

THE FAULKNER SPRINGS MESSENGER

EDUCATING THINKERS GROUNDED IN CHRIST

THE LORD IS MY
Light
AND
Salvation
PSALM 27:1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the May edition of the Faulkner Springs Messenger. This will be the final edition for this school year, and we're excited to share what's been happening at our school!

The weather has been perfect this Spring and we were happy to be able to go outside more often! Since the weather has been warmer, we were able to interact with a lot of animals, including goats, chicks, and rabbits! For all the photos, check out page 3. We've also thoroughly enjoyed watching a pair of Eastern Bluebirds raise a large brood of five baby birds using our Birdfy nest camera!

The students performed well on their last achievement tests, and they've all come a long way this year academically. Most importantly, I've seen spiritual growth in each student and they've been showing the character of Jesus to each other.

As year number three of serving as principal and teacher comes to a close, I praise God for his blessings and look forward to the miracles He will perform in the future!

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



TREASURER'S REPORT



This school year we've been blessed with generous donations towards our roof repair fund and our field trips.

We were able to take the students to the Pumpkin Patch and to the Creative Discovery Museum. Thank you so much for your generosity!

These are our current needs:

Summer Camp Funds: \$400

Worthy student fund: \$2,000

Audrey, exhausted from calculating the area of circles: My brain is smooth, flat, and tired!

Mrs. Teresa: Sounds like a steak I ate once!



PHOTO GALLERY





An Original Story
By Audrey

MY TRIP TO MARS - PART 2

I immediately headed back into the dark forest. "I need to name these tree-like structures, I think I will name them "wrenstocks." I looked all around at the tall wrenstocks, that must be at least 100 feet tall, and 10 feet wide. Then all of a sudden the tall thrashing figure rushed past me,

The wind that came off of it was cold and dusty, and smelled metallic. I was paralyzed with fear, and I felt cold sweat dripping down my face, neck, and spine. That's when the tall shadowy figure sensed my fear and stood towering over me. But before I could do anything, the figure opened its mouth and let out this ear-shriveling shriek. Then two other shadows surrounded me and they were circling me with intense focus.

I was then finally able to see the shadow's eyes. They were completely black and their smiles reached a little too wide on the creature's face. Their teeth were black and sharp as knives. And they are annoyed, but not quite angry. I was invading their home. To them I was a threat. But as I thought this was the end they all three turned and walked away, leaving me in the lonesome dusty darkness. The metallic smell of the vanishing shadows was starting to make my head hurt. So I decided it would be best to return to my spaceship.

I finally decided to eat some food. For my meal, I decided to make a small protein shake, but because I was so shaken up by the shadows I couldn't eat hardly anything. I thought, "These creatures I call "shadows," I'm now going to call 'wind whispers.'" After finally calming down and the sharp pain in my head slowly vanished, I returned to go explore more of this intimidating planet. Now instead of exploring the wrenstock forests I decided to look for a place to build my lab/house. But as I exited out of my ship I felt a cold shiver run down my spine as I realized that there is a new creature living amongst this planet. This new creature has a neon blue-green glow with no nose, just eyes and a large mouth. "Just forget it, I will explore more tomorrow," I thought, returning to my ship. So I headed to bed to try to get a peaceful night's sleep or so I thought. . .

. . .A Few Hours Later.

I was awakened by a strange wind that sounded almost mechanical. Then that's when I saw a strange creature dart past the window of my ship. I didn't think too much of the figure until it started clawing at my window trying to get into my ship. The mechanical wind noise turned out to be the strange neon colored creature from earlier, with the eyes and the big mouth. Luckily this creature has no teeth so he can't hurt me. I turned over and went back to sleep. In the morning I awoke and had breakfast and then went out to further explore this red-dusted iron-sharded planet. Heart racing, I left my ship to go try and explore Valles Marineris, the great grand canyon of Mars and the largest canyon in the solar system.

I was exploring the dip when a creature rushed past me in a hurr, knocking me over in an instant. If that wasn't enough, I had rolled my ankle on one of the sides of Valles Marineris.

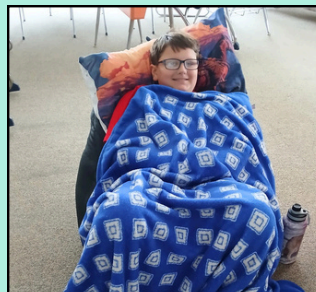
I fell down about 11 or 12 yards, causing me to fall feet first and I landed on my previously hurt ankle. I landed and I heard a loud snap! And then I felt the sudden sharp pain and the warm gush of blood and I looked down just to realize the bone had somewhat popped out of my foot. So while I was continuously blinking back welled up tears I crawled back up the ledge and back into my ship. I felt dreadful, because I knew that I would have to go back to Earth because I'm not a professional doctor, but I knew I needed to get this bone pushed back in and to get a cast immediately. So I hobbled over to the cockpit and prepared for take off. I lifted off the ground in an instant, and within 3 hours I landed back on Earth, and went to a doctor to get this foot fixed.

But take my advice, stay on Earth where you were born. And not where you weren't meant to be. Because one of my friends went to Mars before me and she got swallowed by a two-headed alien and she squeezed its uvula and it spat her out as quickly as it swallowed her. She came out with green goop all over her. But the worst part about that was her burritos and chimichangas got swallowed and she, in fact, did not get those back.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, May 21, was our last day of school, and to celebrate we finished our last Bible lesson, cleaned out our desks, watched a movie, and ate pizza and had strawberry shortcake for dessert! Unbeknownst to Mr. White, some of the students and staff (Mrs. Charity) planned a prank for him on the last day. Fortunately for him, it was a tasty prank!





ANIMALS ABOUND!



Sonia Davis invited her neighbors, Cathy and Chris, to visit the school once again, and this time they brought their goats Sweetie and Spot and some baby chicks. They also brought a large rabbit named Thumper and a chicken named Buddy!

Cathy and Chris taught the students how to milk Spot and they even brought some goat cheese to try! The students spent almost an hour learning about these incredible creatures. Cathy gave them a lot of information so the next day Mr. White could give them a pop quiz. Everyone got 100%!

We had a fantastic time, and we appreciate Cathy, Chris, Mrs. Sonia and all the animals!



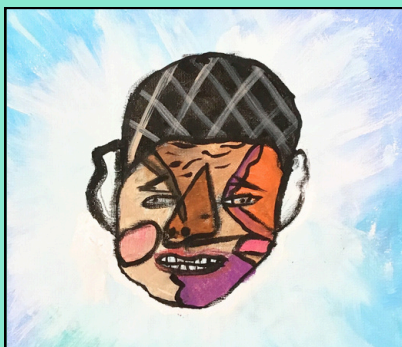
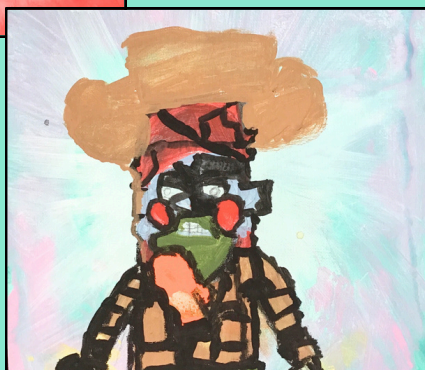


MRS. TERESA'S ART CORNER

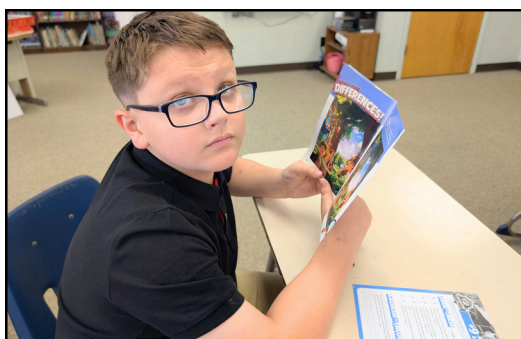
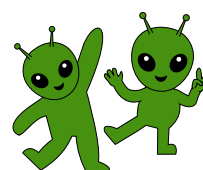
PICASSO POSSIBILITIES



Pablo Picasso was a famous and influential painter and sculptor who helped start the abstract art form known as Cubism. Mrs. Teresa introduced the students to this style of painting this quarter and she helped them to use their creativity and taught them to think "outside the box." Their paintings were based on photos the students brought from home, and they all did a great job being creative and original in their choices!



Melissa heard strange noises coming from Mrs. Teresa's walkie-talkie and said, worriedly, "I think your walkie-talkie is connected to aliens!"



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