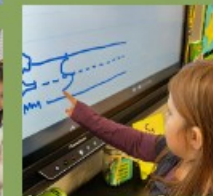
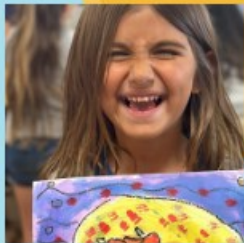


Elementary Life





Values and virtues:

As educators in a Christian school, our aim is not only to impart knowledge but also to nurture students in their journey to becoming individuals who embody Christlike virtues and fulfill God's intended purpose for their lives. Through the lens of biblical values and virtues, let's explore how students can evidence Christlike virtues and shape their beliefs and values while engaging in critical thinking:

Astro Camp 2024

The 5th graders were able to experience a unique mix of science and space exploration when they went to Astro Camp. They began with a series of team building games and challenges designed to improve group dynamics. The students hiked for two miles in the mountains, giggling and laughing as they played in the snow and went sliding down the hill. They experienced mountain adventure activities such as rope courses and zip lining. They also took a simulated trip to Mars and went rock climbing. The trip was a blast and helped to build confidence and bond them closer together.





"I felt happy that I went to camp. I learned that I could overcome my fear of heights."

- Ryan



"I just loved hanging out with friends in our cabin. I pushed myself to do stuff that was scary."

- Emerson



"Astro Camp was amazing! I learned I can do everything through Christ."

- Josiah



"Camp was fun and exciting! I went out of my comfort zone and I'm so proud of myself."

- Sophia B.



Playtime Just Got Better!



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Rudolph



One of the highlights of this year was the annual Christmas program. The 3rd-8th grades put on a delightful adaptation of the classic movie "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The students brought the beloved characters to life, infusing the performance with joy and enthusiasm. Notably, the inclusion of new students showcased their acting talents and added a fresh dynamic to the program. The Christmas adaptation provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and love for acting.



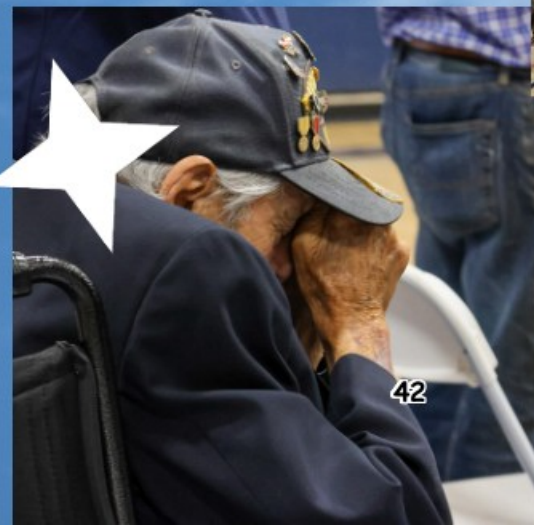
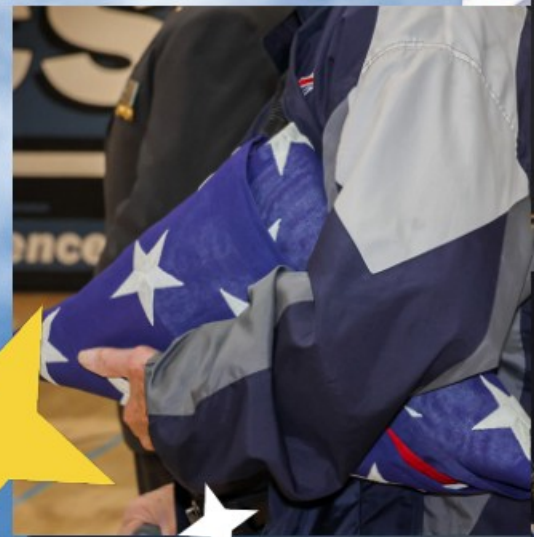
-Mrs. Lampechkun
Theatre Arts Teacher



Program



Veterans Day



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Veterans deserve to be thanked everyday. When they joined the military they are told it might mean giving the ultimate sacrifice, their life for God and Country. To quote a line from the song America The Beautiful, "Oh beautiful for Heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self, their country loved and mercy more than life." Never stop honoring our Veterans.

Susie Emslie
 John 15:13 "Greater love has no man than this than to lay down his life for his brother."



Good Times.



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LOVE



Elementary School Enrichments

Lexie (2nd grade) "Art is challenging because I have to take my time and keep trying."

Katie (2nd grade) "PE helps me to be healthy as I run and play tag."

Journey (2nd grade) Language helps me learn about my community."

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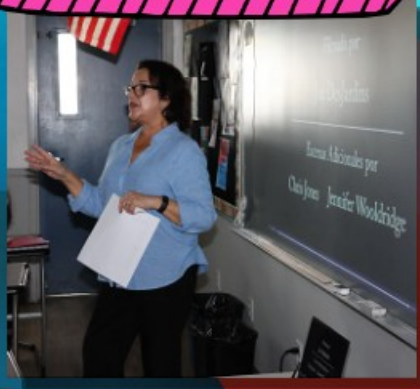


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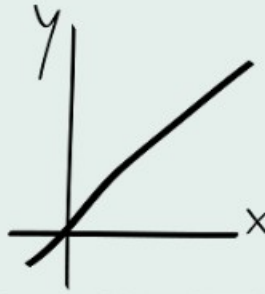
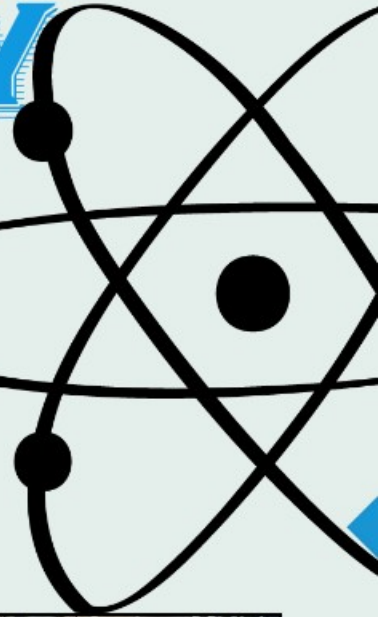


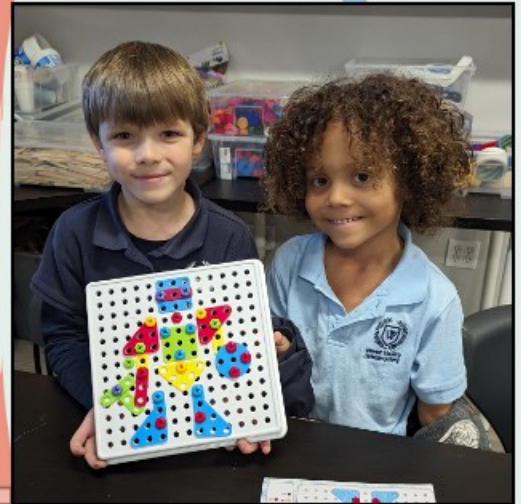
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Lower Elementary STEM: Where Curiosity Sparks Growth! STEM is a gateway to unlock the potential within each student. Through hands-on exploration, they're not just learning about the world, they're actively shaping it! Whether they are constructing simple machines or working on an experiment, every question fuels their imagination and builds upon their developmental skills. Our Program is also about instilling core values that shape compassionate and responsible citizens of tomorrow. Through collaborative projects, students learn the importance of teamwork and empathy, fostering a sense of community and respect for diverse perspectives. We emphasize critical thinking and problem-solving skills, empowering students to tackle challenges with confidence and resilience.

Mrs. Lenhert (Lower Elementary STEM teacher)

Upper Elementary STEM students learned important skills in teamwork, problem-solving, collaboration, experimentation, and perseverance while putting together structures with recycled materials, building robots, or learning coding through the Cubelets, the Little Bits, Dash and Dot robots. Students got to discover concepts from science, art, mathematics, and small machines. Towards the end of the semester, we were introduced to 3D printing and how this one technology could radically change the work environment.

Mrs. Chavez (3rd - 5th Grade STEM Teacher)



Elementary Chapel





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Elementary Boys Basketball



Back Row: Coach Matt, Levi Cunningham, Aiden Rutzen, Marcus Cowley, Ely Belinger, Richard Fox, Chase Stewart, Coach Gian
Front Row: Josiah Bobadilla, Isaiah Melo, Anson Ballton, Kai Clark, Benjamin Wolpe

(Not Pictured: JJ Bernardo)



Even our youngest athletes joined the excitement of winter sports with the elementary boys' basketball team. Coached by Coach Matt and Coach Gian, these budding stars showcased their passion for the game and eager determination to improve.

Despite facing tough competition, our elementary boys displayed remarkable progress throughout the season, learning essential basketball skills and developing teamwork on and off the court. Every game was a testament to their dedication and enthusiasm for the sport.

Notable Achievements:

- Undefeated (6-0)
- J.J. Bernardo: MVP
- Chase Stewart: Offensive Player of the Year
- Anson Ballton: Defensive Player of the Season
- Kai Clark: Best Teammate

Congratulations to our elementary boys' basketball team for their hard work and dedication this winter!

"I learned cooperation in basketball because you need to work together as a team."

Aiden Rutzen



"I learned perseverance by going to all the practices and working hard in the games."

Richard Fox



"I was not the best player on the team, but I pushed myself to be better."

Marcus Cowley



"I showed respect to my coaches and teammates."

Chase Stewart



"I got to have a better relationship with my teammates and coaches."

Levi Cunningham



"Teamwork is an important value to have in basketball. You have to trust in people and work together to accomplish goals."

Anson Ballton



Elementary Soccer

The elementary co-ed soccer team is ready to begin their spring season with energy and excitement. Coached by Coach Ethan and Coach Dorian, these young athletes are working diligently in practice to enhance their skills and strengthen their teamwork.

The team is focused on developing a solid foundation this season and looks forward to growing together as they take on their opponents. The players are eager to bring their best effort to each match.

White Team



Back row: Coach Dorian, Jackson Clifford, Nicholas Boultinghouse, Lila Kolozsvari, Sophia Boultinghouse, Marcus Cowley, Coach Ethan

Front row: Josiah Bobadilla, Adele Davidian, Jetson Bosch, Michael Kang, Daniel Hernandez, JJ Bernardo



School Co-Ed Soccer

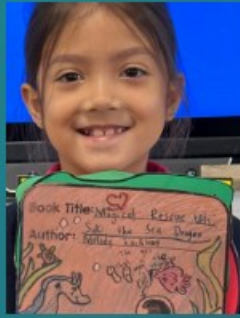
Blue Team

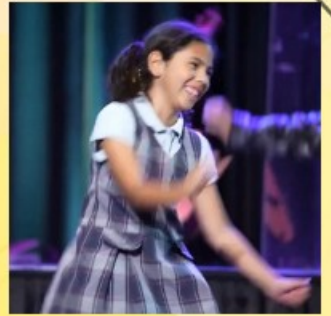


Back row: Coach Dorian, Christian Minassian, Harrison Sinor, Ely Bellinger, Arianna Andonian, Coach Ethan

Front row: Maddy Ayala, Nathan Tica, Kai Clark, Amy Fiske









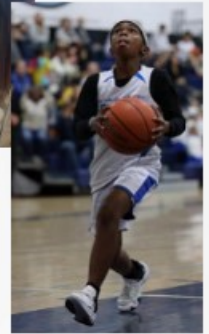
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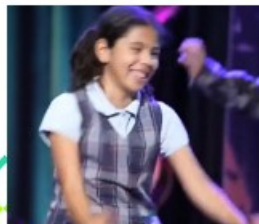


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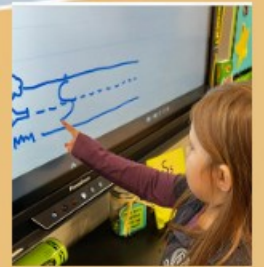






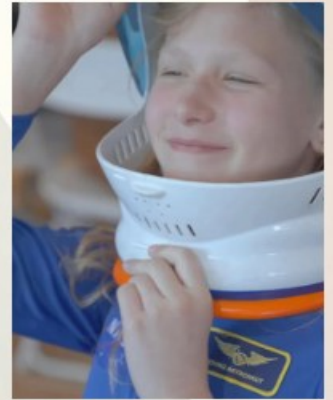
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