

LIFTED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



Happy Mother's Day

SAVE THE DATE



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH
Friday, May 9th @ 11:30 AM
All moms/grandmoms are invited
for a special lunch with their kids!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Mon., May 12 - Fri., May 16
Shows how much you appreciate their
teachers during this week.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA
Saturday, May 10th
11:30 AM - 2:30PM
All moms and grandmoms are invited
for an "OUTNUMBERED" Tea Party



PTF RECOGNITION BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, MAY 23RD @ 8AM



AWANA GRAND PRIX
Saturday, May 17th @ 11 AM
Join us for a Family Fun Day where kids race
their cars for prizes, enjoy lunch with the
family and games/waterslide after the race!



Parent-Teacher Conferences
MAY 20th - MAY 22nd
Sign-up for your final
Parent- Teacher conference.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	5	6	7 	8	9 HAPPY Mother's DAY Luncheon 11:30 AM	10 Mothers Day Tea 11:30 - 2:30PM 
11 HAPPY Mother's DAY	12	13	14	15  Student of the Month/ Star Student Awards	16	17
18 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	19	20-22 Final Semester Parent-Teacher Conferences			23 PTF Recognition Breakfast 8:00 AM	24
25 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	26  Memorial Day School Closed	27	28	29  Honors Roll Ceremony And Student of the Year	30  Field Trip	31
Jun 1 Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	Jun 2 Class Rehearsals 9 AM - 11 AM 	Jun 3 Class Rehearsals 9 AM - 11 AM End of Year & Graduation Program 6:30- 8:30PM	Jun 4  Class Parties HALF DAY Close at 12:30 	Jun 5 SCHOOL CLOSED  TEACHER WORKDAY	Jun 6 SCHOOL CLOSED	Jun 7



DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

End-of-Year Reflection and Celebration

A Year of Growth, Achievement, and Community

GROWTH AND EXPANSION

Since our humble beginnings in 2008, when we opened with just two preschool classrooms, we have seen an extraordinary increase in enrollment. Today, we are blessed to nurture 120 students, a testament to the trust and support of our community. This year, we are thrilled to announce the approval to begin the process of building a new facility that will accommodate an additional 260 students. This new building will feature a multi-purpose room with a capacity for over 800 people, serving as both a versatile event space and an indoor gym.

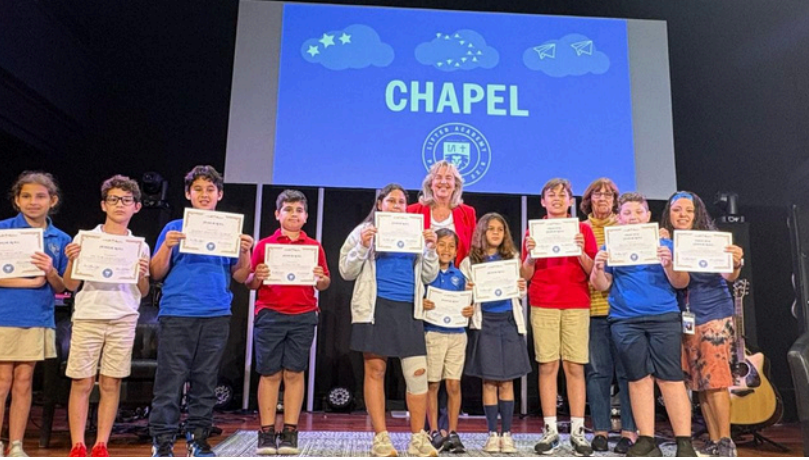
ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students have successfully completed another academic year, showcasing their dedication and hard work. Recently, they completed their Iowa Skills Assessment, reflecting their academic progress and readiness for future challenges.

Verse of the Month:

*Psalm 119:11: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
that I might not sin against thee."*





Enriching Our Staff

Our commitment to providing a comprehensive education continues to grow. Last year, we welcomed a Coach and an Art instructor to our team. This year, we have further enhanced our staff by adding Music and Spanish instructors, ensuring our students receive a well-rounded education that nurtures their creative and linguistic abilities.

Parent Involvement and Support

The moral and spiritual development of our students has been profound, flourishing in all aspects of their studies. This growth would not have been possible without the unwavering support from our parents and church community. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your willingness to volunteer during our monthly field trips and fundraisers. Your involvement has significantly enriched our students' experiences, creating lasting memories and fostering a strong sense of community.

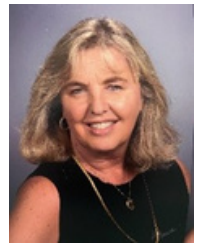
As we look back on this wonderful year, we are filled with gratitude for the achievements and growth we have witnessed. We eagerly anticipate a fun-filled summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in August. Together, we will continue to inspire and nurture our children, guiding them with love and faith.

“ Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings and not mere men.” Proverbs. 22:29.

This is our desire of every child who enters the doors of Lifted Academy. Together, we will continue to develop leaders who will make a huge impact on our community in the years to come with God's help, as well as yours and our church leaders. God is good, and we anticipate the future with great hope and expectancy of what He will continue to do in and through us all.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. May the grace of the Lord continue to bless our endeavors and bring joy to our hearts.

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





MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS

Dear Parents,



MARCELA LLANES,
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SAMUEL FRANCO
STAR STUDENT

Spring is coming to an end, and we are welcoming the warmth of summer. How wonderful it is to see our children enjoying outdoor play, feeling the warm breeze, and refreshing themselves with cool water! To make this season even more enjoyable, we kindly remind you to:

1. Send a personal water bottle with a straw.
2. Apply sunscreen before coming to school to protect their skin.
3. Send your child with a cap or hat to protect their head from the sun.
4. Prepare fresh fruits, preferably with ice, for a refreshing treat after outdoor play.

(Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name to avoid confusion.)

Looking Back at Our April:

During April, our little ones explored the colors and shades of spring, learning to give thanks to God for animals and plants. Taking care of our garden has been one of their favorite activities – watering the plants has become a joyful moment of play, excitement, and learning.

We celebrated Easter in a very special way: creating crafts that reminded us of Jesus' love, participating in chapel activities where we sang and danced joyfully, and finishing with a fun Easter egg hunt on the school playground. In class, we also had a small party filled with music, games, and delicious food.

Upcoming Projects:

This May, it's our turn to participate in the fundraiser along with the 3-Year-Old Class. We kindly request a \$20 donation per family to help purchase supplies and decorations, ensuring the success of our event. We would also greatly appreciate your help as volunteers if your time allows. We will be reaching out soon with more details!

We are lovingly preparing to celebrate Mother's Day. We have been working on crafts, taking pictures, and organizing a very special day to honor our dear moms. Please join us on May 9 – you won't want to miss it!

New Adventures Ahead:

We will begin our next section, "Experiencing Summer," where children will learn about different ways to travel, explore the concepts of day and night, and give thanks to God for His creation – especially for the gift of water that refreshes us on hot days.

Bible Theme of the Month: "Caring for God's World"

Memory Verse: **"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."** – Psalm 119:11

Bible Lessons:

- Week 1: Dorcas Helps Others (Acts 9:36-42)
- Week 2: Paul Meets Jesus (Acts 9:4-9)
- Week 3: Lydia Meets Paul and Learns About Jesus (Acts 16:9-15)
- Weeks 4 and 5: Paul the Missionary (Romans 15:7-24)

Special Recognitions:

Congratulations to our Student of the Month, Marcela Llanes, who has shown great joy in learning, consistent effort in completing activities, and kindness in helping her classmates.

We also celebrate our Star Student, Samuel Franco, who has integrated wonderfully into our class, forming positive friendships and participating actively in class routines and outdoor play.

Finally, we warmly recognize our Honor Roll Students, who have adapted beautifully and stand out for their enthusiasm and friendship.

Thank you, dear parents, for your ongoing support and collaboration. Your example of generosity and commitment teaches our children valuable lessons in love, gratitude, and good stewardship.

With much affection,
Mrs. Myriam Rojas and Ms. Laura Barreto
2-Year-Old Class Teaching Team



LUCAS BARRIEL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ETHAN ALBA
STAR STUDENT

BLESSED 3'S

MS. KATHLYN DIAZ &
MS. SHIRLEY SERNA



What a joyful and love-filled month it has been! As April comes to a close, we're filled with gratitude as we reflect on all the special moments we've shared with your amazing children.

Let's take a look back at the month of April.

Our theme for the month was "God's Changing World." We focused on key character traits such as honor, faithfulness/loyalty, and discernment. Our Bible verse for the month was:

"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)

We explored several Bible stories, including:

- Week 1: Jesus is King (John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:1-11)
- Week 2: Palm Sunday, Death, Burial, and Resurrection (Matthew 21:1-11; 27:1-65; 28:1-20)
- Week 3: The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
- Week 4: Jesus' Ascension (Luke 24; Acts 1:1-11)

Along with our Bible lessons, we covered units including Unit 14: I Can Care for My World and Unit 15: I Can Discover Spring. The children also focused on numbers four, five, and six, and practiced the letters Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv. We explored the shapes square and rectangle as well as the colors green and yellow. The children worked hard on creating their plant sensory bottles and have been eager to learn about how God created our world and the importance of taking care of it. We would also like to say a special thank you to all the parents who donated food for our Easter Party. The kids had so much fun completing their glasses craft, participating in the egg hunt, and of course, eating yummy food!

Let's take a moment to celebrate two wonderful students.

We are excited to announce that Ethan Alba is our Star Student! Ethan is a joyful child who is always willing to share with his friends. His loyalty and kindness show every day.

We also want to celebrate Lucas Barriel, our Student of the Month! Lucas has been progressing so much and is always excited to learn! He takes his time doing his daily activities and is a hard worker. We are incredibly proud of both of you!

Looking Ahead to May...

Our theme will be "Caring for God's World." Our verse for the month is:

"Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11)

The character traits we will focus on are knowledge/wisdom, good stewardship, and discretion.

The Bible stories we will explore include:

- Week 1: Dorcas Helps Others (Acts 9:36-42)
- Week 2: Paul Meets Jesus (Acts 9:4-9)
- Week 3: Lydia Meets Paul and Meets Jesus (Acts 16:9-15)
- Weeks 4/5: Paul the Missionary (Romans 15:7-24)

In addition to these Bible lessons, we will focus on Unit 20: I Can Go Many Places, Unit 21: Nighttime Can Be Fun, and Unit 22: I Can Discover Summer.

We will also explore the letters Ww, Xx, Yy, and Zz and the colors of the rainbow. The children will revisit numbers 7, 8, 9, and 10, as well as the shapes semicircle and rhombus!

Note to Parents: 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.

We're also excited to share that it's our turn to lead the fundraiser alongside Mrs. Myriam, Ms. Laura, and the 2-year-old class. To help us get started, we are kindly asking for a \$20 donation per family. These contributions will go directly toward supplies and preparation to ensure our fundraiser is a success.

We would greatly appreciate your support—through your time, talents, and donations—to help make this event a success. If you're available to volunteer, we'd love to have you on board! We'll be reaching out personally with more details very soon.

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

Blessings,
Ms. Kat & Mrs. Shirley



MATTHEW YANES
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MATTISON HOYOS
STAR STUDENT

VPK

MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL

Looking Back

In April, the children learned about so many exciting things! They explored the Plant Life Cycle as well as the Butterfly Life Cycle. The children also reinforced important concepts such as graphing data, measuring height and length, recognizing sizes, and identifying patterns during Math and Science activities. Additionally, they learned valuable lessons about spending and saving money. Thank you, parents, for your continued support of our school and for helping with our recent fundraisers!

This month, we are proud to celebrate Matthew Yanes as our Student of the Month! Matthew has shown remarkable maturity and growth, and his enthusiasm for learning shines brightly in everything he does. During Circle Time, Matthew impresses everyone with his attentiveness and focus. He listens carefully, pays close attention during reading and writing classes, and takes every opportunity to absorb knowledge across all subjects. His love for learning and active participation have allowed him to make incredible strides in his education. Congratulations, Matthew, on your well-deserved recognition! Keep up the fantastic work—you inspire us all!

We are also thrilled to honor Mattison Hoyos as our Star Student of the Month! At the beginning of the year, Mattison was a bit shy and reserved, but her journey since then has been extraordinary. Today, she greets everyone with warmth, helps her friends clean up, plays kindly with all her classmates, and treats everyone with respect and care. Mattison's love for her teacher and her obedience in following directions make her a joy to have in the classroom. She also shines brightly in her passion for art, and her handwriting is nothing short of beautiful! Her growth, kindness, and creativity fill us with pride. Congratulations, Mattison, on this well-deserved recognition! Keep being amazing. May God bless you and Matthew and continue to guide both of you in His path always.

Looking Ahead

This month, we will begin the theme "Ready for Kindergarten," which is the final theme for VPK.

Expression of the Arts: The children will continue to express their thoughts creatively through art at home and in school, using colors and crafts.

Reading: The children will explore alphabet books, counting books, and books about kindergarten. They will practice naming and counting objects in the books and identifying sight words. We will also review all the phonemes we have worked on throughout the year.

Writing: The children will continue practicing writing their full names and reviewing all uppercase and lowercase letters in alphabetical order. We will also focus on the letters Ll, Nn, and Kk.

Math: We will review numbers, shapes, sorting, graphing, symmetry, and patterns.

Social-Emotional & Science: The children will learn about the moon, sun, and stars. They will explore size, height, and weight, and use simple tools to gather information. We will also discuss the roles people play in school, growth, and the days of the week.

Bible Time: This month's Bible stories include: "Dorcas Helps Others," "Paul Meets Jesus," "Lydia Meets Paul and Meets Jesus," and "Paul the Missionary."

The Bible verse we will focus on is **Psalm 119:11: "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against God."** The Character Development traits for this month are: Good Stewardship, Wisdom, and Discretion.

God bless you always,
Mrs. Catalina del Real



CADEN GONZALEZ-OBREGOSO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

KEVIN BARRIEL
STAR STUDENT

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MABYS GONZALEZ &
MRS. MARIANA CORZO

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the month of April, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy for the many ways in which God's presence has been made known in our school community. April was a beautiful month as we celebrated the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. One of the most memorable and cherished moments this month was our Chapel reenactment of the "Triumphal Entry" of Jesus into Jerusalem. The children brought the story to life with sincerity and enthusiasm. The portrayal served not only as a learning experience but also as a powerful reminder of Christ's humility and kingship.

Equally moving was the touching moment when Mrs. Mariana participated in a live demonstration of foot-washing, echoing the act of service Jesus modeled for His disciples. This symbolic gesture made a deep impact on our students, highlighting the importance of servant leadership, humility, and love—values we seek to instill in their hearts daily.

Our Easter celebration was filled with excitement and joy. The Easter party and egg hunt brought wide smiles and laughter, and it was truly heartwarming to see so many of you join us in commemorating the resurrection of our Savior. These gatherings not only deepen our students' understanding of the Gospel but also foster a strong sense of community between school and home. It is a blessing to walk this journey of faith with each of you.

Looking ahead, the month of May offers us another opportunity to root our teaching in Scripture. Our focus verse will be **Psalm 119:11: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."** This powerful verse will guide both our academic instruction and our spiritual conversations. We will be teaching our students that when the Word of God is stored in their hearts, it becomes a guiding light, keeping them on the path of righteousness and shielding them from the lies and temptations of the world. We will explore the importance of truth and how Scripture equips us to distinguish between what is right and what is false.

Academically, we are thrilled to see the continued growth and enthusiasm in each of our students. Their readiness for first grade is becoming increasingly evident, and their love for learning continues to shine in every subject area.

In Language Arts, students have made remarkable progress in their understanding of phonics. Many of them are now confidently identifying rules and even correcting spelling patterns as we write together—a testament to their attentiveness and development. Our Reading sessions remain a cornerstone of daily learning. We emphasize patience and perseverance as students work to build fluency and comprehension, knowing that reading is a lifelong skill that opens the door to all learning. In Math, we are reviewing foundational concepts learned throughout the year. This reinforcement strengthens their problem-solving abilities and prepares them for more complex mathematical thinking in the future.

Science continues to be a classroom favorite. This month, we are focusing on our garden project, learning about crops, plant life cycles, and the animals God created. These hands-on lessons nurture a sense of wonder, responsibility, and stewardship for the world around us. In Bible, we will begin our study of the Apostle Paul. Through his life story, students will learn about dedication, perseverance, and how true contentment is found not in circumstance but in Christ alone.

We are also delighted to recognize and celebrate the achievements of two outstanding students this month. Caden Gonzalez-Obregoso has been named Student of the Month in recognition of his academic excellence, strong work ethic, and eager desire to learn. His commitment to excellence serves as a model for his peers. Kevin Barriel has earned the title of Star Student for demonstrating a heart of gratitude and a joyful spirit. His thankfulness and positive attitude have enriched our classroom environment and blessed those around him.

As always, we are deeply thankful for your continued support. Your involvement in your child's education makes a significant and lasting impact. It is a joy and privilege to teach your children and to be part of their spiritual and academic growth. Together, we are raising a generation grounded in truth, led by faith, and guided by love.

May God bless your families as we enter this new month with hopeful hearts and a renewed commitment to His Word.

With sincere appreciation,
Mrs. Mabys and Mrs. Mariana



1ST GRADE

MRS. YANILET DIAZ



ANNABELLE VALENTIN
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



THEO PEREIRA
STAR STUDENT

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of April, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a truly special month it has been in our classroom. April has been filled with meaningful growth, joyful learning, and moments of spiritual reflection that have allowed us to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. One of the most significant highlights this month was our focus on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This holy event, which stands at the heart of our Christian faith, was explored through interactive Bible lessons, engaging classroom activities, and thoughtful discussions. It has been heartwarming to witness the children's growing understanding of Jesus' sacrifice and victory over death, and to see how they've connected these truths to their own lives.

In addition to our spiritual journey, we also enjoyed the lighter, festive moments of the season. Our Easter celebrations were filled with laughter and excitement, from the joyful egg hunts to the creative class parties. These moments not only brought smiles to the students' faces but also strengthened our classroom community, creating memories that the children will carry with them.

Looking ahead, we are excited to embrace the month of May with a renewed sense of purpose and anticipation. Our spiritual theme for the upcoming month is rooted in **Psalm 119:11 - "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."** This beautiful verse will serve as the foundation for our devotional time and classroom discussions, guiding us as we delve into the themes of stewardship and the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Students will be encouraged to reflect on the gifts God has given them and how they can use those gifts in a way that honors Him. We will explore what it means to truly hide God's word in our hearts and live out His truth in both our thoughts and actions.

Academically, May promises to be a month of continued learning and growth. In Mathematics, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, as well as reinforcing our understanding of place value through units on hundreds, tens, and ones. In Reading, we will focus on developing fluency, comprehension skills, and group reading activities that foster teamwork and critical thinking.

Our Language Arts lessons will emphasize phonics, with a particular focus on the soft "o" sound, helping students strengthen their foundational skills. In Bible class, we will begin a thoughtful and heartfelt study on the Fruits of the Spirit, encouraging students to recognize these qualities in themselves and others, and to understand how following Christ and obeying His word transforms our daily lives.

I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of our outstanding students. Congratulations to Annabelle Valentin, our Student of the Month! Annabelle has demonstrated remarkable responsibility and consistency in staying focused during lessons. Her maturity and diligence have set a wonderful example for her peers. Additionally, I would like to recognize our Star Student, Theo Pereira. Theo is making impressive strides in learning the language and consistently displays a Christ-like attitude by helping others and showing kindness to his classmates. Both students truly embody the values we strive to nurture in our classroom.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parents who generously gave their time and support during our Easter celebrations. Your involvement made the day extra special and joyful for all of us. Your partnership means so much, and we are grateful for the way you pour into our classroom community.

As we prepare for the month of May, please be on the lookout for upcoming details about our Mother's Day celebration. We are looking forward to honoring all our wonderful mothers and celebrating the special role you play in your children's lives. It will be a meaningful time of appreciation, and we would love for all of you to be a part of it.

Thank you once again for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement. It is a blessing to walk alongside you in your child's educational and spiritual journey. I am looking forward to all that God has in store for us in the weeks ahead.

With gratitude and joy,
Mrs. Yanilet Diaz



2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON

Dear Parents,

As the month of April comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the joy and growth we've shared together as a class. One of the highlights of this month was our celebration of Easter—a special time filled with reflection, learning, and heartfelt discussions about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The children not only enjoyed the engaging classroom activities but also demonstrated a genuine interest in deepening their understanding of this central message of our faith. It was truly a blessing to witness their curiosity and excitement as they connected the stories from the Bible to their everyday lives.

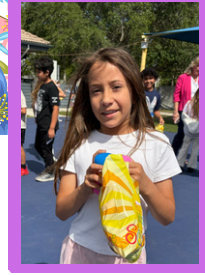
Looking ahead to May, we are excited to embark on a new spiritual journey, guided by the powerful verse from **Psalm 119:11: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."** This verse will serve as our foundation as we explore key spiritual concepts, including the difference between knowledge and wisdom and the meaning of stewardship. Students will reflect on how they can apply God's Word in their daily decisions and how to responsibly care for all that God has entrusted to them.

On the academic front, I am proud to report that our students continue to make steady and meaningful progress across all subject areas. Their dedication and enthusiasm for learning are evident each day in the classroom.

- In English, we will focus on the structure and purpose of writing, emphasizing drafting and composing letters. This will give students the opportunity to practice clear and purposeful written communication.
- In Science, our unit on insects will offer hands-on learning experiences, encouraging observation and exploration of the natural world.
- In Math, we will introduce measurements using centimeters and meters and learn how to read and understand Celsius temperatures.
- In Bible, we will study the story of Martha, exploring how her faith developed and what it teaches us about trusting God in both our actions and our stillness.



ALESSANDRO CABALLERO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



AMI CASTILLA
STAR STUDENT



I am also delighted to share this month's student recognitions: Alessandro Caballero has been named Student of the Month. Alessandro exemplifies responsibility, consistently completes his classwork and homework on time, and demonstrates the character traits of thankfulness and attentiveness.

Ami Castilla is our Star Student, standing out for her unwavering responsibility and obedience. Both students set a shining example for their peers and embody the values we strive to cultivate in our classroom. Congratulations to them both! As always, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued partnership and support. Your involvement in your child's education makes a profound difference, whether it's helping with homework, encouraging faith at home, or simply taking time to talk with your child about their day. Your dedication is a vital part of their growth and development. It is truly a blessing to work alongside each of you in nurturing not only academic excellence but also spiritual maturity and character.

Lastly, I warmly invite you to join us for our Mother's Day celebration in May. It promises to be a special time of recognition and appreciation for the incredible mothers and mother figures in our student's lives, and we would be honored to have you with us.

As we prepare to enter May, I pray that the Lord continues to bless you and your families richly. May this new month bring renewed strength, joyful moments, and abundant grace to your homes.

Best regards,
Miss Danai



3RD GRADE

MS. LINDSAY RUIZ



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful way to end April, with our Easter egg hunt and chapel story! The students had such a fun-filled day enjoying hands-on activities like arts and crafts and, of course, the egg hunt. It was a joyful experience full of laughter, learning, and bonding with classmates.

Throughout the month of April, students engaged in many exciting activities both outdoors and in the classroom: Phonics & English: Students continued practicing friendly letters and storytelling. With guidance, they also learned how to write an instructional paragraph using time-order words. They developed topics, made plans, and wrote drafts. After checking sentence structure, they revised their work thoughtfully. In Math our third graders explored area and perimeter using flashcards and interactive strategies to help visualize these important concepts. In Science studied matter and sound through videos, lessons, and discussions, making the topic come alive. Students learned all about North America through worksheets, music, and visual resources in Heritage. and lastly, we focused on values like loyalty, faithfulness, and discernment through stories such as "Jesus is King," "Palm Sunday," and the "Death, Burial, and Resurrection" of Jesus in Bible.

The month also included review sessions to prepare for the IOWA assessment test, and I'm so proud of how much the students remembered and applied from earlier lessons. They worked incredibly hard and showed great dedication! Looking ahead, we have many exciting things planned for this month:

English: Students will review paragraph writing and sentence structure to build their confidence and fluency in writing.

Math: We'll dive into more geometry, exploring shapes and spatial reasoning using hands-on manipulatives and new strategies.

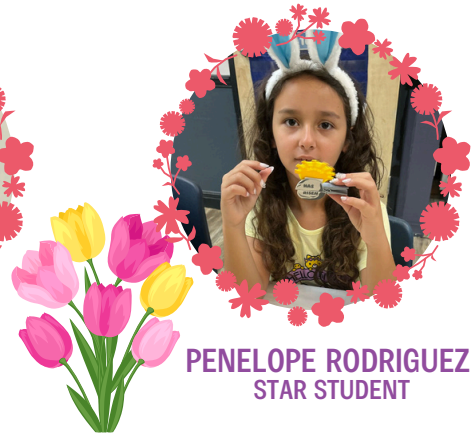
Science: Our focus will be on forces and motion, with engaging class discussions and video demonstrations.

Heritage: Students will learn about Central America through visuals, group activities, and projects. They will also explore ocean life with creative crafts and food coloring activities.

Bible: Our theme will be "Dorcas Helps Others" as we talk about the character traits of knowledge, wisdom, and good stewardship.



LIANA LLANIO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



PENELOPE RODRIGUEZ
STAR STUDENT

To celebrate our amazing moms, we'll close the month with a very special Mother's Day Luncheon and with surprises!

This month, we are so proud to recognize: Penelope Rodriguez at the Star Student of the month. Penelope is polite, kind, and generous. She comes to class eager to learn and always brings a warm spirit to our classroom. Liana Llanio is Student of the Month. Liana is a model student who comes prepared, loves to participate, and helps others with a cheerful attitude. Her respect and consistency are greatly appreciated. Both of these students display wonderful character traits such as forgiveness, mercy, kindness, and perseverance. I'm proud to have them in our classroom!

As we enter the last month of the school year, please encourage your child to:

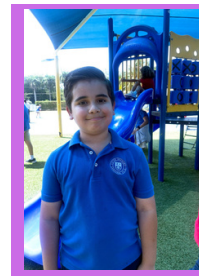
- Read daily for at least 30 minutes.
- Review AR books before taking quizzes to strengthen comprehension.
- Check folders regularly for weekly reviews and important updates.

"Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." - Psalm 119:11

God bless,
Mrs. Ruiz



BRUCE MOMPIERRE
STAR STUDENT



ELIJAH PIETRI
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

4TH & 5TH GRADE

MRS. BARBARA ARROYO & MS. ROSALIE DE ARMAS

Dear Parents,

Can you believe the school year is almost over? We are already in testing season, and the students are doing an amazing job! We are so proud of all they have accomplished so far.

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

Academic Progress

Our students have been working diligently to prepare for the IOWA test while continuing with their curriculum. This month, we also focused on the true meaning of Easter – emphasizing that Easter is about Jesus's death and resurrection, not just bunnies and eggs.

Fun & Engaging Activities

Here are some highlights from April:

- April 1: Celebrated April Fool's Day with a fun activity where the students enjoyed being tricked!
- April 1-31: Kindergarten held their fundraising events, featuring Dress-Up Day, Color War, and Crazy Socks Day – the children loved participating!
- April 17: Easter celebration with a class party and egg hunt on the playground.
- April 18-21: A four-day weekend allowed students to relax and celebrate Easter with their families.

Looking Ahead: May Learning Goals

- Phonics & English
- 4th & 5th Grade: Parts of speech and their correct usage
- Reading
- 4th Grade: Writing practice with prompts; reading Christian fiction and biographies
- 5th Grade: Writing practice with prompts; reading Christian fiction, informational texts, and biographies



- Math
 - 4th Grade: Multiplying with 2-digit multipliers; adding and subtracting fractions
 - 5th Grade: Multiplying and dividing fractions; multiplying and dividing decimals
- Bible
 - 4th Grade: The consequences of sin; learning about thanksgiving and gratitude
 - 5th Grade: How Gideon faced fear; understanding thanksgiving and gratitude
- Science
 - 4th Grade: Exploring Earth's waters through Earth Science
 - 5th Grade: Understanding changes in ecosystems
- Heritage Studies
 - 4th Grade: Learning about major U.S. sections and cities
 - 5th Grade: Concluding World War I and beginning the Great Depression

Important Reminder

May will be filled with fun activities as we prepare for our End-of-Year Show and Graduation! Please refer to the newsletter calendar for upcoming events.

Student Recognitions

We are proud to recognize two outstanding students this month:

- Student of the Month: Elijah Pietri – Always does well academically and puts forth his best effort.
- Star Student of the Month: Bruce Mompierre – Shows love and care toward his classmates.

Thank You!

Thank you for your continued support in making this year a wonderful success. We are confident that our students will finish the year strong! 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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CONGRATULATIONS



CHURCH EVENTS



SATURDAY, MAY 10TH AT NOON

Mother's Day Tea

(Registration open on Church App) Join us for our annual Mother's day tea- "Outnumbered"



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 11 AM

AWANA Grand Prix Race & Family Fun Day

Free lunch after the race, followed by a Family Fun Day with waterslide and water games! (Bring your swimsuits.)

Anyone can participate! Invite your neighbor, family and friends.



SATURDAY, MAY 24TH AT 5:00 PM

"LET US WORSHIP" CONCERT - LIFTED CHURCH FIELD

For two years, Let Us Worship has crisscrossed America, bringing revivals to all 50 state capitols. Come worship with thousands and experience a worship concert like no other.



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