

HCCA Newsletter

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FMC!



Friday Morning Club is on Friday, March 23rd. Be there at 9 am in the Family Room for attendance, prayer, and the Pledge. Classes begin at 9:15. Be sure to read through each page of the newsletter for multiple chances to win the KD's gift certificate.

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

HCCA Mission

SEE

Serving Christ,
Educating
Children,
Empowering
Families



Easter



Wow! If it wasn't for Christ's death and resurrection where would our hope lie? I love to reflect on the many, many aspects of our lives that are profoundly impacted because of this truth. One such aspect is the way we raise our children. It's a blessing to be apart of imparting the most important piece of education to our children in the message and hope of Christ. It can be so easy to get caught up in our to-do lists and let eternity-impacting lessons pass us by. Thank you for choosing Hope to come alongside you, even if it's only a short bit, and be a part of helping reveal our most precious gift to your kids. Tell Melissa the code word *cross* for a chance in this portion of the newsletter's monthly drawing. Each teacher will have a chance. You do not only have to use your child's teacher's password.

March Birthdays

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

Psalm 139:14

Kayden Halls- March 25

WHAT'S HAPPENING

March Dates

March 8- End 3rd Quarter
March 13- School Board mtg.
March 15- Report Cards home
March 16- Field Trip
March 23- FMC
March 26-30- Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

Field Trip

• **Zuberfizz**
We will meet at Zuberfizz at 10 am. They will divide us into 2 groups. Bottles will be available for \$1 each at the end. Be on the lookout for a pre-field trip home activity.

Elective

We will be beginning clay with Kasey Correia from Dancing Spirit Art Studio. The cost will be \$5 per student per time we meet for the entire 8 weeks. If this is difficult, please let Melissa know and she will get your child(ren) covered.

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.

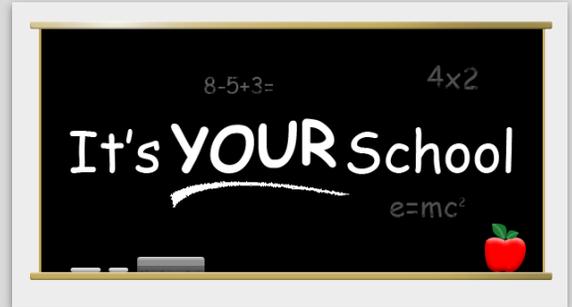
Quick Tip

• 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

This summer the board revised the school's goals and made some revisions to the school board by-laws. Once such revision is to include a 7 member board. We would like to add one more community member to our school board. If you know of anyone please let them know and they can contact Tom or Melissa for more information.

Next Mtg.: March 13



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

HCCA Sponsors Total Needed to reach Goal: \$14,236

Thank you

Ignacio Com Church- \$600
Patricia Rea- \$5000
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Read-a-thon- \$6900
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Ken & Jane Seibel- \$1000
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Gerald & Karen Zink- \$150

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Miss Kate's Class



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What's New?

What a great time we had at Farmer's Fresh! The students were completely engaged in learning hands-on and loved every minute. Thank you, Mr. Amos for the amazing tour experience!

We also had a wonderful, brief visit from the Simons family and our little class was thrilled to have Cayden back for a few school days. Please continue to pray for this sweet family!

Coming Up...

March is full of fun art projects and special dates. We will do some activities around St. Patrick's Day and celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! Tell me the code phrase 'There's a wocket in my pocket' for an entry to win a gift certificate. Rainbows and clovers and more directed art portraits are just a few fun things to come!



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

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We celebrated Valentine's Day and 100th day of school on February 15th. The kids started the day with a field trip to the Farmers Fresh Grocery Store. The kids got to see where all the produce was stored, coolers and meat cutting area. Then they got to work in groups of 2-3 to do a scavenger hunt finding all different grocery items throughout the store. The kids really enjoyed seeing how a grocery store operates. They ended the day by exchanging Valentines.

Making 100 day glasses and writing stories about what they would do with 100 dollars.



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March 8th End of 3rd Quarter

March 16th Field Trip

March 23 Friday Morning Club

March 26-30 Spring Break, no school

Heritage Studies

We have been studying different U.S. Symbols throughout our country. We have looked at the US flag and Mount Rushmore. We will also study about the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty

Gift Card

If you read the newsletter and tell Ms. Karleen the following code (wal) Your name will be entered in a drawing for a gift card.



Miss Becky's Class Newsletter

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Our current social studies exploration has been centered around learning about the early inhabitants and explorers of Colorado. We will continue making connections to those natives and pioneers as we learn about early settlers of our wonderful state. I am excited to bring the History Takeout "Moving Day" experience to our classroom at the end of March. This is a hands-on experience from the History Colorado Museum that will give us a closer look at some of the different people groups we are reading about.

The economy of Area 34 is up and running! We have now experienced shopping in our class store, paying rent or purchasing our desks, paying fines, applying for jobs, and getting paychecks! This has been a very involved project, but it has provided some great learning experiences for the class. They have worked through setting appropriate amounts for fines and bonuses, determining fair prices for our store based on the state of our economy, and deciding how to handle a situation where our store came up short on cash. It has been great watching them really think things through!



The boys just finished up their "Actual Size" measurement books, a project that proved to be quite challenging! They each came up with some unique themes for things to find the measurements on, and it was interesting to learn about the dimensions of some of their items. Vaughn had one that weighed over 1 million pounds! If you read this, come tell me the phrase "big time" for a chance to win this month's drawing!

Next they will learn about reading and using different kinds of graphs to represent data. Both 3rd and 4th grade will approach this topic in at their own levels.

Additionally, as 4th grade finishes up fractions, 3rd grade is preparing to begin that topic! This should connect to their measurement unit since we dealt with some fractions as we measured different objects.



The boys read their Actual Size stories to each other to celebrate completing their projects.

In Reading, 3rd grade has been deepening their understanding of the intricacies of how the connotations of different words help us to connect to stories as readers. They are enjoying the story of Charlotte's Web as continue practicing their skills in thoughtfully answering questions about text.

Fourth grade has been reading Redwall, which has been an exciting read from the start! They have been doing vocabulary activities, learning about real abbeys, and creating brochures to invite animals to visit the fictional Redwall Abbey from their book. They are also busy preparing presentations to show what they gained in their special Genius Hour research they have been working on for the past few months. We look forward to hearing about bridges and robotic techniques right before spring break!



Miss Tandy's Class

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March

Outline for
Remainder of
School Year

March-

American
Revolution

April-May-

Atoms &
Molecules



WHAT'S HAPPENING

I LIKE SOCIAL
STUDIES

SOCIAL STUDIES IS MY FAVORITE!

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

Writing

We have been learning to summarize historical texts. Students have written summaries of some Greek myths, as well as, Athens and Olympia.

Reading

5th grade reading group has wrapped up a novel study of *Ruby Holler* and is now reading *My Side of the Mountain*.

6th graders just finished *Wonder* and are now reading *Diary of Anne Frank*.

Heritage Studies

We are now learning about the American Revolution. I love being able to talk about how God led the early American colonists and founding fathers- something that is being cut out of many history books!