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D.A.R. Winners!



CES is proud to announce that four of our students have been honored with winning this year's **Daughters of the American Revolution** competition. Third grader, **Lucas Shelkey**, and fourth grader, **Myles Murphy**, won for their poems, and fourth grader **Silas Stovall**, and fifth grader, **Egan Gibson**, won for their stamps, in the Nacogdoches Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Junior American Citizens competition. The theme this year was, "Sailing with the Stars and Stripes to Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the Navy and Marine Corps". **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. Congratulations to all four winners!



Heart Experiment

For Valentine's Day, Mrs. Kurtz' 1st grade students experimented with candy hearts to test their predictions on what would happen when they were dropped into various liquids. Would they sink or float? After close observation, the students got to enjoy the yummy leftovers!



PRE K CENTER TIME

Mrs. Abigail and Ms. Letty's Pre K classes love their center time, where they can play with friends and be creative. These Pre K 3 students are enjoying going to the beauty parlor, and these Pre K 4 students are whipping up some baked goods. Creative play that takes place in these centers allows the children to use their imagination and use familiar materials in new and different ways. These experiences help greatly with their learning and development.





United Way



Christ Episcopal School has again chosen the **Nacogdoches United Way** as its **2025 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 **2025 Lenten Project** begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and will end on Maundy Thursday, April 17.

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.

In **Mrs. Tucker's Christian Ed classes**, the students have been learning about God's love for them, and how they can share this love with everyone. Each student from **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** decorated his or her hand to be as unique as they are. Every student has different qualities that allow them to love God and love one another. The end result is a beautiful hand mosaic that is now displayed in the hallway.



Sweetheart Dance



On Saturday night, February 22nd, CES held a Sweetheart Dance at the Tobacco Warehouse. **Dads (and moms), grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and father figures** attended with their **girls**. An amazing evening was had by all! The night included a dj, dancing, light refreshments, photo opportunities, and valentine crafts. Thank you to all of the **CES Parent Association** members who worked together so well planning, coordinating, and hosting the memorable event.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 2	Texas Independence Day
Monday, March 3	Animal Shelter (K) leave at 12:40pm
Tuesday, March 4	SFA Play, Treasure Island (2nd - 5th) 9:30 am (leave CES at 9:00 am)
	Mardi Gras
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
	Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
Monday - Friday, March 10 - 14	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, March 18	Board Meeting, 6 pm
Wednesday, March 19	End of 3rd nine weeks (K-5th)
Monday - Friday March 24 - March 28	Parent conferences (K-5th) Report cards go home
Tuesday, March 25	Non-Uniform Individual Picture Day <i>*optional*</i>

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.