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LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

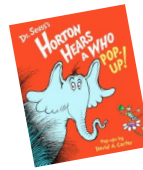
Christ Episcopal School is raising money for the Nacogdoches Chapter of the **United Way** during the season of Lent. **Kindergarteners** are selling chips, Goldfish, and pretzels **1st graders**, lollipops, **2nd graders**, Cheez Its, **3rd graders**, pickles, **4th graders**, Capri Suns and Fruit Roll-Ups, and **5th graders**, gummies. Supporting the United Way in its endeavors in our community is something that we believe strongly in. Thank you to parents who donated the items that are being sold to raise the funds. Our goal is to raise \$1,200 for our friends at United Way!



Librarian, Mrs. Stovall, rewarded the CES students who read at least 11 of the 20 Bluebonnet Books for 2024. They celebrated their achievement with an Ice Cream Social. Fifth grader, **Quinn Gilcrease**, read all 20 and was crowned Queen of the Bluebonnet Books! The Bluebonnet Books are books chosen by the Texas Library Association each year for grades 3 - 6 to encourage reading for pleasure. Students who took up the challenge to read from this list, chose books from diverse genres, including poetry, biography, non-fiction, and fantasy to name a few. Congratulations to these students!



Mrs. Abigail's PreK-3 class and Ms. Letty's PreK-4 class celebrated **Dr. Seuss' birthday** for an entire week in early March. They wore silly hats, crazy socks, pajamas, sports' team attire, and future career outfits honoring the beloved author.



Yay, Dogs & Cats!

Mrs. Unger's Kindergarten class thanks their **parents** and everyone else who was kind enough to donate to their class service-learning project. They took the donated food, blankets, and cleaning supplies to our local Humane Society and were able to visit the animals there. They made a lot of dogs and cats happy!





WE LOVE OUR VETERANS!

Ms. Findley's 3rd grade class invited **Nacogdoches Vietnam Veterans** to come visit their classroom, along with **Dr. Sydney Kroll**. While there, the students listened to reasons why we should honor and be grateful to the men and women who serve our country. They each created and wrote cards to present to the veterans who attended and also made a banner showing their love and support. They love their service learning project of supporting local veterans.



SCIENCE WEEK

CES Science Week was a great success for all who experienced it! We all learned so much new information.

Brad Hlozec, Chief Meteorologist, from **KTRE**, came and talked all about weather to the 3rd - 5th graders. He shared his love of his profession with the students and brought a weather balloon with him, explaining its significance.

Marley and Will Evans, from the **Evans Family Farm**, brought a calf, a daddy goat, and a baby goat for the children to meet. They talked about life on their farm and answered a lot of questions about farm animals.

Kaitlin Wiesman, from the **Texas Forestry Museum**, taught some interesting facts and passed around props so that the children could learn about East Texas trees in our area.

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.



Third Nine Weeks' Honor Roll

3rd Grade All A Honor Roll

Olivet Middlebrook, Elizabeth Nixon,
Andrew Payne, Kastan Shade,

3rd Grade A/B Honor Roll

Beckett Lee, Ava Shelkey

4th Grade All A Honor Roll

Ele Beam, Kit Deppisch, William Gooch,
Austin Miller, Myles Murphy, Silas Stovall

4th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Oaklie Chandler

5th Grade All A Honor Roll

Allie Brown, Egan Gibson, Quinn Gilcrease,
Caroline Nixon, Bryan Rhodes, Graham Warner

5th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Khloe Jones

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., April 2	Class Picture Day
Fri., April 4	Auction Meeting, 12 noon CES Library
Mon., April 7 - Fri., April 11	Grades 3, 4, & 5 Standardized Testing
Fri., April 11	Auction Meeting, 12 noon CES Library
Wed., April 16	4th mid-9 weeks (K-5th) Progress Reports go home
Fri., April 18	Good Friday HOLIDAY
Mon., April 21	Easter Monday HOLIDAY
Sat., April 26	A Roaring Good Time Auction The Fredonia Hotel, 6:00 pm

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