

LIFTED ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



Scholastic Book Fair
Oct. 6th - 10th



Spanish Heritage Day
Wednesday Oct. 22nd



Spaghetti Night/ Open House
Oct. 7th 6:00 - 8:00pm



Field Trip to the Berry Farms
Friday Oct 24th
9am - 2:30pm



Church & School Closed
Monday, Oct. 13th, due to the
Columbus Day Holiday!



HARVEST Festival & Trunk or Treat - Oct 31
Class Parties @ 10 AM
Early Dismissal 12:30 Half Day
Trunk or Treat @ 6PM D



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



October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  Picture Day	2  PTF Parent Teacher Fellowship	3	4
5	6  Women's Discipleship @ 7 PM	7  Spaghetti Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm Fall Open House	8  <--- Book Fair --->	9	10	11
12	13 SORRY WE'RE CLOSED Columbus Day	14	15  7:00PM - 8:30PM	16 End of First QTR	17 Teacher Work Day No School Preschool Only	18
19	20  Women's Discipleship @ 7 PM	21 <--- Parent Teacher Conferences --->	22  Spanish Heritage Day	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Fall Class Parties 10AM Early Dismissal 12:30PM Fall Festival 6pm - 9pm 	
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As October arrives and the weather cools a bit, we are reminded of the beauty of God's creation and the blessings of a new season. The changing leaves and cooler temperatures bring fresh excitement to our school community. We hope you and your family are enjoying this special time of year, filled with new beginnings and opportunities for growth.

Academic Updates: End of the First Quarter

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of the first quarter! Our students have been working diligently, and we are so proud of all they have accomplished. Report cards will be sent home with students on Monday, October 20th. Please take time to review your child's progress and celebrate their achievements together. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Friday, October 17th - Friday, October 24th. These meetings provide a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's growth, set goals for the months ahead, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We encourage every family to participate, as your involvement is crucial to your child's success. Information about scheduling your conference will be sent home this week.

At our school, academic growth is important, but helping children develop strong Christian character is at the heart of our mission. Our ultimate goal is to see children begin to think and act like Jesus, in accordance with the following scripture found in Romans 8:29:

“For those He foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son”

This is first and foremost our greatest concern, here at Lifted Academy. We continue to focus on values like kindness, honesty, respect, and perseverance, rooted in Christ's teachings. This month, our chapel lessons and classroom discussions will emphasize the importance of obedience, resilience, and loving others, especially in challenging times. We pray that each child grows not only in knowledge, but in faith and compassion.

We are deeply saddened by recent tragic events that have affected churches and schools across our nation, including the loss of Christian leaders such as Charlie Kirk.

Such moments can leave us feeling anxious and uncertain. Please know that the safety and well-being of our students is our highest priority. Our staff is committed to maintaining a secure, nurturing environment for every child.

We are also here to support our families spiritually and emotionally. As a community of faith, we find strength in God's promises and in one another. If your child has questions or needs support, please reach out to your child's teacher or myself, as my door is always open to our students and parents. Together, we will continue to pray for those affected by these events and trust in God's love and protection over our church and school community.

One way that we love to stay connected with you is our annual Fall Open House/Spaghetti Dinner. We invite all students and their families to join us for a free dinner on October 7th from 6-8 PM. We will provide dinner, and we ask that parents sign-up to bring desserts. This is a wonderful time for your child to "show off" their accomplishments this first quarter and for you to connect with both your child's teacher in a more casual atmosphere, as well as other parents in the school. I do hope that you will make every effort to attend.

Here are a few Upcoming Events and Reminders:

October 7th: Fall Open House/Spaghetti Dinner from 6-8 PM

October 6th - 10th: Scholastic Book Fair and the beginning of our Cookie Dough Fundraiser

October 13th - School Closed for the Columbus Day Holiday

October 17th - Teacher Work-Day/No School Daycare Only for VPK-6 th Grades

October 17th October 24th: Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 22nd : Spanish Heritage Day Celebration

October 24th : Berry Farm "Pumpkin Patch" Field Trip All Day

October 31st - Fall Festival/Half Day Schedule Closing at 12:30PM.

Also, All parents are invited to our annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat Night from 6-9 PM

As we enter this new season, let us lean on our faith and on each other in all circumstances. As Jesus reminds us, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble but take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

We are grateful to partner with you in nurturing your child's heart, mind, and spirit. May the Lord bless your family with peace, health, and joy this fall.

In His Service and Love,

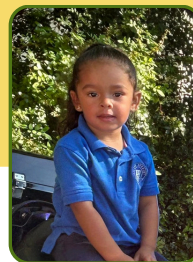
Dr. Estelle C. Myers

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School Principal



MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS &
MS. LAURA BARRETO



Student of The Month
Anacelis Vargas



Star Student of the Month
Elise Baena

Dear Families,

This year has been full of joy, growth, and discovery for our little ones. We began with three meaningful units that set the tone for their learning. In "I Am Growing," the children celebrated each new stage of development, learning that growth is a gift from God. In "I Can Help," they discovered that even small acts of kindness at home and school reflect the love of Jesus. In "I See and I Hear," they explored the world with curiosity, strengthening both their communication and their sensitivity toward others. Through it all, we remembered that Jesus Himself "grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

Along the way, we shared special experiences that made these lessons come alive. During the Grandparents' Tribute, 10 grandparents joined us with songs, stories, and crafts, filling the classroom with love and joy. Our Community Visit gave the children a chance to meet firefighters, police officers, and service dogs, teaching them about the courage and dedication of those who care for others.

Now in October, we are focusing on the Bible theme "God Created My World." The children are joyfully learning through songs, prayer, and stories of Creation, Cain and Abel, Noah's trust, and Abraham's faith. Our memory verse is "Trust in the Lord and do good" (Psalm 37:3). These moments in Chapol remind us to build faith not only in the classroom but also at home, where you can continue these stories together as a family.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our next three units: "I Can Taste, Touch, and Smell," "I Can Eat Good Food," and "My Family Enjoys the Fall." We will also keep adding to the Growth Memory Book, which captures each child's milestones and creates a meaningful keepsake of their journey. October will also bring community and celebration through our Open House/Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, October 7, the Pumpkin Patch visit where parents join their children in discovery and play, and our Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Wednesday, October 22, honoring family traditions and cultures.

Finally, we are proud to celebrate our children. Anacelis Vargas, our Student of the Month, is a sweet and loving girl who delights in making things beautiful and tidy. Elise Baena, our Star Student, is affectionate and kind, learning to share and completing each task with joy and enthusiasm.

Every day in the classroom is an opportunity to grow in knowledge, faith, and love. We are grateful to walk this journey with your children and with you, remembering always that each child is a precious gift from God.

With love,
Mrs. Myriam Rojas & Ms. Laura Barreto





Student of The Month
Maia Varela Pacheco



Star Student of the Month
Nani Collado

Hello School Family!

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 getting to know their personalities and see them explore and begin to show their abilities!

Let's look back at September

September has been a great month for the Pre-K3 class! During the month of September, we went through Unit 2: I Make Friends at School and Unit 3: I am Special. We also learned the number one; along with the letters "Bb," and Cc." We also went over the square shape, as well as going over the colors blue and yellow.

In Addition, 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. The students engaged with these concepts through fun, hands-on activities that helped reinforce their understanding.

BLESSED 3'S

MS. KATHLYN DIAZ
MS. SHIRLEY SERNA

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, police officers and the K-9 Unit- and the children were able to learn about the help that they provide for our community. The children carried out the activities with great enthusiasm. We made beautiful crafts, group activities and more.

Let's take a moment to celebrate two students for the month of September. We want to first congratulate Maia Varela Pacheco, who is our Student of the Month! She is very attentive during our activities, responds correctly in the circle time and is enthusiastic to learn! Nani Collado, who is our Star Student, is very respectful girl and kind to everyone in the classroom. She shares, takes turns with everyone, and is always obedient with her teachers.

Looking ahead to October

Our new theme will be "God Made My World." Our monthly verse will be: **"Trust in the Lord and do Good"** (Psalm 37:3). The character traits we will go over are justice, honesty/integrity and trust/faith. We will be exploring Bible stories such as the first Family and The Fall (Genesis 2:18-3:24), Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16), God Calls Noah and His Family (Genesis 6:6-13, 17-22), Noah Trusts God (Genesis 7:9-13, 18, 19; 8:1,4-22; 9:12-17). In addition to our Bible curriculum, we will be going over Unit 6:My Community Has Helpers and Unit 7:I Can Discover Autumn. We will go over the letters: Dd, Ee, and Ff. As well as the number 2, the semi-circle shape, and the color orange.

Note to Parents

As we continue this journey together, we encourage you to support your child's learning at home. Simple activities like reading together, having meaningful conversations, and revisiting the topics we cover in class can make a big difference in their development. Please remember to check ClassDojo regularly for updates on your child's activities and any important announcements.

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

Blessings,
Ms. Kat and Mrs. Shirley



Student of The Month
Lucas M. Montserrat



Star Student of the Month
Elizabeth Hernandez



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

We had a wonderful month! The children worked so hard on the presents and cards for Grandparents' Day, and they truly enjoyed making them. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the grandparents who came to celebrate with us at school: it was a joy to see how much fun everyone had. Thank you all so very much!

Our on-campus field trip was amazing! The children were thrilled to meet the police officers, see the police cars and motorcycles, interact with the firefighters and their truck, and even meet the police dogs. They had an absolute blast and enjoyed every moment of it!

I have noticed how attentively Lucas Milan Montserrat listens to everything that is new to him. He responds to questions when the teacher specifically calls on him, and his answers are more often than not correct. Lucas enjoys participating in class and willingly shares his thoughts. Well done, Lucas!

I've also observed how friendly Elizabeth Hernandez is. She speaks and plays kindly with all of her classmates, and she is always eager to help both her friends and the teachers. Great job, Elizabeth!

I feel truly blessed to have these wonderful children in my care and in our VPK class. Lucas M. Montserrat is our Student of the Month, and Elizabeth Hernandez is our Star Student for this month. Congratulations to both of them, may God continue to guide them in all they do.

Looking Ahead...

This month the 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 on distinguishing rhyming from non-rhyming words and producing our own oral rhymes. 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 sight words and understanding their meaning. We will also continue practicing letter names and 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 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 bodies and how we use them 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 be very helpful if the children listened to the 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.

May God bless you enormously,
Mrs. Catalina del Real



Student of The Month
Wyatt Guerrero



Star Student of the Month
Lucas Santana

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY &
MS. TIFFANY LUCK

Dear Parents,

We've already completed almost two months of school and what a wonderful start it has been! The children have been busy reviewing key concepts from last year and are settling beautifully into our classroom routines. It's such a joy to witness their boundless energy, curious minds, and eagerness to learn each and every day.

Grandparents Day

A heartfelt thank you to all the grandparents who joined us for Grandparents Day last month. It was such a special time filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Watching the children proudly share their classroom and activities with their grandparents was truly a blessing!

A Visit from Our Community Helpers

We were honored to welcome several of our local community helpers to campus this month. The students had a fantastic time learning firsthand about the important roles these everyday heroes play in keeping our community safe and strong.

The firefighters brought their fire truck and showed us the tools they use to fight fires and rescue people. The children got to climb aboard, try on gear, and even sound the siren.

The police department's K-9 unit paid a visit, and the students were amazed by the skills and training of the police dogs. Officers also spoke about safety and the many ways they help protect our neighborhoods.

A big thank-you to all the parents who joined us, helping and sharing this special time with us. It was a fun, interactive, and meaningful experience that helped our children appreciate the hard work and dedication of those who serve our community.

Verse of the Month

"Help one another." – Galatians 5:13

This month's verse ties perfectly into our focus on kindness, service, and recognizing the value of helping others just like our community helpers do.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Open House

We're thrilled to invite all our families to our upcoming Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Open House. This special event is a chance for you to enjoy a warm spaghetti dinner together with other families, visit your child's classroom and see all the amazing work they've been doing, chat with teachers and connect with other parents, and learn more about what your child is experiencing each day at school. It's a beautiful evening of fellowship, food, and fun—we hope to see you all there! More information, including the date and time, will be sent home soon.

God Bless you,
Mrs. Maria Jose and Ms. Tiffany Luck



Student of The Month
Jayda Lima



Star Student of the Month
Tai Ayme

1ST GRADE

MRS. LAUREN NIETO &
MRS. KELLEY PRIETO

Dear Families,

October is here, and with it comes cooler weather and plenty of excitement in our classroom. We have a wonderful month planned full of learning, exploring, and celebrating together. First grade is such a special time where children grow not only in their academics but also in their friendships, responsibility, and confidence. We are so proud of the hard work our students have been putting in during these first few weeks of school, and we look forward to sharing their progress with you throughout the month.

Our calendar is full of opportunities for learning and community. On October 1, the children will visit the library and enjoy exploring different book options. The following week, on October 7, we will host our Fall Open House and Spaghetti Dinner, a time to showcase the amazing work our first graders have accomplished so far this year. Later in the month, on October 24, we will take a trip to Berry Farms for a fun day of hands-on learning about nature, farming, and fall traditions. To end the month, we will celebrate Spirit Week from October 27 through 31 with special daily themes, concluding with our Fall Festival on the evening of October 31.

In the classroom, students are making great progress across all subjects. In Language Arts, we are practicing short vowel sounds, building fluency with high-frequency words, and developing reading comprehension through stories and group discussions. In Math, our focus is on place value with two-digit numbers, and we are beginning to work on subtraction strategies.

In Science, we are learning about the role of scientists, how they investigate, and how their work helps us discover more about God's world. In Heritage Studies, students are exploring the concept of community, learning about the different roles people play and how teamwork helps communities grow stronger. In Bible, we are focusing on the stories of Abraham and Isaac, as well as Jacob and Esau, reflecting on God's promises, obedience, and the importance of trusting Him.

We are also delighted to recognize two students who have stood out this month. Our Star Student, Tai Ayme, consistently shows obedience to his teachers and friends, demonstrating kindness and respect to everyone around him. He is a shining example of friendliness and responsibility in first grade.

Our Student of the Month, Jayda Lima, shows outstanding effort in her work, approaching each assignment with creativity and a positive attitude. She sets a wonderful example for her classmates by showing perseverance and pride in everything she does. We are so proud of both Tai and Jayda for the way they model leadership, respect, and a love for learning.

As we move through this season, we are praying for hearts of gratitude and for continued kindness and respect in our classroom. We ask for God's blessing on our learning, our families, and the fun activities ahead.

Best regards,
Ms. Lauren & Ms. Kelley



2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON



Dear Parents,



Student of The Month
Jensen Farquharson



Star Student of the Month
Theo Pereira

As we look back on the months of August and September, it is truly amazing to see how quickly time has passed and how beautifully the children have adjusted to second grade. They have embraced their new routines with enthusiasm and are settling into their classroom environment with a sense of confidence and joy. It has been a blessing to witness their growth—not only academically, but also in their relationships with one another and in their walk with the Lord.

The beginning of the school year has already been filled with many memorable experiences. One highlight was the special visit from the Fire Department. The children were filled with excitement as they had the opportunity to see a fire truck up close, meet the firefighters, and learn important lessons about fire safety. We also welcomed the K-9 Unit, which gave the students a chance to learn about how specially trained dogs help protect and serve our community. They were fascinated to see the bond between the officers and their dogs, and it sparked wonderful conversations about responsibility, obedience, and teamwork. The students also had a great time on our trip to the Nature Center was a wonderful opportunity for hands-on learning. The children were able to explore God's creation in a unique way, even getting into the ocean to observe different kinds of sea life. These experiences not only enriched their academic learning but also reminded us of the beauty and creativity of God's world.

As we enter the month of October, our spiritual focus centers on Psalm 37:3, which encourages us to "Trust in the Lord and do good." Together, we will be exploring what it truly means to place our trust in God's promises and to live lives of honesty and integrity. Through our Bible lessons, the children are learning that God never lies and that His Word is faithful and true. It is my prayer that these truths take root in their hearts and help guide them in their daily choices.

In our academic subjects, the students continue to work diligently. In English, we are focusing on identifying and using action words, an important step in strengthening their language and communication skills. In Math, the children are practicing addition strategies and developing a deeper understanding of how numbers reflect the order and design of God's creation. Our Science lessons have been especially engaging as we use our senses to explore and appreciate the beauty of God's world. Each subject is carefully integrated with biblical principles, allowing the students to see God's hand in all areas of learning.

I am also pleased to share some special recognitions within our class. Congratulations to Jensen Farquharson, our Student of the Month, who has shown tremendous effort in his studies and has been consistent and responsible with his homework. A round of applause as well to Theo Pereira, our Star Student, for modeling obedience and friendship with his peers daily. Both students are shining examples of the character and dedication we encourage in our classroom.

As always, I want to sincerely thank you, dear parents, for your continued support and encouragement. Your partnership in your child's education makes such a meaningful difference. From ensuring homework is completed to reinforcing biblical values at home, your involvement is a vital part of their growth and success.

May this season be one of joy, peace, and continued forward with great anticipation to all that God has in store for us in the months ahead.

With gratitude and blessings,
Miss Danai

3RD GRADE

MS. SEMIRA KHALIL

Dear Families,

September was a wonderful month in our classroom, filled with joy, learning, and special moments. We began by celebrating Grandparents Day, where students shared songs, prayers, and memories with their grandparents. The love and laughter in the room made it a day to remember. We also enjoyed a creative science project, Craters of the Moon, using shaving cream to connect art and science while reflecting on Psalm 19:1. Later in the month, our field trip to Key Biscayne Nature Park gave students the chance to explore plants, animals, and habitats up close. Another highlight was welcoming the K-9 Unit and First Responders, who taught the children about safety, service, and the important roles they play in our community. We also thank Solely Villarchao for visiting and blessing our class with her encouragement.

In academics, we made strong progress across all subjects. In Bible, we studied ministry and memorized Hebrews 4:12. In Math, students practiced place value, rounding, and multi-digit addition and subtraction. In Reading, they focused on comprehension, main ideas, and predicting outcomes, while also enjoying poetry. In English, students worked on sentence types, punctuation, and paragraph writing. In Science, we studied the solar system and applied the scientific method. In History, we explored early explorers like Christopher Columbus and learned about maps and globes. In Spelling, students practiced homophones, long vowel patterns, and proofreading through weekly lists and games.

We are proud to celebrate our students this month. Student of the Month, Nathan Bonilla, showed kindness, dedication, and a Christlike spirit. Star Student, Anaya Boland, displayed responsibility, cheerful effort, and perseverance in all she does.

Looking ahead, October brings many exciting events. Picture Day will be October 1, followed by the PTF Meeting on October 2 via Zoom and our Fall Open House and Spaghetti Dinner on October 7 at 6 PM. There will be no school on October 13 for Columbus Day and October 17 for Teacher Workday. On October 20, we will hold our Awards Chapel and begin Parent-Teacher Conferences, which run through October 24. To close the month, we will enjoy Spirit Week from October 27-31.

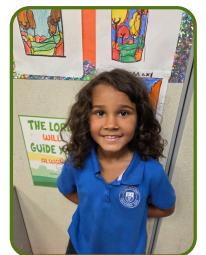
We are grateful for a month of growth and blessings and look forward to what God has in store for October. "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

With Joy,
Mrs. Semira



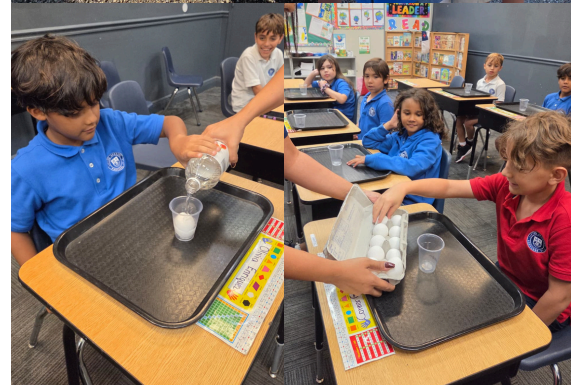
Student of The Month

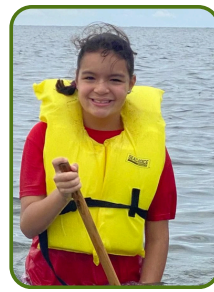
Nathan Bonilla



Star Student of the Month

Anaya Boland





Student of The Month
Kamila Landin



Star Student of the Month
Ernesto Hernandez



4TH GRADE

MS. BARBARA ARROYO

Hello Parents,

It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is flying by we're already entering October! September was full of exciting activities and meaningful learning experiences, both academically and socially.

The students and I enjoyed celebrating Grandparents' Day together. It was a special morning, and I know the grandparents felt loved and appreciated. We also had our first trip to the Biscayne Nature Center, where the children had a wonderful time discovering sea life and learning more about nature. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents who helped chaperone, I truly appreciate your support!

The children also had the opportunity to enjoy visits from the fire department and police academy. These events were both fun and educational, sparking great curiosity and excitement. We also celebrated two wonderful birthdays in class for Gianna and Mia, making the month even more special.

One of the biggest highlights this month was our fundraising efforts. I want to extend my gratitude to all of you for your tireless commitment in making this such a success. A special thank you to our room mom, Karla, for leading the Piggy Penny War and organizing other fun activities. Your hard work made an incredible difference, and I'm sure the school is deeply grateful.

September Recap:

- Phonics and English: Learned about prepositional phrases, types of nouns, and how to write an acrostic poem.
- Math: Practiced adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers and estimating.
- Bible: Studied the Bible as truth and learned about its divine inspiration.
- Science: Discussed the importance of science and explored plant structures and their functions.
- Heritage Studies: Learned about the Great Awakening, the War of 1812, and the qualities that made George Washington a fair leader. We also studied the three branches of government. On 9/11, we reflected on the significance of Patriot Day.
- Reading: Read stories from different genres, including poetry, folktales, and biographies. Our most recent story focused on the inspiring life of Ben Carson.

As we transition into October, I'd like to take a moment to recognize two students who have gone above and beyond: Student of the Month - Kamila Landin: Kamila excels academically and consistently shows a strong eagerness to learn. The Star Student of the Month is Ernesto Hernandez. He demonstrates godly character through love and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Congratulations to Kamila and Ernesto!
I am so proud of you both.

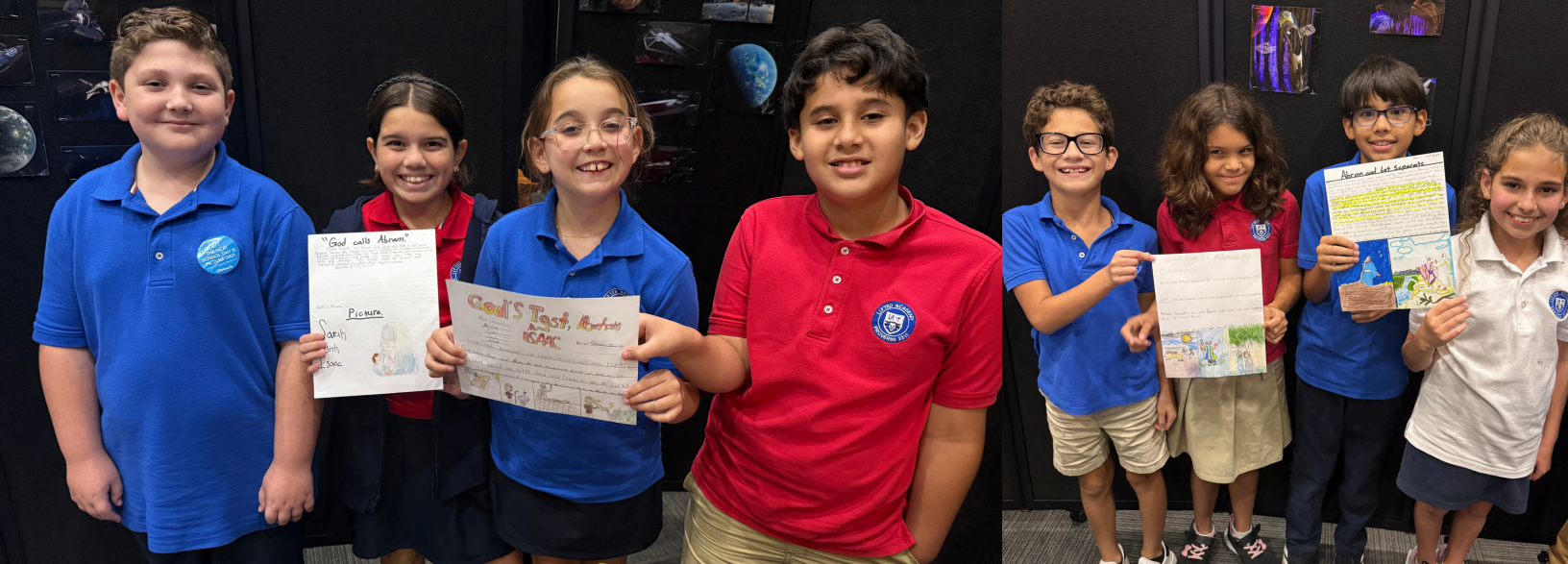
October Focus:

- Phonics and English: Continuing our study of nouns, learning about verbs, and writing a book review.
- Math: Focusing on fractions and strengthening multiplication and division skills.
- Science: Studying plant reproduction and exploring invertebrates.
- Heritage Studies: Learning about life in the 19th century.
- Bible: Exploring Bible study tools and learning about God's omnipresence.
- Reading: Beginning the novel Medallion, reading two chapters per week.

Please be sure to check the monthly calendar for upcoming events—you won't want to miss them!

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued support. You play an important role in making our class the best it can be. I appreciate everything you do, and I look forward to another wonderful month together. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here to help and to ensure your children have an amazing school year.

God bless you,
Mrs. Barbie



5TH GRADE

MR. DANIEL ALVAREZ



Hello Parents,

As we reflect on the month of September, we do so with gratitude and joy. It has been a wonderful month both inside and outside the classroom. Some highlights include exploring Florida history and science, which culminated in our memorable and engaging field trip to the Key Biscayne Nature Center.

In English and reading, students have continued to excel, learning about various types of poems and stories while consistently demonstrating mastery on our weekly spelling tests. Math, as expected, continues to challenge our students; however, we are seeing improvement in their attitudes toward the subject. In science, we have explored God's work in the physical world and how matter changes physically. Science has become a favorite subject among the students, and their enthusiasm and dedication have truly shone through.

Looking ahead, October promises to be another exciting month filled with activities and events. Please be sure to stay updated by checking the calendar regularly and following our ClassDojo posts for daily updates.

I would like to recognize two students who have gone above and beyond in both character and growth. Our Student of the Month is Mia Castilla, honored for her determination, resilience, and hard work. Additionally, our Star Student of the Month is Conner Cruz, recognized for exemplifying this month's character traits: obedience, friendliness, and self-control.

In Chapter 3, students will learn about nouns, including singular and plural forms, possessive nouns, proper nouns, and abbreviations. They will also practice using commas correctly. These skills will prepare them for Chapter 4, which focuses on verbs.

Weekly spelling tests will continue as students explore increasingly complex patterns. This month, we will focus on VCC-V, VC-CV, V-CV, and VC-CCV patterns, as well as other advanced spelling rules to strengthen foundational skills.



Student of The Month
Mia Castilla



Star Student of the Month
Conner Cruz

Students will finish studying realistic fiction by identifying cause-and-effect relationships, understanding invented words, and analyzing key elements of biblical truths. After this, they will begin exploring science fiction. They will also continue reading the novel The Horse and His Boy with Ms. Rosalie.

Students will continue learning about World War II before moving into postwar America, including Truman's presidency, the Cold War, desegregation, the Vietnam War, and the contributions of Martin Luther King Jr.

Students will conclude their study of the life of Abraham and then learn about Jacob, including his deceitful actions, his vow to serve God, and God's new covenant. They will also study Joseph, focusing on his rejection and captivity, his eventual promotion, and how he faithfully listened to God throughout his journey.

We have been moving steadily in Math class. Recently, we encountered multi-digit multiplication and had to slow down a little. This month, students will continue developing their problem-solving skills while learning about variables, exponents, and prime and composite numbers. We will also begin exploring geometry.

We will continue studying matter, types of mixtures, and the various methods of separating them. Students will also explore practical applications of science and how we can interact with and care for our environment.



6TH GRADE
MS. ERIKA ELESPE



Dear Parents,

As we step into this new month together, I want to take a moment to share the exciting things happening in our classroom and celebrate the growth of our students. Along with their academic progress, I am encouraged to see the friendships among our students growing stronger. They are learning what it means to encourage one another, work together, and show kindness in both big and small ways.

This year, I will also be placing a strong emphasis on self-discipline and good study habits. These skills will not only help them succeed in their studies now but will also prepare them for the responsibilities and challenges ahead in middle school, high school, and beyond.

This month, I would like to honor Mia for her determination and perseverance. Mia has been working faithfully and diligently. We are so proud of her.

In Language Arts, we are focusing on the theme of charity in writing. Students are also learning to write their own Personal Narratives, sharing their stories while recognizing how God shapes their journeys.

Our science studies have taken us into God's creation, as we investigate weathering, erosion, and their effects on the earth. Students are learning how these natural processes shape our world and point to the beauty of God's design.

Both 5th and 6th grade students are continuing with the novel The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis. This story provides wonderful opportunities to discuss faith, perseverance, and God's guidance in our lives.

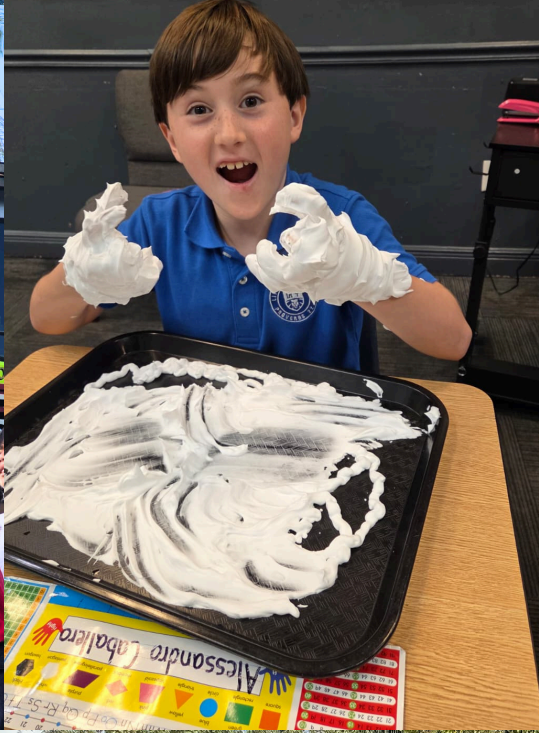
We are beginning our unit on ancient Mesopotamia. Students will learn about the civilization's social classes, daily life in Sumer, and the cultural and historical contributions that shaped the ancient world. In Bible class, we are studying both the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Mark. In Matthew, students are learning about Jesus as the promised Messiah, focusing on prayer, parables, the priority of the Kingdom, and what it means to choose the Kingdom. In Mark, we are exploring Jesus' teaching, healing, miracles, and His authority over evil, while also reflecting on how we can learn from His example and live as faithful followers today.

In 6th grade, we are deepening our understanding of order of operations and multi-step problems. Beyond problem-solving, we continue to reflect on how math can be a tool used in service of others as Christians.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we guide your children in both academic excellence and spiritual growth. It is a joy to partner with you in nurturing their hearts and minds for Christ.

God Bless You,
 Erika M Elesppe





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