



# The Christ Courier

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## D.A.R. Winners!



CES is proud to announce that three of our students have been honored with winning this year's **Daughters of the American Revolution** competition. Third grader, **Silas Stovall**, fourth grader, **Caroline Nixon**, and fifth grader, **Aniston Newman**, won in the art category in the Nacogdoches Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Junior American Citizens competition. The theme this year was, "Sparkling in the Stars with the 50th Anniversary of the NASA Space Shuttle Program". **Bonnie Stovall**, CES librarian, guided these students in their efforts. The winners will be announced and celebrated at the March DAR meeting and luncheon with their families at the Fredonia Hotel.

## OUR BODIES

Mrs. Unger's kindergarten class learned about different organs in the human body and what each part does. They each made a replica of their body and added the important parts we use every day to live and breathe. They studied about how the human body grows and changes. They also discussed the importance of keeping our bodies strong and healthy.



## SCIENCE WEEK



CES Science Week was a great success for all who experienced it!

**Kaitlin Wiesman**, from the **Texas Forestry Museum**, came and shared interesting facts and passed around props so that the children could better understand East Texas animal and their different hides.

**Amanda Lyons**, from the **Ellen Trout Zoo**, came and talked about animal classification to the students, bringing a live snake and an opossum for the children to observe and experience.

On that Friday, 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 **2024 Lenten Project** recipient because they help out local families in our area. All classes are raising money for this organization during the season of Lent. Our CES family believes in service-learning and understands the importance of helping others in need in our community. The students are excited about selling different food items to raise money for such an important cause. The **2024 Lenten Project** began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will end on Maundy Thursday, March 29.

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.



Mrs. Catherine's PreK 4 class has had fun learning about construction. Their centers included working on a construction site, building with blocks, wearing hard hats and gear, designing roadways, and playing with different construction vehicles and tools.



## Healthy Eating



**Mrs. Hanes' 4th grade students** have been learning about the five main food groups that we eat to get the nutrients we need for our physical and mental health. They are vegetables, fruits, grains, meats/proteins, and dairy. Learning about the amounts we should eat of each food group is important, too. Developing healthy choices is an important part of living a healthy life.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Monday - Friday, February 26 - March 1</b>	Pre-K Parent Conferences
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>	Texas Independence Day
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
<b>Monday - Friday, March 11 - 15</b>	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	St. Patrick's Day
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	Non-Uniform Individual Picture Day <i>*optional*</i>
	Board Meeting, 6 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	End of 3rd nine weeks (K-5th)
<b>Monday - Friday March 25 - March 28</b>	Parent conferences (K-5th) Report cards go home
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL

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.