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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 about black bears in East Texas.



Also, Outreach Coordinator, Carina Rivera, and students from the SFA STEM Education and Research Center came and shared pill bugs and guided the students in observing, graphing, and charting their activity.



To culminate the week, the 1st - 5th graders presented their Scientific Method Science Projects, sharing the processes they went through, as well as their experiment conclusions.



Service-Learning!

For one of their service-learning activities, Christ Episcopal School's 4th graders went to The Arbor Assisted Living and Memory Care facility to play BINGO with residents. Everyone, of every age, enjoyed spending time together!



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!



WESTERN DAY



The Christ Episcopal School Parent Association planned a delicious barbecue lunch for students and family members on Friday, March 20th. The food was catered by THRALL's Café and Catering and it was delicious! It was a special time for gathering our CES community.





WE LOVE OUR VETERANS!

Ms. Findley's 3rd grade class attended a **Nacogdoches Vietnam Veterans** event recently held at the CL Simon Recreation Center. 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.



SPRING GARDENS!



Mrs. Unger's kindergarteners have planted tomatoes, beans, and sunflowers.
Mrs. Jones' first graders have planted sunflowers.
Mrs. Kurtz's second graders have planted carrots and lettuce.
Ms. Findley's 3rd graders have planted lettuce-loose leaf blend, and bachelor buttons.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanes' 4th and 5th grade classes have planted potatoes, beans, wildflowers, and a "surprise" pumpkin!



We are all anticipating the arrival of these fresh vegetables and pretty flowers. While we wait, the students will be watering and caring for the plants as they grow. Once the vegetables are ripe, they will be able to pick and eat their vegetables. Some may make a salad, others may make a soup. Others can fill a vase with a pretty floral display.

Third Nine Weeks' Honor Roll

3rd Grade All A Honor Roll

Asher Gibson, Kate Rhodes, Swinney Stovall

3rd Grade A/B Honor Roll

Stetson Maloney, Lane McElyea, Graham Payne,
Even Reina, Ashton Tipps

4th Grade All A Honor Roll

Olivet Middlebrook,
Andrew Payne, Lucas Shelkey

5th Grade All A Honor Roll

Ele Beam, Kit Deppisch,
Sebastian Gonzalez, Silas Stovall

5th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Elizabeth Estep

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., April 3	Good Friday HOLIDAY
Mon., April 6	Easter Monday HOLIDAY
Mon., April 13 - Fri., April 17	Grades 3, 4, & 5 Standardized Testing
Fri., April 17	Auction Meeting, 12 noon CES Library
Wed., April 15	4th mid-9 weeks (K-5th) Progress Reports go home
Sat., April 25	An Enchanted Evening Gala The Fredonia Hotel, 6:00 pm

Mission: 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.