

THE FAULKNER SPRINGS MESSENGER

EDUCATING THINKERS WHO ARE GROWING IN CHRIST

THE LORD IS MY
Light
AND
Salvation

PSALM 27:1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the April edition of the Faulkner Springs Messenger. We still have a few weeks of school left and our students have been very busy!

We've all been reviewing fractions and learning about mixed numbers. Nella has been listening to our lessons, and by the time she's in 4th grade she'll already know how to convert improper fractions!

After Spring Break, we invited two special speakers for our Week of Prayer, and you can see page 4 for the details. We had an amazing trip to the Creative Discovery Museum. See page 3 for the exciting photos! In our Bible class we've been memorizing verses and studying the forgiveness of Jesus. We've also had fun drawing, painting, and creating more diamond art. And through it all, we're learning how to love God and each other better.

Thank you for your support of our school!
Phillip White, Principal/Head Teacher



TREASURER'S REPORT



The church and community have helped us tremendously this year. Thank you for your support! With two expensive roof repairs over the last school year, we're so blessed to have a group of supportive church and community members who have raised the funds to completely finish paying for the repairs!

These are our current needs:

Summer Camp Funds: \$400

Worthy Student Fund: \$2,000

Mr. White told the 7th Graders they were going to review how to find the perimeter of a circle so it would be "concrete" in their minds. Audrey said, "The concrete is already there, but it's just not dry yet!"

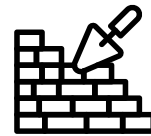
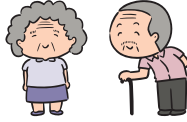


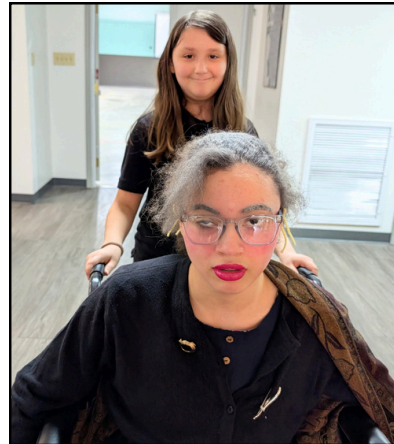
PHOTO GALLERY





CELEBRATING 100 DAYS!

A favorite tradition at FSCS is to celebrate the milestone of 100 days of school by dressing up as elderly folks. The students are very creative and they always find new ways to make each other laugh as they portray 100 year-old senior citizens! Rebeca didn't dress up this year, so she became the honorary caregiver to our crotchety centenarians!



MY TRIP TO MARS

An Original Story
By Audrey

I was on Mars looking around and all of a sudden I saw a distant figure whipping through the cold bone-chilling darkness. "Maybe I should go explore whatever in the name of Mars that was," I said to myself. Ok, so let me go back to the beginning when this all first started. First though, let me start with my name, My name is Shai Williamson, and I am a 22 year old female. And I longed to get out of Earth's atmosphere. I was so tired of the gravity pushing me down. I felt as if I were trapped within Earth's boundaries. So I decided to collect all the scraps I possibly could, and since I lived next to a scrap yard that was very useful, it took me approximately 3 weeks to build the exterior of my rocket. It is small but it gets the job done.

When I finished the exterior I moved on to the interior of my rocket. It took me about 2 ½ weeks more to finish the interior. I worked tirelessly all night every night. When I finished the whole rocket it was time for take off, so I nervously climbed into my rocket and sealed the door shut. Just then the weight of what I was doing hit me. I got that burst of nervous excitement energy going on. Then I thought, "All I have to do now is count down from ten and then blast off." So I nervously counted down. 10... 9... 8... 7... 6... 5... 4... 3... 2... 1... 0... BLAST OFF! The good part about my ship is I can reach Mars in 3 hours. The suspense was building in my chest,

at that point I realized I would be the first human on Mars EVER!!!!!!

3 hours later I landed! I was so excited to set foot on Mars I couldn't stand it. I stopped and I took a deep breath and then I ventured out of my spaceship onto Mars's rocky, sandy, soil. I was amazed by how dark it was. Because I was thinking with Mars being the 4th planet from the sun it would be really light but it's actually not, unfortunately. Then I started to explore the darkness when.... All of a sudden I saw a distant figure whipping and thrashing through the frigid bone-chilling darkness. "Maybe I should go explore whatever in the name of Mars that was." I turned around and followed the shadowing figure through the darkness. On Mars there are these giant tree-like structures leading into the monstrous darkness, with great limbs restless with the movement of great winds. I quickly slip into the following darkness, and I slowly turn, then all of a sudden I see the creature, or what I think is a creature, slip into the rubbery bark of one of the giant structures. "I need to figure out what this creature is!" I thought to myself. But before I could continue I saw a couple more of these strange creatures. So I immediately returned to my space ship, to calm my racing heart before heading back out into the spine-chilling darkness of Mars. **To Be Continued...**

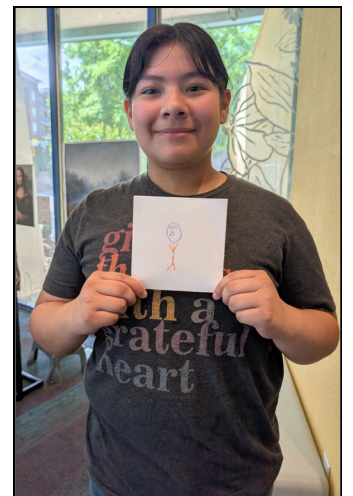




CREATIVE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

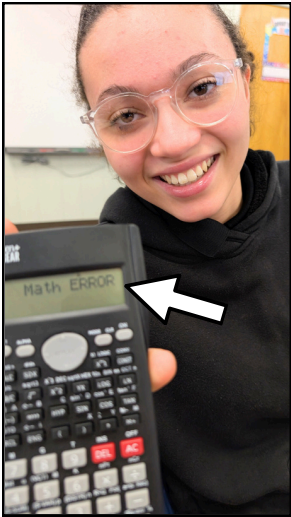
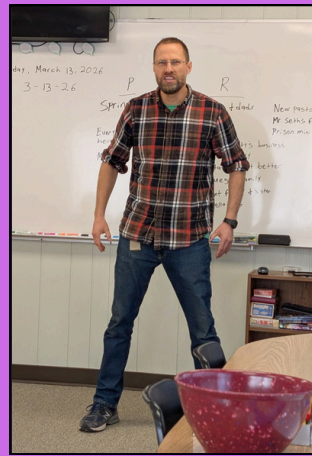
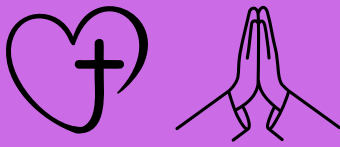
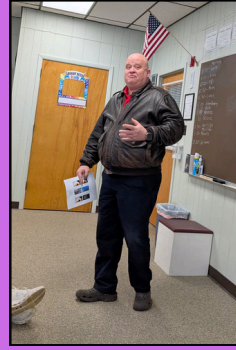


Our big field trip of the year was a journey to the Creative Discovery Museum in Chattanooga. The students were able to play with the physics of water and gravity. They also created original works of art, produced music, and put on a short play! For lunch we enjoyed pizza, and on the way home we stopped for ice cream. A fun time was had by all!

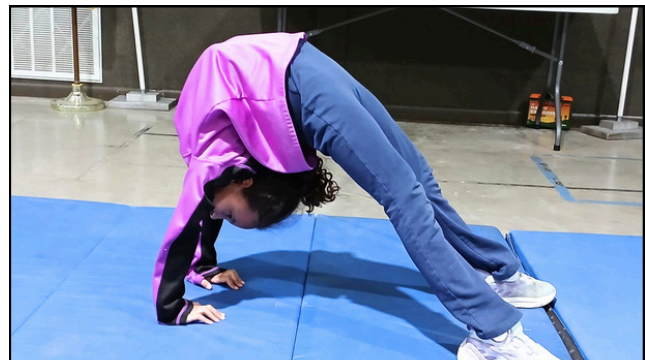
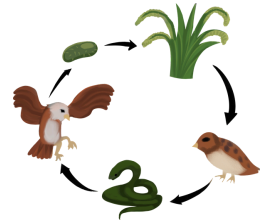


WEEK OF PRAYER

We were blessed to welcome two special guests during our Week of Prayer. Pastor Dan Graham, one of Mr. White's closest friends, spoke to our students about the power of prayer and how God can work miracles when we pray. Seth Ferrell shared several compelling testimonies of how prayer sustained him through challenging and dangerous experiences. Students then spent time praying together in small groups.



Nella was reviewing her completed science test with Mr. White and he showed her that she had only missed one question. She had selected "food web" instead of "food chain" and she said, "I was going to pick 'food chain' at first but then I turned my mind against it!"



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