



SECOND GRADE

Academy of Christian Education

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to Second Grade!
Get ready to take the challenge this exciting new school year has to offer!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrthompson@myschoolace.com or missborucke@myschoolace.com.

Advanced Math Grade Level 4

Mr. Thompson

This month, Math 4 students will learn and successfully navigate the following topics:

- Place Value (periods, millions)
- Compare, order, round, and rename numbers
- Decimals (tenths, hundredths)
- Count money (count change)
- Rename numbers
- Addition properties (2 and 3 digit addition; 4 and 5 digit addition)
- Add money

The chapter 1 test will be on September 20, 2017.

Please Note: All work pages that are in color are completed and checked in class – they are for practice and learning the new material. Black and white sheets are homework pages and will be corrected for accuracy.

Math I Grade Level 3

Miss Borucke
Mrs. Woodward

This month students will learn the following:

- Addition and subtraction facts and problem solving
- Place value to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction with 2- and 3-digit numbers

Chapter Test Dates:

- 9/13 - Ch. 1
- 9/27 - Ch. 2

Bible

This month, students will learn about trusting God's promises. They will learn about the following topics as taught by the Bible, which are the following:

- Trusting God's Promises
- The Promise of Heaven
- God Made All Things
- God Makes All Things
- God Made Man

Each week a Bible test will be administered on Friday.

"For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him and for Him: And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." Colossians 1: 16-17

Upcoming Events

September 13

Picture Day

September 19

Open House, 10:00am-2:00pm
(for non-registered families)

September 19

APL Meeting, 7:00pm
All Parents Welcome

September 29

Casual Day *(students may wear modest casual clothing to school instead of their uniforms)*

October 2

All students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 6

Interims go home as needed

October 6

Tentative date for CogAT Test

October 9

Columbus Day Holiday -
NO SCHOOL



History

This month, students will learn about the Biblical commission (The Great Commission) given by Jesus Christ to his disciples. Students will also learn about the European exploration of the Americas. Students will be able to identify and understand the following:

- The Mayflower Compact
- Challenges faced by Europeans in the Americas
- The Massachusetts Bay Colony
- Importance of trade between the Americas and Europe
- The Great Awakening
- The French and Indian War
- The American Revolution
- The Articles of Confederation
- The Constitution and separation of powers

Students will be able to distinguish between primary and secondary sources.

The chapter 1 test will be on September 19, 2017.

Art

Welcome to another year of fun for you and your children as they create their own masterpieces.

This month the children will learn one of the seven elements of art - COLOR.

The children will also learn the history of the color wheel and meaning of monochromatic and analogous colors.

They will create a landscape artwork using analogous colors.

Language

In Language Arts this September, we will review:

- Complete sentences
- Declarative, Interrogative and Exclamatory Sentences
- Capitalization Rules

We will begin reading *Winnie the Pooh*, written by Alan Alexander Milne, a fiction about a teddy bear and his friends and their great adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood depicted with a light-hearted humor.

Students will be tested on comprehension and will have fun with activities related to the story.

Science

Students will learn the difference between cold and warm-blooded animals as well as defining the parts and functions of plants.

Science Chapter Test Dates:

- 9/14 Ch. 1 Test
- 9/28 Ch. 2 Test

Technology

In Technology class this month we will be learning:

- Policy and Procedures
- Classroom rules
- Mathletics log in
- Rosetta Stone log in
- Accelerated Reader log in
- Typing Agent log in

Music

In the beginning of the year in Music, we will review how to enter and exit Music Class and expectations of behavior and participation. We will also be introduced to the foundations of music, which include rhythm and beat.

Behavior and participation are the two main components students are graded on in music. We may not all be the best instrumentalists or vocalists, but I ask that students try their best at the different areas of music they are introduced to.

Students will be introduced to a new composer every month. We will listen to famous compositions, learn interesting facts, and have activities centered around each composer. September's composer of the month is Franz Liszt.

PE / Spanish

This month in PE, students will participate in games that will work on their ability to:

- Exercise
- Work together
- Follow directions
- Communicate

In Spanish Class, students will work on:

- Reviewing numbers / colors
- Reviewing their greetings
- Learn how to greet someone and how to respond

Don't forget your child's 15 minutes of Spanish homework each week!