenty of exciting activities planned! Please refer to the newsletter calendar for upcoming events.

Student of the Month: Camila Llanes – Camila always tries her best and never gives up. Great job, Camila!
Star Student of the Month: Aaron Hernandez – Aaron has quickly become a loving and caring friend to his classmates. Way to go, Aaron!

Thank you for your continued support in making our class a success. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

God bless you,
Mrs. Barbie & Ms. Rosalie

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EASTER 2025 - "THE PERFECT LAMB"

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