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D.A.R. Winners!



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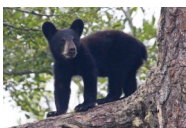
CES is proud to announce that two of our **2nd graders** are both local and statewide winners in the Nacogdoches Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Junior American Citizens competition. **Ele Beam** won for her poster and **Silas Stovall** won for his stamp that both depicted this year's theme, "The 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail: Moving the Stars and Stripes Westward." **Bonnie Stovall**, CES librarian, worked with these students to learn about the history of the Santa Fe Trail so that they could create historic depictions. The winners will be announced and celebrated at the March DAR meeting and luncheon.

The
100th
Day of School



Mrs. Unger's kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school by wearing or bringing 100 items of their choice to show. They also celebrated the fact that they can count to 100! Way to go, Kindergarteners!

SCIENCE WEEK



CES Science Week was a great success for all who experienced it! **Dr. Cyndi Maurstad** and students from the SFA STEM Center, **Corina Rivera**, **Abeni Brown**, **Rose Smith**, and **Eldrick Lofton**, came and had students of all grade levels participate in hands on activities that helped teach the concept of coding.

Kaitlin Wiesman from the **Texas Forestry Museum** came and shared interesting facts and passed around props so that the children could better understand black bears.

On that 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 as well as their experiment conclusions.

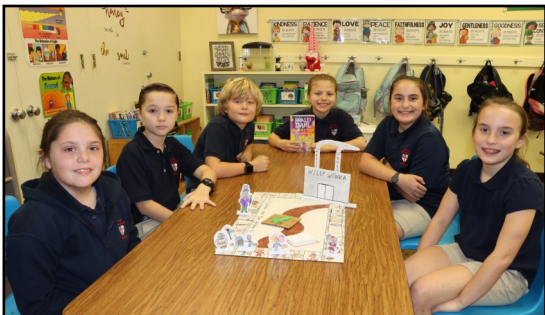
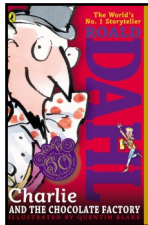


Christ Episcopal School has again chosen the **Nacogdoches United Way** as its **2023 Lenten Project** recipient because it helps out local families in our area. All classes will participate in raising money for this organization during the season of Lent. Our CES family believes in service-learning 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 **2023 Lenten Project** began on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and will end on Maundy Thursday, April 6.

The goal this year is to raise \$1,200 for the United Way.

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

Roald Dahl Book Projects and Reports



Mrs. Hanes' 4th grade students enjoyed learning about **Roald Dahl** and the stories he wrote. Each student read one of Roald Dahl's books and then completed a book report project to share with the class. They shared through projects such as dioramas, board games, and edibles. The students definitely enjoyed the projects and are looking forward to reading more of Roald Dahl's books.



Birthday Cake Kits



To kick-off C.E.S.'s 75th birthday, **C.E.S. families** donated items to create birthday cake kits for those less-fortunate. Through generous donations, we were able to create over 60 complete birthday cake kits to donate to Nacogdoches's H.O.P.E. Students made birthday cards to include in the kits, and 3rd graders learned about how assembly lines work, as they helped assemble them. As we celebrate this school milestone, we are happy to continue to serve the Nacogdoches community and foster a love for service to others in our students.

Calendar of Events

**Monday - Friday,
February 27 - March 3** Pre-K Parent Conferences

Wednesday, March 1 Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm

Thursday, March 2 Texas Independence Day

**Monday - Friday,
March 6 - 10** Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 14 Board Meeting, 6 pm

Wednesday, March 15 Non-Uniform Individual Picture Day
optional

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 24 End of 3rd nine weeks (K-5th)

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.