



SENIOR KINDERGARTEN Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome

Welcome to Senior Kindergarten! We are looking forward to an exciting year of watching your child grow and learn.

Please check your child's red folder each night and remember to return it to school each morning.

If you have any questions or concerns - or if there is any way we can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrs gazes@myschoolace.com or misssterling@myschoolace.com.

Letters / Phonics

In Phonics we will:

- Review the alphabet
- Learn/review short and long vowels, their vowel rule and how to mark them
- Learn/review blends
- Learn rule for c and k before a vowel
- Learn/review long vowels, the long vowel rule and how to mark them
- Possessives
- Sentences
- Rhyming words
- Plurals
- Ending punctuation

Bible

Our Bible verses this September are:

- "I" verse: John 14:14
- "E" verse: Proverbs 20:11
- "A" verse: Romans 3:23

We will begin with the stories:

- Salvation Series
- Creation
- Adam
- Cain & Abel
- Enoch
- Noah

We have many wonderful Bible songs that go with our curriculum. Don't be surprised if your children come home singing!

Homework

Reading Homework: As assigned.

Math Flashcards: Review as new ones come home.

Spelling List: A new list will be sent home on Thursdays, Our first list will come home on September 21st.

Penmanship

We will begin by reviewing good writing habits and cursive keystrokes. We will write several letters of the alphabet, numbers, blends, words, sentences and their first and last name.

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 9

Columbus Day Holiday -
NO SCHOOL

Spelling

The new Spelling list will be sent home every Thursday. Students are to copy each spelling word neatly and correctly. Spelling tests will usually be given on Thursdays as part of the Phonics test. There will be a separate grade on our phonics test for Spelling. Our first spelling test will be on September 28th.

Math I Grade Level 1

Mrs. Gazes | Ms. Sterling

Math concepts for September:

- Count/write to 100
- Forward by 1s, 5s, 10s
- Backward by 1s, 10s
- Before/after numbers by 1
- Greater than/less than
- Recognize cardinal/ordinal number words 1-20
- Addition Families 1-6
- Story Problems

Math I Grade Level 2

Ms. Kim | Mrs. Francis

ACE continues to offer an exciting and challenging Math curriculum. Test dates will vary depending on completion of each chapter. Students will complete a cumulative review of each chapter prior to each test. Parents will be alerted to upcoming test dates.

Chapter 1 Test

- Identifying number and number word
- Addition sums with facts to zero
- Skip counting, by 2s, 5s, 10s
- Patterns
- Value of coins

Technology

In the Senior Kindergarten Technology class this month we will be learning:

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

Social Studies

This month in Social Studies, we will cover:

- Introduction
- God's creation
- God created animals and people
- Sin and a Savior
- Intro to Maps
- Continents and Oceans
- Cardinal Directions and the Globe
- Continents and Oceans
- World Culture and Hudson Taylor

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 only meet once a week and it is important for us to make the most of our time together. I also expect everyone to try in music class. 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.

Senior Kindergarteners 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
- Reinforce their listening skills
- Follow directions

In Spanish Class, students will work on:

- Logging in
- Getting familiar with classroom rules
- Learn how to operate Rosetta Stone
- Memorizing their username
- Learn Spanish greetings

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



Art

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

"Every child is an artist."
Picasso

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

The children will make their own color wheel.