

HCCA Newsletter

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FMC!



Our second semester of Friday Morning Club begins on Friday, January 26th. Be there at 9 am in the Family Room for attendance, prayer, and the Pledge. Classes begin at 9:15.

Be sure to contact your teaching buddy for planning. Thank you!

HCCA Mission

SEE

Serving Christ,
Educating
Children,
Empowering
Families



Parent Workshop

Our second parent workshop for the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30 at 3:00. We would like your input as to what you feel you need some guidance with in regard to being a homeschool parent, teaching specific subject areas, and/or supporting your student with the balance between school days and homeschool. If you read this come tell Melissa the word snowflake for a ticket in a drawing for a KD's gift certificate. Another great option would be the various types of safety drills, when they're used, and what to expect if we have to vacate the building.

Let Melissa know your ideas ASAP!

January Birthdays



"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Psalm 139.14

Kelly Arthur – 18th

WHAT'S HAPPENING

January Dates

Jan. 2- Back to School
Jan. 9- School Board mgt
Jan. 15- MLK Jr. Day- NO SCHOOL
Jan. 16-25- DRA Reading Testing
Jan. 26- Friday Morning Club
Jan. 30- Parent Workshop

Parent Workshop

•Parent Helpers
Our parent workshop will be from 3:00-4:00 on Tuesday, January 30th. Mark your calendars now and let Melissa know what your needs are so the staff can plan.

Elective

Miss Melissa will pick back up with chromebooks skills and typing. Younger students will be practicing the keyboard and mouse. Older students will practice typing and creating various types of documents.

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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Helpful Hints



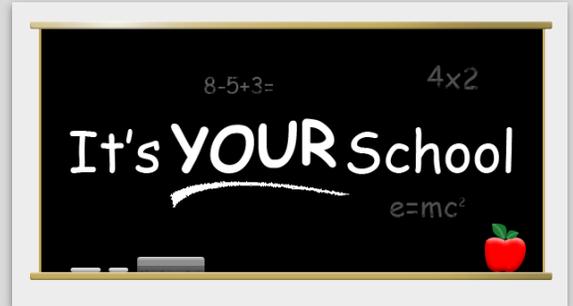
•ELHI is an old building with an old boiler heating system. Please, make sure your kids are dressed in layers as the rooms can get quite warm yet it will be chilly outside. T-shirts for indoors are great, while coats with mittens/gloves and hats are perfect for cold morning recess times.

Quick Tip

• The school day begins at 8:15 and students are marked tardy if they are not seated in the morning meeting location at that time. 3 tardies= 1 absence.

HCCA School Board

We now have an HCCA School Board bulletin board set up in the Family Room. Your board members photos and names are on the board so you can see who they all are and what they look like. Additionally, the meeting minutes from the school board will posted within a week following the board meeting.
Next Mtg.: Jan. 9



Tom Arthur- Board Chair
Brian Willyard- Vice Chair
Mat Pargin- Treasurer
Lorna Bulwan- Secretary
Alan TeBrink- Member at Large

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Thank you

Ignacio Com Church- \$450
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Dillon Brann- \$20
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Phonics Focus

For the month of January, we will be learning about different types of animals and God's provision for animals to protect themselves (frogs, turtles, and other pond creatures). We will also gain awareness of pet care. Watch out for new service words to memorize as well as new word families!

Math Minute

We will be continuing with the concept of addition and skip counting. Please keep practicing number recognition through 60. We will be working with patterns as well by describing, continuing and creating patterns.

Prayers

I would like to thank the many who have been praying for me as I have had a rough couple of months with my chronic migraines. I have truly felt the love and prayers and I appreciate it very much and have been feeling better. Please pray this continues!

What a comfort it is to pray for one another!

"We ought always give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater..."

2 Thessalonians 1:3

Ms. Karleen's 1st and 2nd Grade Class

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December was a short month of activities. We worked on our parent gifts. We stayed busy preparing for our Christmas program. The children did a wonderful job and put us all in the Christmas spirit and showed us what Christmas is really all about.



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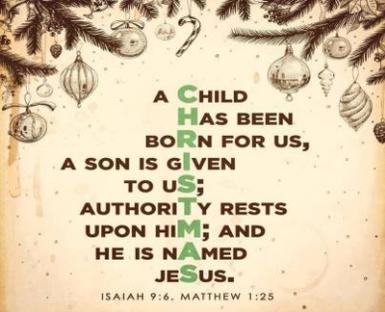
Jan. 4 – Report Cards
Jan. 15 – MLK Jr. No School
Jan. 16-25 – DRA Testing Window
Jan. 26 – Friday Morning Club
Jan.. 30 Parent Workshop

Science

Winter Activities
Making snowflakes
Lesson on snowflakes to go along with our weather unit.

Gift Card

If you can tell me this code neelrak which will let me know you read the news letter – you will be entered in a contest to win a gift card.



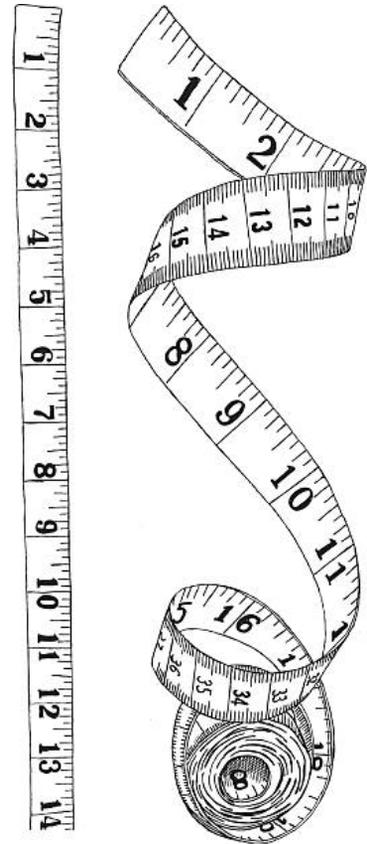
Miss Becky's Class Newsletter

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Mastering Math

We are moving along in math in both 3rd and 4th grade math groups. The third grade boys have just begun working on measurement concepts. In January, we will continue to introduce more types of units and ways to measure, as well as how to convert from one unit to another. I am also hoping to integrate a hands-on application project to help them show what they have learned!

In fourth grade, we are learning how to identify the Greatest Common Factor in order to reduce fractions to their simplest forms. We will be moving on to working with mixed numbers and improper fractions. There are plans to include a fraction pizza project to help apply the skills we are working on as well!



As we enter the new year, we will be continuing our unit on energy.

Come tell me the word "spark" for a ticket in our drawing. I am looking forward to working with the boys to learn more about circuitry. I am hoping to enlist the help of Mr. Ron from the Ignacio Library to do some hands-on demonstrations relating to energy and electricity.

To wrap up the month, I plan on having the boys each do a bit of research in order to complete a hands-on project relating to energy. I have already heard them talking about how much they love playing with Snap Circuits sets, so I am sure they will be excited to participate in this!



Thursday, December 14th was a fun day at HCCA! Here is a glimpse of the fun had in my room. After reading The Legend of the Christmas Tree, they were given the challenge of building Christmas trees out of 2 pieces of paper, 4 popsicle sticks, and some masking tape. We also read The Reindeer Afraid to Fly and then had balloon reindeer races to demonstrate Newton's Third Law.



Miss Tandy's Class

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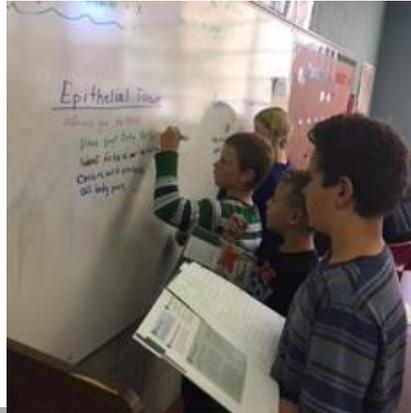
January



Learning about 3-D printing at the Ignacio Community Library.



Above- learning about Human Body systems with an experiment about joints.



Left- a lesson about types of tissues.

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Writing

We took a short break from our regular lessons before Christmas to write some Christmas roll-a-stories, in which the dice determined their characters, setting, and problem/solution.

Reading

We have recently started two new novel studies. I am leading a group through the book *Ruby Holler* and Ms. Melissa is helping the 6th graders with the book *Wonder*.

Science

We are now learning about the Human Body. It is fun to see God's intricate design throughout every details of our bodies. What a mighty God we serve!

DID YOU REALLY JUST ASK



IF YOU HAVE TO WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES?

Come tell me you saw this meme to get a ticket for a monthly drawing!