

LIFTED ACADEMY  
**NEWSLETTER**

NOVEMBER 2025



**SAVE THE DATES!**



**THE LITTLE FARM NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
Petting Zoo FT On Campus for our preschool and kindergarten students.



**KINDNESS CANVAS NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
Celebrate kindness with this in house field trip. Painting Kindness Canvas's for our friends at The Children's hospital.



**5K RUN FOR A CAUSE & FAMILY FESTIVAL NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
7:30 - 1:00 pm Enjoy performances, prizes, issue area discovery zones, family-friendly activities, food vendors, and a 305-meter Kids' Dash!



**GIVE MIAMI DAY NOV. 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
Give Miami Day serves as a testament to the boundless generosity that resides within the hearts of Miami's residents. It is a day when everyone comes together to strengthen Miami.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Final day to turn in all your Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes!



**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
You are invited to a special Thanksgiving luncheon with your children on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Don't forget that we close at 12:00 PM for the holidays.



**Kindness Matters Week Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Celebrate a week of kindness. with a wall of kindness, and our kindness ambassador challenge,



**CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN AND CHRISTMAS RECITAL DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
SAVE THE DATE

**School Closed Nov. 27-28 for Thanksgiving Break.**

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# November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 PASTOR'S CHAT @ The Myers' Home 4:00 PM	3 Food Drive Begins!	4 Pick up shoe boxes for operation Christmas child	5 Awana	6 PTF Parent Teacher Fellowship Zoom Meeting 7PM	7	8
9	10	11 VETERANS DAY School Closed	12 Awana	13 WORLD KINDNESS DAY	14 The Little Farm Pre-K - Kinder	15 OCC Packing Party 5:30 PM
16 THE GIVE MIAMI 5K RACE+FESTIVAL	17	18 WORLD kindness WEEK	19 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	20 GIVE MIAMI DAY	21 School Thanksgiving Dinner Early Dismissal 12:30	22 Lifted Church Thanksgiving Dinner 6 PM
23	24 Day Care Only	25 Day Care Only	26 Day Care Only Early Dismissal 12:30PM	27 HAPPY Thanks Giving	28 Church & School Closed	29/30

THANKSGIVING BREAK  
SCHOOL CLOSED



## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PRINCIPAL DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

We have so much to be grateful for in our school, our church, and our nation. November is characterized as a month of thanksgiving, culminating in the largest holiday in the U.S., which is Thanksgiving.

And while it is wonderful for everyone to say what they are thankful for in their families around the dinner table, it is far more important that we remember “who” we are to give thanks to – for all that we have, for all that we are, and for all that God will accomplish in our lives.

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1**

God is truly so very good to His people. Considering the progress of our school over the last 17 years, we are so very grateful to Him for all that He has accomplished here in West Kendall. We have grown from 12 to 130 students – from a preschool/daycare center to becoming an elementary campus through 6th grade – and now we are getting ready to build a new facility that will triple our size.

Our church and school community have literally been able to minister to tens of thousands of people over the last 23 years, and that is truly amazing.

We are also so grateful for you, our parents, who have been so very supportive of our school and so involved in your children’s education. You are to be commended for putting your children into a Christian environment that teaches godly virtues and character.

Thank you for your constant love and participation throughout the years.

**“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.” Psalm 108:3-5**

Thanksgiving was originally established in this country to bring our nation together to remember to give thanks to our God for His goodness and faithfulness in our lives.

The Pilgrims experienced the grace of God firsthand in simply surviving the dangerous voyage from England across the Atlantic to come to a new land where they could worship God freely. Despite all odds, they were able to survive the worst weather and illness they had ever experienced. But because of the grace of God in their lives, they not only survived the journey but thrived in this new land they would call America.

We too, like the Pilgrims, may be grateful for our freedoms in this country – freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom to vote in new leadership without bloodshed, and the freedom to pursue life, liberty, and happiness.



I believe that character traits such as love, gratitude, and compassion are caught and not just taught. This is why we give multiple opportunities for our children to have “hands-on” experiences in displaying gratefulness in their own lives.

This month, we have several ways for your child to actively show an “attitude of gratitude” both at school and at home:

- **Thanksgiving Baskets:** Take your child shopping and pick up extra canned or dry goods to donate.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Pick up a shoebox at the front desk and fill it with toys to give away to other children.
- **Canvas Painting Field Trip (Nov. 19):** Students will paint canvases that will be sent to local hospitals to cheer up children with cancer.

These are just a few opportunities that help children understand not just why we give, but how we can give back to others.

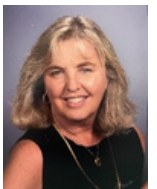
This Thanksgiving, I pray that you truly take the time to lead your families to thank God for all that He has done for us. Let’s not get caught up in the world’s viewpoint of Thanksgiving, but rather celebrate who this day was really designed to celebrate. Take the time to thank the Lord for His goodness in our lives and give Him the glory for all that He has done.

Regardless of your circumstances this Thanksgiving, please remember Paul’s words:

**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

May God richly bless you all, and may you have a truly Happy Thanksgiving!  
With gratitude,

*Dr. Estelle C. Myers*  
School Administrator





# MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS & MRS. LAURA BARRETO

Dear Parents,

We greet you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. We deeply appreciate your generosity and constant support in every activity we've shared. This month is a special time to reflect and give thanks – for the Lord's goodness in our lives, for the health and growth of our children, for the blessings in your homes, for the projects of our school and church, and for the recovery and well-being of Pastor Robert.

The spirit of thankfulness has been at the heart of our fall projects throughout October and November. We are so proud to see how our little ones have embraced this lesson with enthusiasm and joy. Together, we are learning that giving thanks to God in all circumstances is a way to recognize His love and constant provision in our lives.

With great enthusiasm, we celebrated our cultural roots! The children learned about their families' countries of origin, shared traditions, and enjoyed delicious traditional dishes. It was a rich and joyful way to honor our diversity and teach our children the value of family traditions.

### Visit to the Pumpkin Patch

Our field trip was a day full of discovery and laughter! The children explored the differences in size, color, and shape of pumpkins while enjoying games and time with friends from other classes. It was a bright and joyful day.



**SAMUEL FRANCO**  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**LUCCA PEREIRA**  
STAR STUDENT



### November: A Grateful Heart

We begin this month with new goals and projects.

Curriculum Section 2:

We have started "Enjoying My Family and Others", which includes the following units:

- My Family Enjoys the Fall
- My Family Gives Thanks
- My Family Works in Many Ways
- We Have Friends from Church
- I Love My Family

### Memory Verse:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." – Psalm 106:1

We will focus on the character traits of gratitude, peace, listening, and understanding through the following Bible stories:

- Jacob and Esau (Genesis 27:1)
- Joseph's Colorful Coat (Genesis 37:1-36)
- Joseph Gives Thanks for God's Provisions (Genesis 39:1-6; 41:17-57)
- The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving

### Bible Theme: "I Am Thankful"

These stories help children understand the importance of being thankful, sharing, and recognizing all of God's blessings in their lives.

### Student of the Month: Samuel Franco

Samuel has adjusted beautifully to the class. His cheerful and helpful personality shines in every activity. He participates with enthusiasm and always helps with cleanup, showing joy and responsibility.

### Star Student: Lucca Pereira

Lucca is a happy and friendly boy who loves to sing, share, and take part in every project. He enjoys using bright colors and expressing his creativity through his artwork.

### Reflection and Gratitude

In this season of thankfulness, we want to express our sincere appreciation for trusting us to be part of your child's growth. Seeing them develop in wisdom, kindness, and love for the Lord is a true blessing we deeply treasure.

We pray that this Thanksgiving Day will be a time of family togetherness, a moment to share, pray, and give thanks for every blessing received. Let us thank the Lord for allowing us to be part of this beautiful community and this wonderful country that has welcomed us with love.

**May the Lord continue to pour out His grace, health, and blessings upon your homes.**

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



**YOU ARE SMART**



# BLESSED 3'S

MRS. SHIRLEY SERNA & MS. KATHLYN DIAZ

Hello School Family!

We hope this message finds you well! October has been a truly wonderful month in the Pre-K3 class. It's heartwarming to see the children expressing their personalities more and more each day as they become increasingly comfortable in the classroom setting. Their growth, confidence, and engagement have been such a joy to witness!

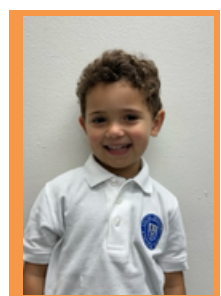
Throughout October, we explored Unit 6: My Community Has Helpers and Unit 7: I Can Discover Autumn. We also focused on the number two, the letters Dd, Ee, and Ff, the semi-circle shape, and the color orange.

In addition to our academic topics, we learned meaningful Bible stories that taught valuable lessons. We discussed The First Family and The Fall (Genesis 2:18-3:24), Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16), God Calling Noah and His Family (Genesis 6:6-13, 17-22), and Noah's Trust in God (Genesis 7:9-13, 18, 19; 8:1, 4-22; 9:12-17). Throughout these stories, we emphasized important character traits such as obedience, friendliness, and self-control. Our key verse for the month was

**"Trust in the Lord and do good." – Psalm 37:3**



**ELENA ALSAYEGH**  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**AMOS PONT**  
STAR STUDENT

We would also like to celebrate two wonderful students for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Elena Alsayegh, our Student of the Month! Elena is very responsive during circle time, loves completing activities in learning centers, and shows great excitement for learning. She is always ready to do her best.

Our Star Student for the Month is Amos Pont, who is a friend to everyone in class and listens attentively to his peers and teachers. Amos is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether by sharing or encouraging a friend. Congratulations to both of our shining stars!

Looking ahead to November, we have many exciting plans in store! Our Bible theme will be

**"I Am Thankful." Our monthly verse is "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." – Psalm 106:1.**

The character traits we will explore this month include thankfulness, peace, listening, and understanding—values that are especially meaningful as we enter this season of gratitude.

## We will be studying the following Bible stories:

- Week 1: Jacob and Esau (Genesis 27:1-33:11)
- Week 2: Joseph's Multicolored Coat (Genesis 37:1-36)
- Week 3: Joseph Gives Thanks for God's Provisions (Genesis 39:1-6; 41:17-57)
- Week 4: The Pilgrims Obey God and Give Thanks

In addition to these stories, we will cover Unit 4: I Learn Through My Senses and Unit 5: My Family Is Special. This month, we'll focus on the letters Gg, Hh, and Ii, the number three, the color brown, and the triangle shape.

As we continue our journey together, we encourage you to reinforce classroom topics at home. Simple activities, conversations, or reading together can greatly enhance your child's learning experience.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. We are so grateful for our wonderful community of families. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly this season!

Blessings,  
Ms. Kat and Mrs. Shirley

# VPK

MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL

## Looking Back...

October passed by so quickly! We kicked off the month with Christmas pictures and the Book Fair, followed by a fun and engaging Open House/Spaghetti Night. We also had a wonderful time celebrating Hispanic Heritage Day and enjoying the Fall class parties. The children loved Spirit Week and had a fantastic time visiting the Berry Farm. They learned so many new things and are eager to keep learning!

To all the parents who attended our events and supported us in countless ways, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your cooperation and involvement mean so much. May God bless you abundantly always.

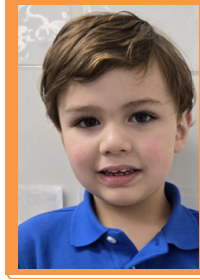
This month our Student of the Month is Lucas Enriquez. He has amazing retention skills and loves to learn. Lucas always behaves with excellence. Bravo, Lucas! Keep it up!

Our Star Student is Celeste Alvear. She plays well with her friends and is very polite to everyone. Thank you, Celeste, for being such a good friend and well-mannered.

Congratulations to both of you! May God keep you on the right path at all times.

## Looking Ahead

The theme this month is "Seasons All Around Us." There are several topics we will cover within our subject areas. In Language & Literacy, we will be studying beginning sounds, letters Uu, Yy, and Ww, sequencing of a story, drawing conclusions, categorizing, predicting, describing similarities and differences, identifying specific vocabulary content, and continuing to practice independent writing skills such as letters, words, and proper names.



LUCAS ENRIQUEZ.  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



CELESTE ALVEAR  
STAR STUDENT

In Math, we will continue working on counting numbers 1-10, recognizing numbers 8-10, and building sets 6-10.

In Social Emotional/Content, we will review classroom and playground rules and routines. We will also do exercises that increase sharing, cooperation, and taking turns with peers.

In Fine Arts, we will continue creating original artworks, singing a variety of simple songs, and using language as part of our dramatic play.

In Bible Time, we will be learning the stories of "Abraham's Faith and Trust in God," "The Gift of Isaac," "Jacob and Esau," "Joseph's Multicolored Coat," "The Pilgrims Obey God and Give Thanks," and "Joseph Gives Thanks for God's Provisions." **The Bible verse this month is:**

**"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 106:1**

The character traits for this month are Thankfulness, Peace, and Listening/Understanding.

Happy Thanksgiving and may God bless you all greatly,  
Mrs. Catalina del Real



# KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY &  
MS. TIFFANY LUCK

# AMAZING

Dear Parents,

We had a fun and busy month in October! The students enjoyed making fall crafts and learning all about the changing seasons.

A big thank you to all the families who joined us for our Spaghetti Dinner/Open House and our field trip to the Berry Farm. We truly appreciate your participation in our activities. It was wonderful to spend time together. The children especially loved sharing those moments with their families.

The kids also had a blast during Spirit Week and our "Trunk or Treat" Fall Festival! Our class did an amazing job dressing up for each day's theme. Thank you for all your time, creativity, and preparation; your support made it all possible!

## What We're Learning

We are currently helping children grow in appreciation of their families and guiding them to accept responsibilities within their homes.

Our kindergarten class has been working very hard and showing great progress in learning how to read! The children are practicing their spelling and sight words and doing a wonderful job putting letters together to form words. Little by little, they're expanding their vocabularies and gaining more confidence as readers.

In math, the students are counting, making comparisons, and learning to recognize and name more shapes. It's been exciting to see their enthusiasm and growth each day!

## Bible Verse of the Month

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."  
- Psalm 118:1



NOAH MARTINEZ  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SARAGRACE SURMAN  
STAR STUDENT

## Student Recognition

Our Star Student for October was Saragrace Surman, who has shown a truly kind and generous heart. She is always sweet and respectful to her friends and teachers. Saragrace shares with all her classmates and consistently treats everyone with kindness. She sets a wonderful example for her peers, and we are truly fortunate to have her in our class and she was also our #1 seller in our cookie dough fundraiser! Congratulations, Saragrace!

Our Student of the Month is Noah Martinez. Noah has demonstrated a positive attitude toward learning and actively participates in all classroom activities. He engages with enthusiasm, showing how much he has learned so far. Noah is always full of energy and approaches every task with determination. He is already doing a fantastic job this year! Way to go, Noah!

## Important Dates to Remember

**Tuesday, November 11** - Veterans Day (School Closed)

**Friday, November 21** - Thanksgiving Class Parties (Half Day - Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.)

**Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28** - School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

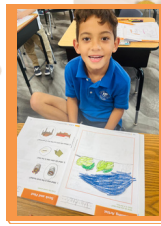
We're looking forward to another wonderful month full of learning, gratitude, and fun! Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With appreciation,  
Mrs. Maria Jose Grossy and Mrs. Tiffany

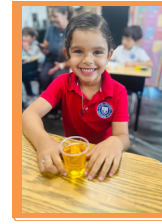


# 1ST GRADE

MRS. LAUREN NIETO  
& MRS. KELLEY PRIETO



JULIO ARROYO  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



RACHEL CERVANTES  
STAR STUDENT



Happy November!

We have a wonderful month ahead filled with learning, gratitude, and celebrating God's blessings. As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, our class will focus on understanding what it means to have a thankful heart and how we can show appreciation for all that the Lord has done in our lives. Students will participate in meaningful discussions about gratitude, create special Thanksgiving crafts, and learn why we celebrate Thanksgiving from both a historical and biblical perspective.

We will also enjoy a fun Veterans Day activity to honor the brave men and women who serve our country. In science, students will take part in hands-on experiments designed to spark curiosity and explore God's amazing creation!

This month, we will be learning about Joseph, his colorful coat, and how God used his life for a special purpose, even during difficult times. Students will discover how God is always in control and has a plan for each of us. We will also begin studying the life of Moses, learning about the burning bush, the ten plagues, and how God miraculously parted the Red Sea. These stories will help students understand God's power, faithfulness, and love for His people.

In Math, we are excited to begin our subtraction unit! Students will be introduced to different strategies and hands-on activities to help them understand subtraction in a fun and engaging way. We will use manipulatives, games, and real-life scenarios to practice these new skills and build strong mathematical foundations.

Be Kind.

This month's Star Student is Rachel Cervantes. Rachel is a wonderful example of a student who displays godly character each day. She is kind, respectful, and uplifting to her classmates and teachers. Rachel listens attentively, shows thankfulness in her words and actions, and actively participates during lessons. We are so proud of her!

Our Student of the Month is Julio Arroyo. Julio is an outstanding student who consistently gives his best effort and is thriving academically. He eagerly participates in class, especially in Math, Bible, and Science. Julio has a positive attitude toward learning, and we are truly blessed to have him in our class.

### Bible Verse of the Month:

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." - Psalm 106:1**

This month, our prayer focus will be on having a heart of gratitude and recognizing God's goodness in every part of our lives. This season reminds us of the importance of gratitude, and we want to say how thankful we are for each of you—both students and families. Your kindness, support, and joy make our classroom a wonderful place to learn and grow. We are truly blessed to be part of this school family and thankful for all God is doing in our lives.

With gratitude,  
Mrs. Lauren and Mrs. Kelley





# 2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON



# Kindness is free

Dear Parents,

As we take a moment to reflect on the wonderful months of August and September, it's truly amazing to see how quickly time has passed. The children have transitioned beautifully into second grade and have adjusted well to their new routines and classroom expectations. Their enthusiasm for learning, teamwork, and participation has been such a joy to witness each day.

One of the most memorable experiences this fall was our Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch at the Berry Farm. The children had a wonderful time exploring the farm, learning about how pumpkins grow, and experiencing the beauty of God's creation firsthand. From the hayride to the pumpkin picking, the day was filled with laughter, curiosity, and excitement. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to enjoy nature while deepening their appreciation for the world God has made. We look forward to many more enriching and fun-filled activities in the coming months that will continue to nurture their growth both academically and spiritually.

During the month of October, our spiritual focus centers on Psalm 37:3, which reminds us to **"Trust in the Lord and do good."** This verse beautifully reinforces the importance of having faith in God's plan while making wise and righteous choices in our daily lives. Throughout our Bible lessons and classroom discussions, the children will learn what it means to truly trust in God and to understand the significance of honesty and integrity. We want our students to see that God never lies and that living truthfully brings peace and blessings.

Academically, we continue to follow the second-grade curriculum while ensuring that each subject is taught through a biblical lens. In English Language Arts, students are learning to identify and use action words (verbs) to build stronger sentences and express themselves clearly.

In Math, our second graders are diligently practicing addition and exploring how numbers reflect the perfect order and design that God has placed in the world. In Science, we are learning to use our five senses to explore and appreciate the beauty of God's creation, encouraging curiosity and gratitude for the world around us.

It gives me great joy to announce our Student of the Month, Evangeline Corzo, who has shown tremendous dedication in her studies and demonstrates responsibility by consistently completing her homework with care and excellence. I would also like to recognize Kai Vega as our Star Student for displaying kindness, respect, and a Christ-like attitude toward his classmates. We are so proud of both for setting such a positive example for others.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, dear parents, for your ongoing support, encouragement, and involvement in your child's education. Your partnership makes a meaningful difference, and I truly appreciate your efforts in reinforcing at home the values and lessons we teach at school.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families abundantly. With warm regards and appreciation,

Miss Danai



EVANGELINE CORZO  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



KAI VEGA  
STAR STUDENT



# 3RD GRADE DO YOUR BEST

MRS. SEMIRA KHALIL

Dear Parents,

October has been a fun and productive month in third grade! We've enjoyed many exciting learning experiences and hands-on activities while growing both academically and spiritually. Here's a look at what we've been up to this month.

Our class had a wonderful time visiting Berry Farms! Students enjoyed exploring the farm, learning how crops are grown, and spending a fun fall day together. A big thank-you to our parent chaperones for helping make this day special!

To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, students researched famous Hispanic figures and gave excellent oral presentations. We were so proud to see their confidence and creativity shine!

Science came alive this month with our Elephant's Toothpaste experiment! Students observed an exciting chemical reaction and learned how combining different substances can create something entirely new. It was messy—but so much fun!

We wrapped up October with a fun-filled Spirit Week! Students showed their school pride by dressing up for themed days and celebrating the joy of learning together. It was the perfect way to end our month on a cheerful note.

Our Star Student is recognized for consistently showing kindness, responsibility, and a positive attitude in the classroom. Olivia Enriquez sets a great example for her classmates through her effort, respect, and enthusiasm for learning.

The Student of the Month is honored for demonstrating strong academic performance, good character, and leadership. Alejandro Perez has shown dedication in his studies and a willingness to help others, making him a wonderful role model for our class.

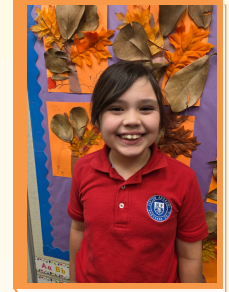
Congratulations to both students for their hard work, kindness, and leadership in class!

**Reading:** We continued building comprehension skills through engaging stories from our Bob Jones Reading curriculum. Students practiced identifying main ideas, sequencing events, and comparing and contrasting characters.

**Language Arts:** Our focus this month was on grammar and sentence structure. Students learned to write complete, detailed sentences and practiced correct punctuation and capitalization.



ALEJANDRO PEREZ  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



OLIVIA ENRIQUEZ  
STAR STUDENT

**Writing:** Students worked on organizing their ideas into paragraphs and wrote personal narratives and descriptive essays using strong vocabulary and transition words.

**Spelling:** We reviewed weekly spelling patterns and practiced recognizing these words in reading and writing. Our spelling games and activities made learning fun and interactive!

**Math:** This month's lessons focused on adding and subtracting three-digit numbers with regrouping, comparing numbers (<, >, =) and ordering numbers from least to greatest. Students also worked on solving addition and subtraction word problems using strategies we've learned in class.

**Science:** In science, we explored matter and chemical reactions. Through our Elephant's Toothpaste project, students saw firsthand how scientific observation and experimentation help us understand God's amazing creation.

**Social Studies:** We learned about communities, geography, and good citizenship. Students discussed how people work together to make communities strong and how geography influences where and how we live.

**Bible:** In Bible class, we studied Jesus' example of love and obedience to God. Students practiced memory verses and reflected on ways to live out their faith in school and at home.

### Looking Ahead

As we move into November, we look forward to continuing our learning journey with new Bible lessons, reading adventures, and Thanksgiving activities that remind us to be grateful for God's blessings.

**Bible Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." – Psalm 107:1**

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

With blessings,  
Mrs. Semira





# 4TH GRADE

MS. BARABRA ARROYO



Hello Parents,

October flew by, and it's incredible to think we're already entering the month of Thanksgiving! Can you believe the first quarter is already over? If you haven't yet had the opportunity to meet with us to discuss your child's progress and receive their report card, please do so this week. These conferences are a valuable time to celebrate your child's achievements and set meaningful goals for the remainder of the school year.

October was filled with memorable moments, both academically and socially. School Picture Day went wonderfully, and the photos turned out beautifully. Heritage Day was another big success! The students' projects, outfits, and delicious foods showcased their cultures so creatively. Of course, the highlight of the month was our field trip to The Berry Farm. The children had an amazing time playing, jumping, exploring the corn maze, and enjoying the hayride. They were thrilled to take home their very own pumpkin at the end of the day!

Academically, our students have been working hard and learning so much. Here's a quick recap of what we covered in October:

**Phonics and English:** We learned about nouns and wrote a book review to share their opinions on a story they read.

**Math:** We explored fractions and how they apply to everyday life.

**Bible:** We learned about Bible study tools and God's omnipresence.

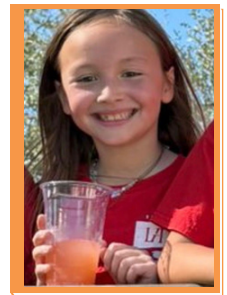
**Science:** We discovered how plants reproduce.

**Heritage Studies:** We studied the assassination of President Lincoln and the period of Reconstruction.

**Reading:** We began reading the novel "Medallion".



I'd also like to extend a special congratulations to two students this month: Rebecca Myers, our Student of the Month, and Joshua Lindo, our Star Student! Rebecca consistently excels in her academics and participates actively in class, while Joshua demonstrates kindness and friendship each day. I am so proud of both of you—keep up the great work!



REBECCA MYERS  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Looking ahead to November, here's what we'll be focusing on:

**Phonics and English:** We are learning about verbs and their different types.

**Math:** We are wrapping up multiplication and division facts before moving on to decimals.

**Bible:** We are exploring God's omniscience and what it means in our lives.

**Science:** We are beginning our unit on invertebrates.

**Heritage Studies:** We are learning about the late 1800s and life after the Civil War.

**Reading:** We are continuing our novel study of "Medallion".



JOSHUA LINDO  
STAR STUDENT

Be sure to check our November calendar for upcoming events, activities, and important reminders.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I'm so grateful for the partnership we share in helping your children grow and succeed. Let's keep making this a wonderful year for them!

God bless you,  
Mrs. Barbie



# 5TH GRADE

MR. DANIEL ALVAREZ &  
MRS. ROSALIE DE ARMAS

Hi Parents,

October has been a wonderful month filled with learning, growth, and exciting events both inside and outside the classroom! We enjoyed a fantastic field trip to the Berry Farm, a fun-filled classroom party, our annual Fall Festival, and Trunk or Treat. These experiences brought our students together, strengthening friendships and building lasting memories.

Academically, our class has continued to shine! Everyone worked hard to finish the first quarter strong, and we're so proud of each student's progress and dedication. As we begin the second quarter, we're eager to keep that momentum going and continue striving for excellence in all areas.

We'd also like to take a moment to recognize two students who have truly stood out this month. Elijah Pietri is our Student of the Month for his consistent excellence, patience, drive, progress, and self-discipline. Bruce Mompierre is the Star Student of the Month for exemplifying the core values of justice, honesty, integrity, trust, and faith. Congratulations to both of these outstanding students for their hard work and shining example!

As we move into November, please remember to check the class calendar and stay connected through Class Dojo for all important updates, reminders, and upcoming events. We're excited to announce that this month we'll be starting a fundraising initiative – stay tuned for more details on how you and your families can participate and support our classroom community.

In language arts, students have been learning about the different types of verbs progressive, irregular, and perfect tenses. We are practicing how to use them correctly in writing. Soon, they will begin writing their own short books, focusing on story structure, character development, and organization.

In spelling. We're also studying homophones and prefixes such as fore, pre, dis, non, and sub to strengthen vocabulary and writing skills. Reading lessons are focused on stories rich with sensory detail, exploring biographies, fables, and folktales, and continuing our novel study of The Horse and His Boy with Mrs. Rosalie.



**FIFTH GRADE**

In social studies, students are learning about President Truman's administration, the beginnings of the Cold War, desegregation, the Vietnam War, and the impact of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Later, they'll explore the rise of counterculture in the 1960s and the presidencies of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, gaining insight into how these events shaped modern American history.

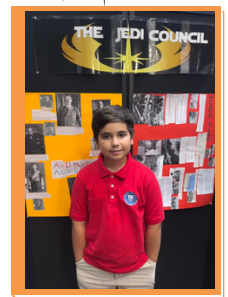
In Bible, we are studying the life of Joseph: his faith, perseverance, and trust in God through every challenge—and how God used his circumstances for a greater purpose. Soon, we'll begin learning about Moses and his faithful service as he led God's people.

In Math, students are beginning geometry, learning new concepts and terms, using protractors to measure angles, and solving problems involving the properties of shapes.

In Science, we are wrapping up our study on mixtures, reviewing how to separate heterogeneous and homogeneous substances, and beginning to learn about chemical changes. Students are identifying signs of reactions such as changes in temperature, light, or the formation of gas. Later, we will move into life science and explore ecosystems, studying the balance and relationships between living things and their environment – an amazing reflection of God's intentional design.

Thank you all for your continued support and partnership in making this school year such a success.

Mr. Daniel Alvarez and Ms. Erika Elespse



**ELIJAH PIETRI**  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**BRUCE MOMPIERRE**  
STAR STUDENT

**YOU WENT  
ABOVE  
AND  
BEYOND**



# 6TH GRADE

MS. ERIKA ELEPPE



Dear Parents,

As we step into November together, I want to take a moment to share the exciting things happening in our classroom and celebrate the continued growth of our students. They have been working hard and have shown a willingness to challenge themselves with the complex content we've introduced.

This month, I encourage every student to pursue greater and higher goals. Remember that all of our hard work is ultimately for God's glory and that He is always a safe place to land. Our theme for the month is "Purpose and Interpretation", guiding students to explore how intentional design connects with human responsibility across all subjects.

Students are exploring the importance of precision and estimation while mastering operations with fractions and mixed numbers in math. We're also beginning our Geometry unit, where students will analyze figures, lines, and angles to understand how order and structure reflect God's intentional design.

Our focus this month is on the techniques authors use to create layered meaning. Through various nonfiction stories, we'll explore allegory, idiom, wordplay, and theme, helping students learn how understanding literary techniques deepens their comprehension and interpretation of text.

We are identifying and using different types of verbs (action, linking, and helping) while exploring past, present, and future tenses in English. This connects to our ongoing theme of "Verity"—the pursuit of ultimate truth in writing, encouraging clear and truthful expression.

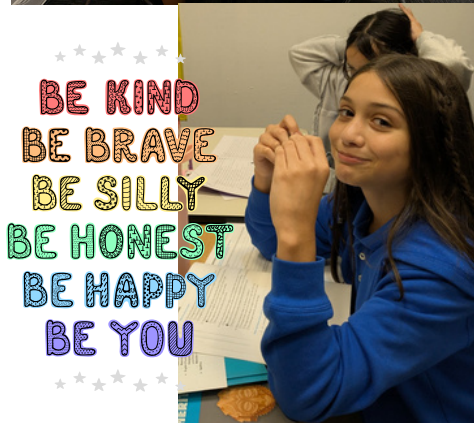
Our Environmental Stewardship unit challenges students to think deeply about creation is care. We'll analyze natural systems and discuss how forces like natural disasters, though destructive, can serve long-term purposes for the planet. Students will also compare renewable and non-renewable energy sources and explore methods for cleaning and preserving the environment as an act of godly responsibility.

In History, we've recently studied ancient Mesopotamia and the Sumerian civilization, learning about their culture, inventions, and daily life. Next, we'll explore ancient Egypt, examining how their worldview compares to Biblical truth. Finally, we'll turn to ancient Israel, discovering how God worked through His people and established His covenant story in history.

In Bible class, we are diving into the life and teachings of Jesus through the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. So far, we've explored His ministry and miracles in Matthew and Mark. We're now beginning Luke, discovering Jesus' compassion and fulfillment of God's redemptive plan. Each lesson invites students to apply what they learn by living out their faith daily.

It is a joy and blessing to partner with you in nurturing our students' hearts and minds for Christ. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

God bless you,  
Ms. Erika M. Elesppe & Mr. Daniel Alvarez



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