



Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool Newsletter

April 2, 2021

What's coming up:

April 5-9 School Spirit Week:

- Monday-Hat Day
- Tuesday-Sports Day (support your favorite team or dress for your favorite sport – except swimming J)
- Wednesday-Color Day (wear as many colors as possible or dress entirely in your favorite color)
- Thursday-Stuffed Animal Day
- Friday-Crazy Hair Day

April 5-16

April 7-8

April 9

April 13

April 16

April 21

April 22

April 26

- MAP Testing window
- Parent-Teacher Conferences - Early release, grades 1-8
- Mateo's birthday!
- Field Trip – Idaho Botanical Gardens (grades 3-7, \$2 per person)
- Jameson's birthday!
- Science Fair & Art Show Open House (5:00-7:00 PM)
- Kaleb's birthday!
- Field Trip – Idaho Botanical Gardens (grades 1-2, \$2 per person)

Hot lunch next week: Nachos

Ongoing Events

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

Fridays—
2:30pm, Lego Robotics

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



Makenzie—4th Grade



Hosanna—2nd Grade

Grades 1-2
This week we practiced our racquet skills in PE. In Math the first-graders are working on memorizing their addition facts, and the second-graders started learning about mixed numbers. We have been playing soccer at lunch recess. We had a fire drill on Wednesday – it was really loud! – Isaac, 1st grade

Preschool/Kindergarten

This is a bittersweet newsletter. It is the last newsletter I will write as the PreK/Kindergarten teacher. Thank you to all of you who have sent me off with well wishes. After being in a job for almost 15 years, it is a bit intimidating starting a new job, but I am ready for the challenge. These kids have been such a fun, lively class and I will miss them and their families. But I will not be a stranger as I will be here to pick up Isaac every day from school and will help as I can in aftercare until things settle with Holly and the new teacher, Mrs. Celeste.

Mrs. Celeste has had a lot of experience teaching and will bring a lot of knowledge to the school. She has been hanging out this week getting a feel of our routine and getting to know the kids. The kids are warming up to her...she has been requested to push them on the swings...pretty big job! She has been preparing lesson plans and I think the kids will be excited for her to join them!

We finished our Happy, Healthy Me unit this week. We have learned about our bodies over the last 2 weeks; from what we should eat to learning about our bodies and how they were designed to work. God did an amazing job with each of us!

We have been working on both addition and subtraction problems this week. The kids have a good idea of both of those concepts. We just need to perfect hearing a number and being able to write it without help. It will come with practice. We also finished our handwriting/spelling program for the kindergarteners. So close to the end of the year! Just 7 more weeks! Keep reading and working on the sight words...this will help them be ready for 1st grade!

In Bible we talked about Daniel and his vision of Jesus' return. As we come into Easter, it is a wonderful time to focus on being ready for His return. We don't know when, but we are told to be ready and tell others. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter weekend and focus on Jesus' sacrifice for us.

Preschool: So with Teacher Holly gone, Teacher Jodi is teaching the class. It's been awhile since she was the teacher, but she was able to find all of Holly's curriculum so we can continue. This week we studied Z, Y, W, Q, U. We found the letters in the sensory table and picked them up with tongs, we wrote the letters in salt and in pretty colored glue in bags. We learned about the sun and shadows and also the planets. We're making some planet pictures to show you at the science and art fair. Our Bible story was about the Good Samaritan and we found out we can be helpers and that everyone is our neighbor even strangers. We need to tell an adult if someone needs help and not do it ourselves if it's someone we don't know. God wants us to be nice and helpful to others. We've been praying for Teacher Holly to get better so she can come back.

Classroom News:

Grades 3-7

This week we are doing something different for our newsletter. All of the students in grades 3-7 wrote a short essay on either what they did over spring break or why they think spring break is important. Please enjoy these and let the kids know what you think of their essays!

This is what I did for spring break. I went camping with 17 people. My friends and I went on a bike ride by the lake and we saw a ferry boat near the water. The next day I went to the museum and learned about pilgrims. When we came back, I played volleyball. I met a new friend in a tree fort. Her name is Avery. When i got back from camping, we went to Natalie's gymnastic competition. She got 2nd place out of three groups! Then after that, I spent time with the neighbors. -Sydney, 3rd grade

This spring break I spent most of my time in California. First, it took 10 long, boring hours to get there! When I finally got there, I got to see my cousins and we went swimming. Then, we went to the Oakland Zoo. My favorite animals at the zoo were the gray wolves. We got to go on a trail ride with horses too. On the last day, I got to get ice cream with all my cousins. - Makenzie, 4th grade

First I started my break/ trip by playing my favorite computer game and watching memes. Then we got snacks. After that I kinda wished i could take care of the guinea pigs, but I was still having fun. After finally arriving at the casino, we stayed in the RV park with our mini van. It was comfy after 350 miles of driving. When I woke up, I moaned "Nooooo, more driving!" I am pretty sure my mom felt that way too. I was happy to see a llama farm. I also watched three movies and we stopped at a park. Then we arrived in Portland Oregon. We tooted around the city and then ate pizza and then found a hotel. We then went to Scappoose Oregon to look at property and we saw our friend Rhonda. After that we went back to Portland Oregon to see our family. We stayed there for two days. It was very fun to play with my cousin and the four dogs. After that we went to Redmond Oregon and stayed in a hotel. Then we went to Bend Oregon to visit our family there but stayed in an RV park. On our way, we saw my mom's friend Dory and said hi and chatted for a while before we hit the road again. Then we ate at Black Bear Diner and saw my aunt Cindy. So we chatted then went to their RV to stay the night. The next day I saw my cousin Zachary and we went hiking in the desert. It was ok. We left an hour after he did and drove home. -Khyler, 4th grade

I think spring break is important because it gives students a break from school. They can see the flowers and breathe the spring air. They can also have fun with friends and family. If they are behind in their school work, they can catch up and turn it in when school starts again. I like spring break because I can spend extra time with my family. I also think spring break is important for people who garden to plant seeds and get the garden ready. I love spring break! -Havilah, 5th grade

I went to Hawaii for spring break! We went to so many beaches! There was Hapuna Beach, Seal Beach and Black Sand Beach. Hapuna Beach had really good waves for boogie boarding, so we did a lot of that. At seal Beach, there was supposed to be a seal, but it wasn't there when we were there. Black Sand Beach was really cool, because the sand was black and there were so many sea turtles there. We went on 2 hikes and there were water falls at one of them. The hikes were really pretty. On one of the hikes we saw wild cows, and a dead wild pig. We went snorkeling a few times and saw tons of cool fish. One time we saw two sea turtles! At the hotel, there was a special pool with 8 dolphins! They were fun to watch, and well trained. There was another big pool to swim in. My brother and sister had surfing lessons and said it was easy, but it didn't look easy! We also went to one of the volcanos and there were lava rocks everywhere! Hawaii is really cool , and really pretty.- Luke, 5th grade

My spring break was good. Every morning I had wrestling practice. Also, I went fishing with my friends. We caught a ten pound fish! It was fun! We also played video games. It was so fun! On Tuesday, my friend and I went on a five mile bike ride. We did it to get exercise. He also got a nice blue bike. One day, I made chocolate chip cookies. They were so good! Also, I helped my mom make diner. Finally I went to Bogus with my friends. It was so fun. One thing that happened at Bogus was i fell really hard on my snow board. I almost got a concussion but I'm fine. The next day I had a sun burn. It hurt. That was how I spent my spring break. -Ivan, 6th grade

Spring break is good for everybody- students and teachers. Teachers- it releases stress, they don't have to grade papers [I actually did spend a good chunk of spring break grading papers- Mrs. D] and they have a chance to do other things. Students- Students don't have as much work as teachers, but they still have quite a bit. During spring break, kids get fresh air more often, and they aren't cooped up in the same room all the time. I love spring break! You can visit family and relatives which is always good. -Joshua, 6th grade