



NEWSLETTER

The Law of the Golden Rule

Drop a ball, and it falls to the ground. We call gravity a “law” because, under the same conditions, it works consistently—regardless of when, where, or by whom it is tested.

I believe the Golden Rule is also a law—not a law of physics, but a law of life. Jesus said, “Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.” — Matthew 7:12

We often think of the Golden Rule as good moral advice. But there is an interesting reason to see it as something more. Similar teachings appear in Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Hinduism, Jainism, Zoroastrianism, and Greek philosophy. Across different centuries, cultures, and places, people arrived at the same principle. Perhaps humanity discovered it through thousands of years of experience: what we sow in the lives of others has a way of returning to us.

The Bible gives striking examples. Jacob deceived his father and later was deceived by Laban. Haman prepared a gallows for Mordecai but died on that very gallows. The men who conspired to throw Daniel into the lions’ den eventually were thrown into the same den themselves.

The principle also works in the other direction. Dorcas devoted her life to helping others, and when she died, God restored her life through Peter. Ruth faithfully cared for Naomi, and Boaz treated Ruth with kindness and generosity. Their faithfulness became part of a much greater story: through their family line came King David and, ultimately, Jesus Christ.

Paul summarized this principle: “Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” — Galatians 6:7

Every day at school, we are planting seeds through our words and actions. Kindness, respect, encouragement, forgiveness, and love are all seeds.

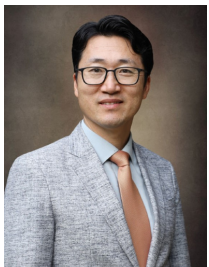
If you want kindness, plant kindness.

If you want respect, give respect.

If you want encouragement, encourage someone.

If you want love, love first.

May Saipan SDA School be a community where we intentionally plant good seeds. What we sow today may become someone else’s blessing tomorrow—and one day, that harvest may return to us.



Yeon Ho Song
Principal





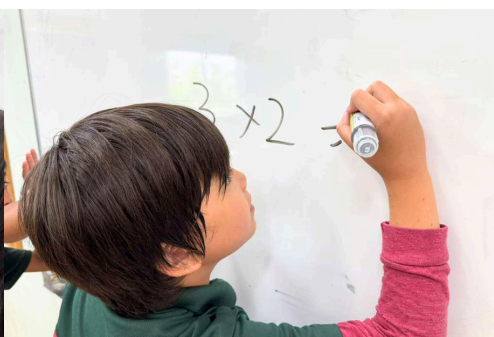
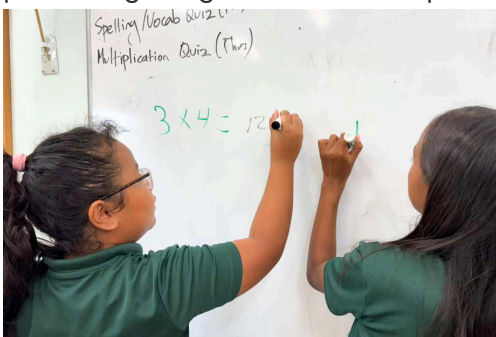
Kindergarten - Left to right: Centers time featuring boys teaching theme words, calendar time reviewing the months, and practicing Phonics by writing letters A to C on whiteboards.



1st Grade - Left to right: Working on their Spelling test, engaging in stretching exercises to create letter shapes, learning about nouns, and participating in a demonstration of God's promise of a Savior.



2nd Grade - Left to right: Exploring the various uses of plants, learning about the paper-making process, and practicing song actions for chapel.



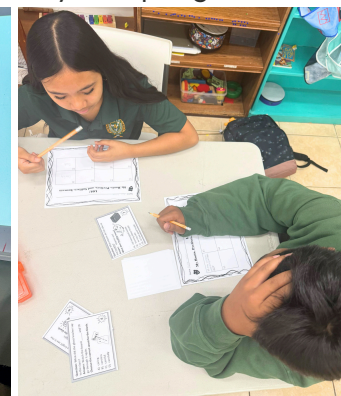
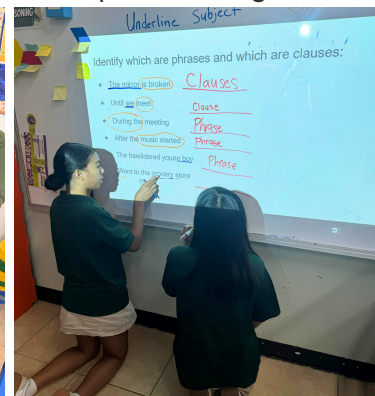
3rd & 4th Grade - Left to right: Solving multiplication problems on the whiteboard while also spending time reading and exploring lessons from their Bible book



5th & 6th Grade - Left to right: Taking a Math test on place values while also practicing their fraction operations, using dictionaries to find words with prefixes and suffixes, and campaigning for Student Association elections.



7th & 8th Grade – Left to right: Exploring various types of invertebrates through research and engaging on descriptive writing exercises by sampling snacks.



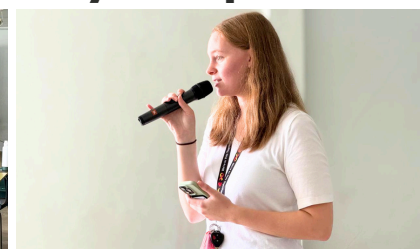
7th & 8th Grade – Left to right: Walking around the room, identifying subjects and predicates in their sentences, as well as recognizing clauses and phrases.



Physical Education



Friday Chapel



Mathylin Ken	1
Muran Shan	4
Harrison Blanco	5
Jordan Luke Torres	7
NyLani Cabrera-Hill	10
Isaiah Orr	11
Olivia Mai Salas	17

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 7

No School
Labor Day

Friday, September 18

Early Dismissal - CDC

No After School - Elementary
Professional Development Day

Sunday, September 20

School Picnic



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Child Development Center



Toddlers – Left to right: Exploring and playing with the soft play equipment; strengthening muscles through climbing, crawling, and balancing, which in turn improves gross motor skills.



Preschool – Left to right: Learning how their lungs help them breathe and provide their bodies with air. They are also strengthening their fine motor skills by cutting pictures from magazines and improving their hand-eye coordination.



Pre-Kindergarten – Left to right: Understanding the function of lungs and enhancing eye-hand coordination by using pipe cleaners and cereal to form a heart shape.

After School



Cooking Class



Indoor Play