



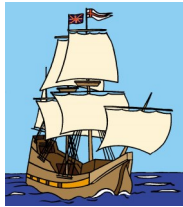
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D.A.R. Short Story Winner!



Levi Ham, one of **Mrs. Stobart's 4th graders** is the proud recipient of the Nacogdoches Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Junior American Citizens Committee award for best short story. This year's theme was "The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower: Rise and Shine for New Opportunities in a New Land". **Levi's** story was entitled "Starvation of the Pilgrims". **Bonnie Stovall**, CES librarian, did an amazing job of preparing the students for this contest and assisted in the composing and editing of their stories. **Gina Carver**, Technology Coordinator, guided them in their typing of these entries. **Levi, his parents, Mrs. Stovall, and Mrs. Oliver** will all attend the March DAR meeting and luncheon where the winners will be recognized.



2021 Winter Storm

We pray that all of you have recovered from the winter storm that wreaked havoc on our town and the state of Texas in February. School was cancelled because of the power outages, water concerns, and dangerous road conditions. The snow, however, did provide some fun outdoor play and the making of memories for the children and their families.



SCIENCE WEEK



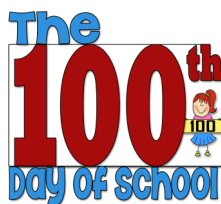
CES Science Week was a great success for all who experienced it! Guest speaker, **Dr. Lindsay Porter**, an entomologist, came from the SFA STEM Center. She and two assistants brought a variety of insects and arachnids to show the students. The children loved learning about them and participated in great dialogue concerning these local critters. On Friday, in addition to the **2nd grade Rainforest presentations**, the **1st - 5th graders** presented their **Scientific Method Science Projects**, sharing the processes they went through and their conclusions.



Christ Episcopal School has again chosen the **Nacogdoches United Way** as its **2021 Lenten Project** recipient. Every year CES students choose an organization to raise money for during the season of Lent. Our CES family believes in service-learning projects and understands the importance of helping others in need in our community. The students are excited and are making plans about how to raise money for such an important cause. The **2021 Lenten Project** began on February 17 and will end on April 1.

Father Michael Caldwell has challenged the students to raise \$1,000. If they do so, he has promised to dye his beard the colors of the United Way logo: gold, red, and blue!

See <https://www.unitedwaynac.com/> for more information regarding the Nacogdoches area United Way.



Mrs. Unger's kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school by wearing shirts that had 100 items of their choice for all to see (and count!).



All classes celebrated **Valentine's Day** by having parties and exchanging Valentines with their **friends**.

Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 6:14



Calendar of Events

Monday - Friday, March 1 - 5	Pre-K Parent Conferences
Monday, March 1	Open Registration begins
Tuesday, March 2	Texas Independence Day
Wednesday, March 3	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
Monday - Friday, March 8 - 12	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Thursday, March 18	Non-Uniform Individual Picture Day <i>*optional*</i>
	Christ Church St. Patrick's Celebration 6 pm, Church and School grounds
Tuesday, March 23	Board Meeting, 6 pm
Friday, March 26	End of 3rd nine weeks (K-5th)
Wednesday, March 31	Group Class Picture Day

Mission Statement: Christ Episcopal School is a diverse community of learners who participate in an enriched academic program in a nurturing Christian environment which fosters a dedication to service to others and a love of lifetime learning.