



Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool Newsletter May 14, 2021

What's coming up:

- May 19 Colton's Birthday!
- May 19 Science Fair/Art Show, 5-7pm
- May 20 Gavin & Nolan's Birthday!
- May 21 Skylar's Birthday!
- May 23 Hazel & Hosanna's Birthday!
- May 25 Preschool / Kindergarten Graduation
- May 28 Last Day of School—Early release at 12:30pm NO lunch

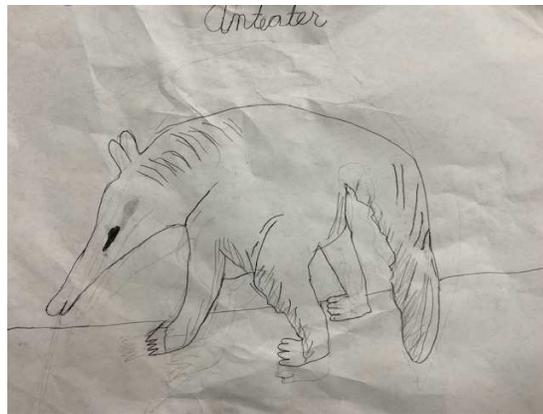
Hot lunch next week: Cheese Tortellini with Green Peas and a Pink Sauce!

Ongoing Events

Thursdays— 6:30pm,
Adventurers in the Kindergarten
Room
Pathfinders in the Youth room
upstairs.

LEGO ROBOTICS is finished for the
year.

For information on these activities,
call Joseph States 208-871-7376



Art inspired by the zoo. See more zoo pictures on Facebook

Classroom News:

Grades 3-7

My class wrote persuasive essays about what animal they thought was the best one at the zoo on our field trip. They also drew pictures to go with their essays.

I thought the sand cat was the best animal in the zoo. Why? Because they are cute and smart. The sand cats are very unique. They have big ears and small bodies. In fact, they are the smallest cat in the world! Their beady eyes are so cute. The cats are not hard to take care of. They fend for themselves. All you have to do is give them a couple rodents a day. They don't need very much water because they live in a desert. They have up to 2 or 3 babies at a time. The babies mature after a year. The mom at the zoo had babies too. That's why I think sand cats were the best animal to see at the zoo. – Joshua, 6th grade

The giraffe is the best animal at the zoo. It has a long neck so it can reach the leaves on a tree. It also has a long tongue so it can wrap it around the leaf it's eating, and pull it to his mouth. I like the giraffe because the spots are cool. They have a curious nature and they're really tall. They also have a slanted back which makes them unique. At the zoo they have an exhibit where you can feed a giraffe. When I fed it, it wrapped its tongue around my hand! Giraffes are the best animal at the zoo. – Havilah, 5th grade

We went to the zoo for our field trip and saw lots of animals. Today I am going to tell you why I think the monkeys are the best animals in the zoo. First, Monkeys are very active and they swing and jump on things. They can hold themselves up with two fingers. Next, monkeys are very cute. The monkeys were fuzzy with brown and black fur. It was cute how they were playing tag. One of the monkeys ran through a net tube. Lastly, monkeys live in interesting habitats. They have trees to swing on and tight ropes to play on, too. In conclusion, monkeys are really interesting animals and that's why I chose to write about them. I wish I could have one! – Sydney, 3rd grade

When I went to the zoo, I thought that the animal with a long neck was the coolest animal exhibit there. Do you think I'm talking about the Rhea? No. I am actually talking about the Giraffe. First, I think they are the coolest because they are the biggest animal we got to see at the zoo. They are also the tallest mammal in the world thanks to their long legs and long neck. The second reason they are cool is because when I got to feed one, its tongue was a dark purplish color but toward the back of the tongue it is pink. They're like that so that their tongue doesn't get sun burnt when they eat. Their tongues are also really long so they can reach the highest leaves on a tree. That's also why their neck is so long. Finally, I think they're the coolest because of what their patterns do. The first thing, or mostly what they're there for, is to help camouflage the giraffe. A giraffe can also send blood through small capillary branches into the middle of the patch of color. In order to release heat through this system, each patch acts as a thermal window to release body heat. Because they are the tallest, cool patterned, purple-tongued animal at the zoo, I think giraffes are the best animal at the zoo. – Addie, 7th grade

I went to the zoo this week. All of the animals were pretty cool, but the best ones were the prairie dogs. First, the prairie dog exhibit is very fun and interactive. The prairie dog exhibit has very cool tunnels that you can play in. Next, the prairie dogs are very cute and fast. They have tan fur and have cute faces. Lastly, prairie dogs dig holes in the ground to hide from predators and for shade. That's why I think prairie dogs are the best animal in the zoo. – Makenzie, 4th grade

When we got to the zoo, we heard a loud noise. It led us to the best animals in the zoo, the Gibbon monkeys. I think the monkey is the best because it is very fast like me. It can swing from tree to tree at 30 miles an hour. It can also balance on a rope like it's nothing. Also, they are very funny. You better be nice to them or they will poop in their hand and throw it at you! These are some reasons why the Gibbon monkeys are the most interesting animals at the zoo. – Ivan, 6th grade

The best animal at the zoo has a 2-foot-long tongue! The best animal is an anteater. Anteaters are so cool! They look so weird! First, Anteaters have no teeth, but a long tongue with sticky saliva that their food sticks to. Next, they have a big fluffy tail, and they have claws that are four inches long! Lastly, Anteaters walk on their knuckles to protect their claws because they need them for digging for food. I think the anteater is the best animal in the zoo. I like them because they are unique animals. – Luke, 5th grade

Grades 1-2

The highlight this week was our trip to the zoo. It was a great day to go to the zoo and we were all happy to get outside and see some of the fascinating animals that God created for our enjoyment. Here are the favorite animals we saw:

George – red panda

Isaac – red panda

Hosanna – sand cat

Natalie – zebra

Hazel – monkeys (gibbons)

Jameson – red panda

Brayden – gibbons

Colton – red panda

Jack – giraffe

As you can see, the red panda was a big hit. When we were done looking at the wild animals, the kids had some fun acting like them – playing on the giraffe slide, in the tunnels of the prairie dog exhibit, and climbing on the concrete animal play statues. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to help drive and chaperone the kids!

Prek / Kindergarten—In kindergarten this week we learned about the early Christian church and how they shared everything they had with each other and met together daily to eat, share their day, and pray together. We learned that sharing with others makes us happy and everyone around us too with the reading of Stone Soup. We read about George Muller and how he helped so many orphans in the 1800's. We also studied 3-D shapes in math and learned about Colombia and rainforests in social studies and science. For PE we wore ourselves out by bopping around 60 balloons in the gym. Good memories!

Preschool / PreK—We are making Mango Sticky Rice today which is a Thai street food favorite. We explored the different elements of earth, water, ice, turf, rock and sand. We got mittens out because the ice was so cold. There was even red sand from Moab! We took 3 letters out of a basket to see if we could make a word and worked on our counting skills using the Unifix cubes. The weather was so nice, we had a picnic outside on Thursday for lunch. Thanks to Gavin for the idea!