

LIFTED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
APRIL 5TH @ 11:00AM
EGG HUNT AFTER SERVICE



PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 9TH @ 6:30PM VIA ZOOM



EASTER CLASS PARTIES AND
EASTER EGG HUNT
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
@ 10:00AM



AWARDS CHAPEL
APRIL 13TH 2026
1ST -6TH GRADE 8:45
PRE-K - KINDER 9:45



SCHOOL CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD
SERVICE @ 7 PM



NIGHT OF THE GALA -
APRIL 17TH
EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL CLASSES
WE CLOSE AT 12PM







You don't want to miss
this year's Gala!
Special guest P.Rob McCoy

We are still in need
of auction items.

Friday, April 17th at 6:00 PM
Hilton Hotel Dadeland

Childcare Available

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  8:30am - 1:30pm	2 <i>Class</i> Easter Parties 10am End of QTR	3 School Closed Good Friday Service @ 7 PM 	4 EASTER SET UP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
	6  Easter Monday	7 3 rd QTR Report Cards	8  Every Wednesday 7PM	9	10	11
Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	13  Academic Awards Ceremony	14	15  Every Wednesday 7PM	16	17 LIFTED GALA HALF DAY - WE CLOSE AT 12PM	18
Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	20 Anti-Bullying School Assembly for 4 th - 6 th grade 9am - 10:15am	21	22  Showtime 7:00PM	23	24 Awana's Camp Out 5:30PM - 10AM 	25
Worship Services: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (ESP)	27	28	29 Parenting Seminar: "How To Understand Your Child's Challenges" 7PM	30		
VPK - 3rd Grade Testing.						





DIRECTOR'S CHAIR DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

Dear Parents,

Holy Week is upon us, and we invite you to join us for the **Good Friday Service on April 3rd at 7 PM, and the Resurrection Sunday Celebration on April 5 at 11 AM.**

Our Easter theme this year is "For His Glory." The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the single most important event of the Christian faith and the one thing that distinguishes Christianity from all other world religions. We do not follow a dead prophet, but a living Savior who not only gave His perfect life in place of our imperfect lives to pay the just penalty for our sins, but He defeated death and lives in Heaven with His Father and vows to return again soon. It is because of this fact that believers all over the world commit their lives to following Christ, and Christ alone, for He stated Himself that:

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

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

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

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

We must first choose to "repent," which literally means to turn away from something and turn to something new. In other words, we are to turn away from sin and living our lives for ourselves, and turn to God and ask Him to live in and through us. He states that when we make this conscious choice to follow God, His Spirit will live in us. Baptism is simply an outward reflection of what God has already done in our hearts. That is why you will always see in the early church, throughout the book of Acts, people getting baptized as adults through immersion, as they were identifying with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In one simple act of faith, they were stating to the world, "I no longer identify with this world; I now identify with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus." This is a bold and powerful statement to all who witness a person's baptism. Jesus said, "If you confess me before men, I will confess you before my Father. But if you deny me before men, I will deny you before my Father." (Matt. 10:32-33) This act of confession and baptism states to the world that we are His and His alone.

The scripture goes on to state,

“Then they gladly received his word, were baptized, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” (Acts 2:41)

Many people gave their lives to Christ that day! They heard the message, they responded with a desire to change their lives, and then they acted in faith on their decision and were baptized. The records of the early Jewish and Roman historians during the first century AD recorded that these followers of “The Way” (Acts 22:4), as they were originally called (believers were later labeled as Christians in Antioch), literally turned their “world upside down” (Acts 17:6).

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

Persecution is not new to the Christian community. It has been occurring since the time of Christ and will probably continue until His return. It is unfortunate, but persecution should never deter Christians from proclaiming the truth of God’s Word and His eternal love for mankind through the person of Jesus Christ. Men may be able to kill the body, but we should only fear the One who judges the soul. This is all the more reason that Christians need to share the love of God now with a lost and dying world.

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

*“We do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.”
(Hebrews 10:39, NIV)*

This Easter, I pray that you will take your family to celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. And in so doing, I also pray that you will personally make a commitment to following the risen Savior who willingly laid down His life for you, and determine how you can proclaim His love for you, despite how the world may treat you.

May God richly bless you as you honor Him this Easter.

In His Service and Yours,

Dr. Estelle C. Myers

School Administrator





HAILEY REYES
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SAMUEL FRANCO
STAR STUDENT

MIGHTY 2'S

MRS. MYRIAM ROJAS

Dear Parents,

Spring, with its vibrant colors, has arrived! Our children are enjoying the warm weather, gentle breezes, and outdoor playtime. Thank you for being attentive to the changing weather by dressing your children appropriately and ensuring they come well prepared for school.

Your collaboration has been invaluable in helping the children fully enjoy their activities while staying healthy. As we will be exploring and playing in puddles, we kindly remind you to send boots with your child.

During the month of March, we began our unit, "Discovering Animals and Plants." The children learned that animals are part of God's creation and explored their importance in stories such as Noah's Ark.

We also participated in decorating the Academy garden. With great enthusiasm, the children:

- Brought plants from home
- Explored and touched the soil
- Helped with planting
- Learned how to water and care for their garden

These activities have been very meaningful, and the children now enjoy going outside daily to care for what they planted.

Last month we celebrated the birthday of the beloved writer and cartoonist Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel) with fun and creative activities.

The children made a craft using green paint inspired by Green Eggs and Ham, which was a delightful surprise! During snack time, we experienced a "magical" moment when the milk in their cereal changed from white to green—even their tongues changed color!

We concluded the celebration by reading Dr. Seuss stories and coloring with crayons.

Bathroom Training Progress

We continue practicing transitions and bathroom routines, and we are making great progress. Please continue reinforcing at home that children verbalize when they need to use the bathroom. Teaching them to clearly express when they need to go potty is essential to successfully achieving this goal. Thank you for your constant support during this very important stage of their growth.

We will continue with:

- "Experiencing Spring"
- "Giving Thanks to God for Plants"

The children will continue making crafts, decorating the classroom, playing with plant and animal puzzles (such as worms and bees), and caring for the class garden—one of their favorite activities!



This month, we will celebrate Easter with special and meaningful activities:

- Easter egg hunt
- Crafts about the cross and the resurrection of Jesus
- Chapel time with songs and reflection
- Classroom celebration with food and surprises

It will be a joyful experience filled with learning and faith.

Bible Theme of the Month

Theme: God's Ever-Changing World

Verse:

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

Values of the Month:

Honor • Faithfulness • Loyalty • Discernment

Weekly Bible Stories:

- The death and resurrection of Jesus (Matthew 27-28)
- The road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
- The Ascension of Jesus (Luke 24 / Acts 1:1-11)
- The coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)
- Jesus grew in wisdom (Luke 2:19-52)

Student of the Month:

Hailey Reyes - For her contagious joy, kindness, and loving leadership.

Star Student:

Samuel Franco - For his organization, responsibility, and enthusiasm in helping others.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and participation. Your collaboration is essential to the children's growth and development.

The coffee basket for the silent auction at the Gala was a great success, and we reached our goal! We invite you to join us on April 17 for this special event—a time for celebration, family fellowship, and support for the expansion of our academy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Myriam Rojas & Ms. Laura Barreto



BLESSED 3'S

MS. KATHLYN DIAZ & MS. SHIRLEY SERNA

Hello Parents,

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

Let's take a look back at the month of March!

Our theme for the month was "God Gives Me New Life." We focused on key character traits such as forgiveness/mercy, kindness, and perseverance. Our Bible verse for the month was "Be kind to one another" (Ephesians 4:32), and we explored several Bible stories, including:

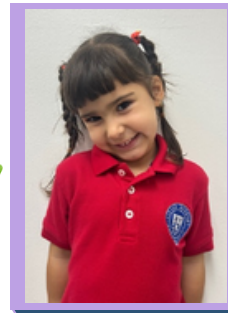
- Week 1: Jesus is Baptized/Jesus Calls His Disciples to Be Fishers of Men (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22), Calling of Disciples (Mark 1:16-20; Matthew 4:18-23)
- Week 2: Story of the Lost Sheep/The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:4-32)
- Week 3: Jesus Is King (John 12:12-19; Matthew 21:1-11)
- Week 4: Death, Burial, and Resurrection (Matthew 27:1-65; Matthew 28:1-20)

Along with our Bible lessons, we covered Unit 17: Pets Need Care, Unit 18: The Farmer Helps Me, and Unit 19: Animals Live in Homes, Too. The letters we focused on were Ss, Tt, and Uu. We also went over numbers seven and eight, as well as the colors black and grey. March was packed with learning as we delved into the fascinating world of animals and where they live. The children created wonderful projects, like our animal murals and making a snake out of the letter S! We also did our gardening activity. Thank you, parents, for your help in providing plants and tools for this activity!

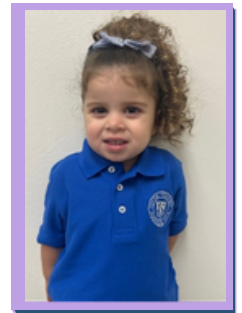
Let's take a moment to celebrate two wonderful students!

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

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



ANGELINA AGUIRRE
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MARCELA LLANES
STAR STUDENT

As we move into April, our theme will be "God's Changing World." Our verse for the month is "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). The character traits we will focus on are honor, faithfulness/loyalty, and discernment. The Bible stories we will explore include:

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

In addition to these Bible lessons, we will focus on Unit 14: I Can Care for My World and Unit 15: I Can Discover Spring. We will also explore the letters Vv, Ww, and Xx. We will also be focusing on the color green and the number 9. We will also be learning about the semi-circle shape.

As always, we encourage you to reinforce these topics at home through simple activities, discussions, and reading together. These little moments of connection can enhance their learning and make it even more meaningful. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It's truly a blessing to be part of such a wonderful community of families. Please don't forget to check ClassDojo regularly to stay updated on your child's daily activities and any important announcements.

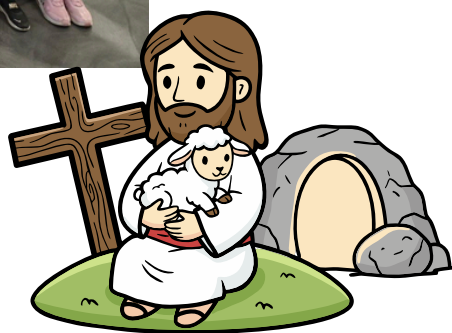
May God continue to bless you and your loved ones throughout the month of April.

Blessings,
Ms. Kat & Mrs. Shirley



VPK

MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL



CELESTE ALVEAR
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LUCIA FRANCO
STAR STUDENT

Looking Back

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

We also captured special memories with graduation pictures, and as the month came to a close, everyone looked forward to a well-deserved Spring Break.

Here's to continuing the momentum in the months ahead. Many blessings to you all!

This month, we are proud to recognize Celeste Alvear as the Student of the Month. Celeste approaches learning with quiet determination and steady curiosity. Although she is shy during Circle Time, her answers are always thoughtful and accurate when she chooses to share. She has made wonderful progress—especially in math, which she truly enjoys—and continues to grow in her letters and phonemes each day. We are so proud of her hard work and gentle perseverance.

Congratulations, Celeste, on this well-deserved recognition! Keep up the amazing work!

This month, we are delighted to recognize Lucia Franco as our Star Student of the month. Lucia is incredibly sweet and plays beautifully with all of her friends, embracing each one with kindness, no matter their personality. She treats her classmates and teachers with genuine warmth and consistently demonstrates the character traits we learn from the Bible. Lucia is truly an angel in our classroom, and we are so grateful for her gentle spirit.

Congratulations, Lucia! Your kindness and example continue to shine. Keep up the wonderful work! Congratulations to both of you! May God always guide you on His path.

Looking Ahead

This month we will start with the theme "Growing and Changing". In Expression of the Arts, the children will continue to work on expressions of the arts with dramatic play, role playing, dance, and exploring with colors and crafts. In Reading, the children will work on identifying parts of a book, count words in a sentence, and directionality in print.

In Writing, the children will be focusing on the following letter names and shapes: Gg, Ee, and Dd. Also they will work on writing short words they can identify from the sight words.

In Math, the children will have the opportunity to review numbers, patterns, positional words, measurement, and the ability to make equal sets. We will also explore symmetry. You can help them by talking about how the wings of a butterfly show symmetry and patterns.

In Science, the children will have a chance to understand life cycles of plants and animals. In addition, the children will learn to respect their bodies and the environment.

In Bible Time, we will be learning the stories of: "Jesus' Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion" "Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension" "The Road to Emmaus/Jesus Ascension" "Mary Loves Jesus". The Bible verse is "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16. The Character Development traits we will be focusing on are: "Honor, Faithfulness/Loyalty, and Discernment."

God bless you always,
Mrs. Catalina del Real

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY &
MS. TIFFANY LUCK



Dear Families,

We had a wonderful month of March filled with fun, learning, and meaningful experiences!

Celebrations & Special Moments

We celebrated a couple of special birthdays in our classroom, with some of our friends turning 6 years old. We also honored Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading his beloved stories, dressing up as our favorite characters, and enjoying a fun treat of green eggs and ham—just like in the book!

St. Patrick's Day

Our class celebrated by wearing green, enjoying a festive green snack, and learning about the meaning behind the day. We talked about how we are not just lucky, but truly blessed to know the Lord.

Spring & Gardening Fun

As we prepare for spring, we had a wonderful hands-on gardening experience. The children enjoyed preparing the soil and planting beautiful flowers and plants. This activity helped us learn about nature while also preparing our hearts for Easter.

Learning Highlights

Our students have been working very hard each day!

- **Reading & Language:** We are learning many new words, building vocabulary, and practicing word families.
- **Math:** We are reviewing numbers up to 100 and beginning to explore 2D and 3D shapes.
- **Bible:** We continue learning about Jesus healing others and studying meaningful parables such as the Good Samaritan and the Sower and the Seed.

The children are doing an amazing job working both independently and in teams. We are so proud of their effort and growth!

Student of the Month: Emma Ramirez

Emma is doing an excellent job academically. She works hard on her homework and classwork, and she is making great progress in reading. We are very proud of her!

Star Student: Leah Arevalo

Leah joined our class a couple of months ago and has been a wonderful addition. She gets along with everyone and is a beautiful example of joyfulness, kindness, and love toward her friends.

A Note from the Teachers

It has been a joyful and enriching month full of learning, laughter, and growth. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

Warmly,
Mrs. Maria Jose Grossy
Ms. Tiffany Luck



HAVE
Faith
IN
GOD



EMMA RAMIREZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LEAH AREVALO
STAR STUDENT





1ST GRADE

MRS. LAUREN NIETO & MRS. KELLEY PRIETO



Dear Parents,

April has arrived, and we are excited to begin a new month filled with continued learning and growth in First Grade. As we step into this new season, we are also looking forward to our Lifted Gala on Friday, April 17th at 6:00 PM. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraiser for the new building, which will help us better accommodate our growing school. Your generosity has truly made this effort a success, and we are grateful for the plans God has in store for Lifted Church and Academy.

We are also preparing to celebrate Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday (Easter). Our students will participate in several meaningful activities as we reflect on Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. This is such an impactful time to remember why we follow Jesus Christ and to celebrate His sacrifice for us on the Cross.

Math

Students will begin learning how to tell time using analog clocks, including understanding the difference between the hour hand and the minute hand.

Reading

Our small-group reading sessions continue to be a highlight. Students work closely with a small group of classmates to practice reading skills, review sight words, recall key details, and build comprehension. Their confidence as readers has grown tremendously.

Social Studies/Geography

We are continuing our lessons on the continents, exploring our world, and learning how to read and understand a globe.



BRITTANY CEDENO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MARCOS DIAZ-AVALOS
STAR STUDENT

We are proud to recognize our students of the month: **Student of the Month** - Brittany Cedeno
Brittany is a beautiful example of the character Jesus calls us to show. She encourages her classmates with love and kindness, demonstrates excellent behavior and manners, and approaches each lesson with a positive attitude. She truly leads by example, and we are so proud of her.

Star Student of the Month - Marcos Diaz-Avalos
Marcos has shown tremendous growth this month. He has become more attentive during lessons, is working more independently, and is making a strong effort to follow classroom rules. He comes to class each day with a smile, ready to learn, and has become much more engaged since the start of the year. We are very proud of his progress.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Kelley Prieto and Mrs. Lauren Nieto



2ND GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the month of March, I am incredibly proud of the progress our students have made. They have shown great dedication, responsibility, and a positive attitude toward their learning. Throughout the month, students worked hard to complete their assignments, actively participate in class, and grow both academically and spiritually. It has been a joy to see their confidence increase, as well as their willingness to try new things and support one another. Their behavior and Christlike character have truly been a blessing in our classroom.

As we look ahead to the month of April, we will be focusing on an inspiring and powerful Bible verse from

John 3:16:

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

This verse is central to the teachings we will share with the children throughout the month. They will be reminded of the great love that God has for each one of us and the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation. We will emphasize the resurrection of Jesus, explaining how He rose from the grave and did not remain in the tomb. Furthermore, we will explore the promise Jesus made to return and how He is always faithful to keep His promises. It is our prayer that these lessons will deepen the children's faith and understanding of God's love and faithfulness.



MAIA ALVAREZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



KAI CORDI
STAR STUDENT

Academically, our students continue to make steady progress across all subjects, and I am proud of the effort they consistently put forth.

English: Students will focus on reflexive pronouns and verbs, and learn how to correctly use words like went, gone, saw, and seen in sentences.

Science: Students will explore engaging topics such as plants, insect fossils, and dinosaurs, expanding their understanding of the natural world.

Math: We will focus on strategies for checking subtraction using addition and continue working toward mastery of three-digit subtraction.

Bible: Lessons will center on examples of mercy, particularly how Jesus showed mercy to the blind man.

Social Studies: Second-grade students will explore the impact of technology on American culture.

Reading: Students will practice identifying and analyzing informational texts.

I am also thrilled to announce that Maia Alvarez has been named our Student of the Month. Maia consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, completes assignments on time, and exemplifies thankfulness and attentiveness.

We also want to congratulate Kai Cordi, our Star Student for this month. He consistently shows responsibility and obedience in the classroom. His dedication and exemplary behavior serve as wonderful examples for their peers.

As we prepare for Easter, I want to wish all of our students and families a restful, safe, and joyful weekend. May this time be filled with family, happiness, and God's blessings.

As a reminder, our Youth Fair field trip will take place on April 1st. Please ensure all required forms are submitted on time.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Your partnership plays an essential role in their growth and success, and I truly appreciate all that you do to support our classroom community. The connection between home and school is invaluable, and I am grateful to work alongside you in fostering both learning and faith. As we move into April, I pray that God continues to bless you and your families abundantly. Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to all the wonderful experiences ahead.

Best regards,
Ms. Danai



OLIVIA ENRIQUEZ

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



AMI CASTILLA
STAR STUDENT

3RD GRADE

MRS. SEMIRA KHALIL

Dear Parents and Families,

April has been an exciting and enriching month in our classroom! We've been busy learning, exploring, and growing together in many meaningful ways.

One of the highlights last month was our field trip to the Frost Museum. Students had a wonderful time exploring interactive exhibits and learning more about science in a hands-on environment. It was a memorable experience that brought many of our classroom discussions to life.

Back at school, we enjoyed our plant transplanting activity, where students learned about the parts of a plant and what plants need to grow and thrive. They had the opportunity to get their hands dirty while applying what they've learned—such a fun and engaging experience!

We also completed our George Washington diorama projects. Students showed great creativity and effort in representing what they learned about his life and contributions. Additionally, our third-grade Canva fundraiser activity was a success, and students demonstrated teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the process.



Academic Highlights



Math: We focused on telling time, including understanding “half past” and “quarter to.” Students are becoming more confident reading clocks and solving time-related problems.

Spelling: Our lessons have centered on blending vowels and consonants to build stronger reading and spelling skills.

Language Arts: Students are learning about irregular verbs and practicing using past, present, and future tense correctly in their writing.

Bible: We have been learning about the significance of being “born again” and discussing how we can practice this in our daily lives through our actions and choices.

Social Studies: Our focus has been on European countries and major bodies of water, helping students build their understanding of geography.

Science: We are exploring scientific inquiry and learning how to ask questions, make observations, and think like scientists.

Student Recognition

Student of the Month: Olivia Enriquez – This award recognizes a student who consistently demonstrates excellent character, responsibility, kindness, and a strong commitment to learning. Olivia has shown outstanding effort and a positive attitude in all she does.

Star Student: Ami Castilla – This recognition celebrates a student who shines brightly through participation, enthusiasm, and being a great role model in our classroom. Ami continues to be a wonderful example to her peers.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are proud of all the hard work your children are putting in each day!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new is here!”
– 2 Corinthians 5:17

Warm regards,
Semira Khalil



JOSHUA LINDO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



REBECCA MYERS
STAR STUDENT



4TH GRADE

MRS. BARBARA ARROYO

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and refreshing spring break. As we begin the final quarter, students should feel rested and ready for the exciting weeks ahead. With testing just around the corner, I am confident in their abilities and proud of the hard work they've shown.

This past month has been filled with both academic progress and meaningful activities, and I'd love to highlight some of the wonderful experiences we've shared.

Academic Progress

Students have been working diligently to meet their academic goals. With the third quarter now complete, report cards will be sent home soon. I am incredibly proud of their accomplishments—and you should be too! In addition to our regular curriculum, we have spent time reviewing and practicing key skills to ensure students feel confident and prepared for upcoming assessments.

Fun & Engaging Activities

This past month, students enjoyed several special experiences:

- Planting our class garden and witnessing how something once neglected can grow into something beautiful
- Celebrating St. Patrick's Day by dressing in green and watching Luck of the Irish
- Enjoying a well-deserved and restful spring break

Looking Ahead: April Learning Goals

Phonics & English (4th Grade):

- Proper use of adjectives and adverbs
- Writing more creative and detailed stories

Reading (4th Grade):

- Fiction and nonfiction texts on homesteading, horse breeding, tall tales, and biblical stories
- Continuing our novel study of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Math (4th Grade):

- Data and graphing
- Customary measurement and time

Bible (4th Grade):

- Understanding God as fully God and fully man

Science (4th Grade):

- Continuing physical science with energy and work
- Introduction to waves

Heritage Studies (4th Grade):

- The Great Depression and causes of World War II

Although a full week will be dedicated to testing, we still have many engaging activities planned. Please refer to the newsletter calendar for important upcoming events.

Student Recognitions

Student of the Month: Joshua Lindo

Joshua consistently works hard and strives to maintain excellent grades.

Star Student of the Month: Rebecca Myers

Rebecca is a kind and supportive friend who is always willing to help others.

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

God bless,
Mrs. Barbie

5TH GRADE

MR. DANIEL ALVAREZ

Dear Parents and Guardians,

HE IS RISEN

March has been an incredible month filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences! Our students have shared many meaningful moments both inside and outside the classroom—from planting our new garden and celebrating Dr. Seuss Day to engaging in exciting classroom projects like our study of the presidents. After a restful spring break, we now look ahead to Holy Week and Easter with great anticipation. It has been wonderful to see our students continue to grow academically and remain focused on their path to success.

This month, we are especially proud to recognize two outstanding students who have demonstrated exceptional character, growth, and effort.

Student of the Month: Alanie Delgado

Alanie has made impressive progress through her hard work and dedication. Her resilience and commitment to doing her best have truly stood out.

Star Student of the Month: Ethan Bonilla

Ethan consistently demonstrates kindness, forgiveness, and mercy, along with perseverance in all he does. He is an inspiring example for his classmates.

We are excited for another wonderful month ahead! April will be filled with Easter celebrations, our trip to the Youth Fair, the start of a new grading period, and many more engaging activities. Be sure to check ClassDojo and our class calendar regularly for important updates and announcements.

Language Arts

Students will begin writing personal narratives, focusing on organizing ideas, developing characters, and using descriptive language. They will also practice revising and editing to improve clarity, grammar, and overall impact.

Spelling

Students will continue strengthening their spelling skills through weekly lessons, assessments, and homework, while applying new vocabulary in reading and writing.

Reading

We will begin a unit on discovery, where students will identify literary devices such as alliteration and rhyme, explore the five senses in texts, and build comprehension through inference and personal connections.

Social Studies

We are concluding our unit by exploring the presidency of Barack Obama, examining his leadership, policies, and key events during his time in office.

Bible

Our study continues in the books of 1 and 2 Samuel, where students will learn about Samuel, Saul, and David, and the lessons their lives teach about faith, leadership, and obedience.

Science

We are wrapping up our unit on Ecosystems and Conservation. Next, students will explore Climate and Weather, followed by Geology, where they will study the Earth's structure and composition.

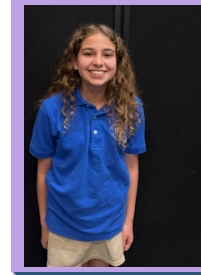
Math

Students will begin exploring foundational Algebra concepts through introductory equations. We will then move into geometry concepts such as area and volume, and revisit fractions with more advanced calculations to strengthen fluency. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We truly appreciate working together to help your children grow and succeed!

Best wishes,

Mr. Daniel Alvarez & Ms. Erika Elespe

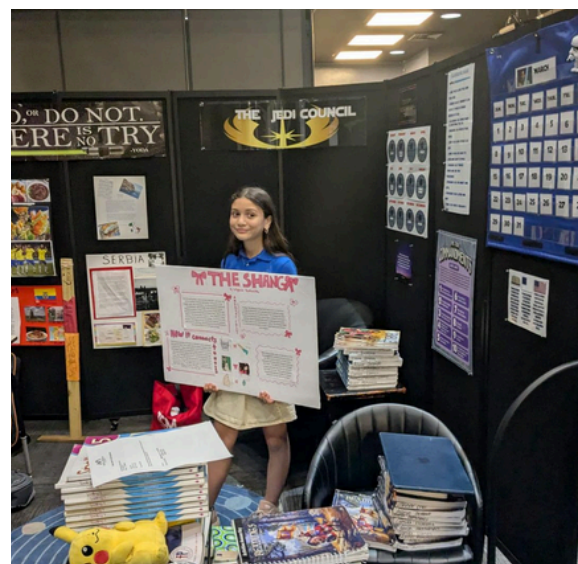
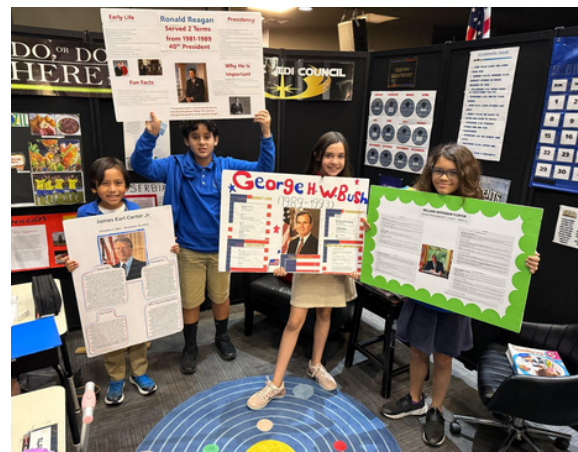
5TH GRADE CLASS - MR. DANIEL ALVAREZ



ALANIE DELGADO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



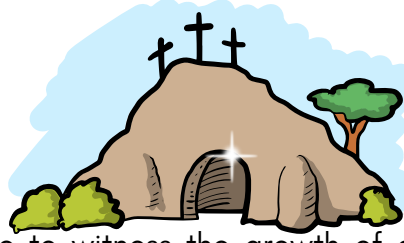
ETHAN BONILLA
STAR STUDENT



6TH GRADE

MS. ERIKA ELESPE

Dear Parents,



As we step into April, we continue to witness the growth of our students both academically and in their walk with Christ. With the spring season in full bloom, our classroom energy is high as we engage with some of the more intricate parts of our sixth-grade curriculum.

It has been a truly special year observing the social dynamic of our class. The students have formed strong friendships, and it is now hard to imagine a time when the four of them were not so close. Watching them support one another and grow together has been a beautiful testament to the sense of community we've built.

Math

We will begin the month by "dipping our fingers and toes" into the world of Algebra, focusing on solving basic equations. As the month progresses, we will transition into calculating the area and volume of various geometric shapes.

Language Arts

This month, we are focusing on the vital skill of responsibly gathering information. Students will learn how to navigate academic sources and construct proper bibliographies. This foundation will support them as we move toward writing comprehensive essays and strengthening their grammar skills to enhance written expression.

Science

We are wrapping up our study of plant taxonomy and moving into the foundational building blocks of our universe: atoms, molecules, and elements on the periodic table. Toward the end of April, we hope to begin exploring simple machines and the fundamental laws of physics, discovering the incredible precision in how the world functions.

History

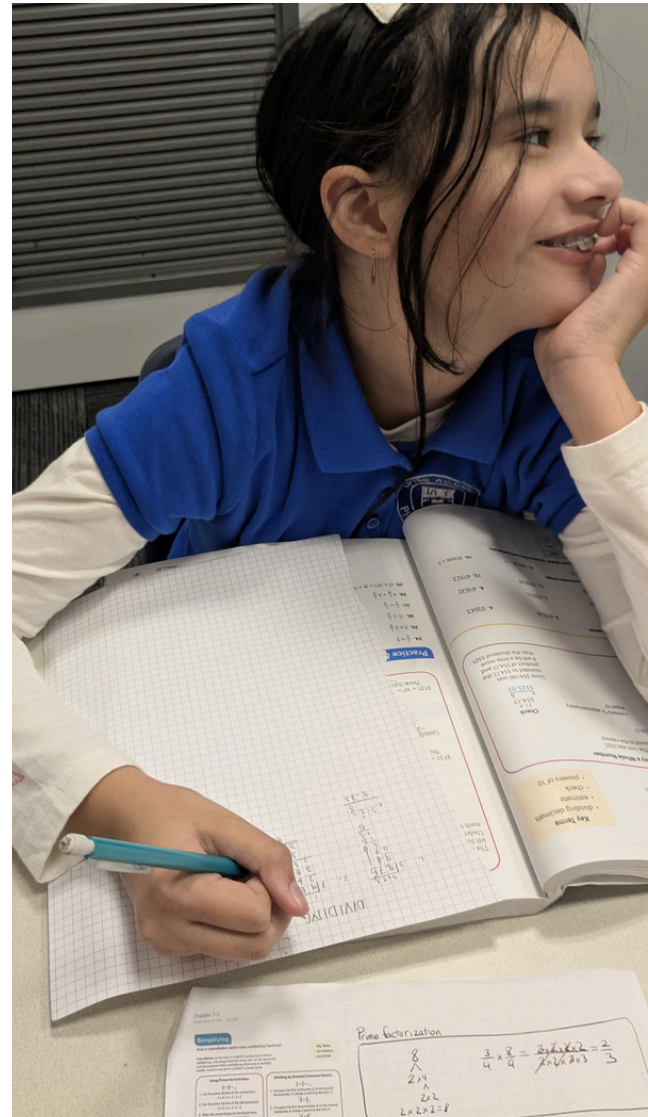
We will conclude our study of Ancient Greece before moving on to Ancient Rome. Students will learn about the rise of the Roman Republic, the development of its government and laws, and the lasting impact of Roman culture and innovation.

Bible

We will begin studying the books of 1 and 2 Corinthians, focusing on the teachings of the Apostle Paul, the challenges faced by the early church, and how believers are called to live in unity and faith.

God bless you,

Erika M. Elespe and Daniel Alvarez



Congratulations!



Joshua and Jordan Lindo

Dear Lifted Academy Families,

Music is a gift that our students truly enjoy and excel in here at Lifted Academy. This year, our school will be participating in the Miami-Dade Superintendent's Honors Music Festival, and I am incredibly proud to share some exciting news.

Jordan Lindo and Joshua Lindo have been selected to perform alongside many other talented students from across Miami. The concert will take place on April 22 at 7:00 PM at the Herbert & Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center.

We warmly invite you to come out and support them. Your presence will be a great source of encouragement as they showcase their hard work and passion for the arts.

Looking ahead, we hope to have an even larger group of students represent Lifted Academy at this event. With the incredible talent within our school, we are confident that this goal is well within reach.

Once again, congratulations to Jordan, Joshua, and their family for their dedication and pursuit of excellence in the arts.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mariana Corzo



CHURCH EVENTS



TLT Sports

Soccer - **Mondays** at 2:45 and 3:25
Pickleball - **Tuesdays** at 3:00 - 3:50
Basketball - **Wednesdays** at 2:45 and 3:25
Volleyball - **Fridays** at 2:45 and 3:25



Ballet Sacred Dance

Class schedule on Thursdays
Ages 5-7 3-4 pm
ages 8-12 4:15 PM- 5:15 PM

LIFTED GALA

LIFTED CHURCH GALA 2026 - Save the Date!

Friday, April 17, at 6:00 PM - School Closes at 12:00 PM

Hilton Miami Dadeland. Join us for a special evening featuring an elegant dinner, a silent auction, and an inspiring message from Pastor Rob McCoy (TPUSA Faith).



THE BRAVE 300 BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Join the Brave 300 building campaign and build a legacy in our community as we prepare to break ground by the end of this year. Visit thebrave300.com.

