



Monarch's Message

Leading by Example



World Explorers Begin Travels

What is your favorite country to visit? Have you been there recently? History students at KACS will be traveling there vicariously on October 11, as part of their History World Tour, and filling up their passport as evidence. Parents are invited to come and bring a cultural dish. Our journeys begin at 11 and ends at 1 including the meal.



Support Staff Supports Learning

In addition to the instructors featured in last month's newsletter, KACS also has several other valuable individuals working with us this year. Mrs. Neal, our Chairperson, is also our Registrar/Treasurer. Jada White is our School Assistant, helping in a variety of areas in the office and throughout the school. Ms. LaVerne is one of our substitutes helping in various classrooms.

FRIDAY FUN!

Check out the new changes on Friday! Not only do students review or test weekly content, they also get to participate in NEW classes: Music, taught by Mrs. Valdenegro, and Robotics, taught by Ms. Kiture. Students also hear our chaplain, Mr. Julian, or other interesting speakers, during Chapel. In order to accommodate these new activities, classes run until 2:00. Please note: After School Care runs until 3 on Fridays.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

Calendar

Sept. 24-27:
Iowa Testing

October 5:
American Heart Association Kickoff Event!

October 11:
World Explorers with Cultural Luncheon.

October 12:
1st Grading Period Ends

Nov. 15:
Thanksgiving Feast @ 11.

Nov. 19-23:
Thanksgiving Break-NO School

KACS Preschool Program

We are so excited about the excellent start to the new school year. Because we have a homogeneous classroom of just 3s and 4s we've been able to focus on their educational needs and assessing each child's level. One of the highlights of our classroom is our new Spanish immersion lessons. Twice per week students participate in instruction by native speaker Gio, Sophia's mom. Children have been learning songs, body parts, and counting.

K-1st BEAR'S DEN

This year's theme is BEARS: BE A Reading Student, and students will be learning both about real bears, and how to be a good bear friend. Our cub reporters will from time to time be paw-sing from their work to write for the newsletter. We are planning on having a bear-y good year!

Encounter Bible for 1st grade starts with a unit on Creation, and students are learning how God made a home for His children. In Science, they made moveable backbones out of candy (see pic @ right). Students enjoyed moving AND *smelling* them!



Mrs. Rolle's Report

This year has been off to a great start in Bible! We have a new Bible Curriculum for grades 1-8 called *Encounter*. *Encounter* focuses on a transformational relationship with God. There are 8 components that the students move through during each unit. In 2nd & 3rd grade, they are celebrating

the gifts of Salvation, while 4th-6th grades are digging deeper into Salvation through archaeology. See below. They



were seen digging in the playground, searching for Biblical artifacts. Seventh

grade are studying the war in Heaven, and have intelligently internalized the content with critical journaling.



5-8 Express Thoughts!

"Math for 7th graders is online. I like Math better online because you get to interact with the teacher all the time. In Math, I am ahead by 7 lessons. I am doing really well this year; better than last year. My favorite part of Math is ratios." -Daniella, 7th

"We are learning about Texas history in 7th grade. I like this better than last year's history because I get to learn more about the state I was born in. I was born in Katy. And I like learning about the past. One thing we learned about in Texas history is geographical locations. We learned that there are different regions and why some are more popular and bigger than others." -Maya, 7th

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