

# The Christ Courier

The Monthly Newsletter of Christ Episcopal School

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**Teachers** welcomed their students and **parents** for an educational and informational **Open House** on Monday night, September 27th. How wonderful to see our halls and classrooms filled with our fabulous CES families!







2021 Texas 2X2 and Bluebonnet Books!!

CES librarian, **Mrs. Stovall**, recently introduced this year's Texas 2X2 (K-2nd) and Bluebonnet Books (3rd-5th) to the students and got them excited about reading. She served lemonade and cookies and then read excerpts from some of the books to the students. These **5th graders** performed a reader's theater to the poetry book **A Hatful of Dragons**.

## CES Pumpkin Patch T-Shirts

can be worn on Fridays during the month of October to promote our Pumpkin Patch and our school. Preschool children may wear them any day of the week during the month of October. Order forms coming soon!

## Pumpkin Patch Opens!!

Christ Episcopal School is hosting its 24th annual *Pumpkin Patch* from Wednesday, Oct. 13th until Sunday, Oct. 31st or until all pumpkins are gone. The pumpkins are due to arrive Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 10:00 am. Adults are needed to unload them and set up the patch. Workers are also needed to sell the pumpkins in two-hour shifts from 10:00 am to dusk, Mondays through Saturdays, and noon until dusk on Sundays. Please call the school office at 936-564-0621 or Pumpkin Patch chair **Vanessa Hancock** (512-799-4636) to volunteer two hours of your time.

You can also sign up for a date and time online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e48aaa922a1fb6-cespumpkin

We depend on your volunteering to make this a success! Thank you!



## CES LOVES OUR GRANDPARENTS!



This year our students took lots of time and effort to prepare special Grandparents' Day cards and notes to be given or sent to grandparents and special friends nearby and far away. **Grandparents** are so important to us and make such a difference in our lives. Thank you, CES Parent Association and CES teachers for making this happen.

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.





# Dino - mite!

**Mrs. Chelsea's PreK-4 class** recently experienced a science experiment together and individually. They sprayed vinegar on baking soda dinosaur eggs and watched them fizz and dissolve until they revealed their baby dinosaur. They then created their own dinosaur forts for their dinosaurs. What fun!

## **Christian Education Class**

Third graders learn about the Bible in Christian Education class. Father Michael showed how the Bible is not just one book, but many books:



histories, prophecies, songs, poetry - all stories, our stories, of God, creation, our relationship with God, and our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.



## UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 4	CES-PA Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off
Tuesday, Oct. 12	Pumpkins arrive, 10:00 am
Wednesday, Oct. 13- Sunday, Oct. 31	Pumpkin Patch Opens! (10:00 am - dusk, MonSat. 12:00 noon - dusk, Sun.)
Friday, Oct. 8 & Monday, Oct. 11	NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
Friday, Oct. 22	End of first 9 weeks (kindergarten - grade 5)
Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29	Parent Conferences (kindergarten - grade 5)

#### GETTING TO KNOW MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



Mrs. Davis shared a number of different instruments for her students to listen to, learn about, and experiment with while in her music classes. The children were shown xylophones, violins, and an autoharp.

### UNDERSTANDING MATH LEARNING PREFERENCES



Mrs. Findley's third-grade class displays the "People Glyphs" they made that represent their math learning preferences. Their chosen glyphs were created and are represented on a paper plate.