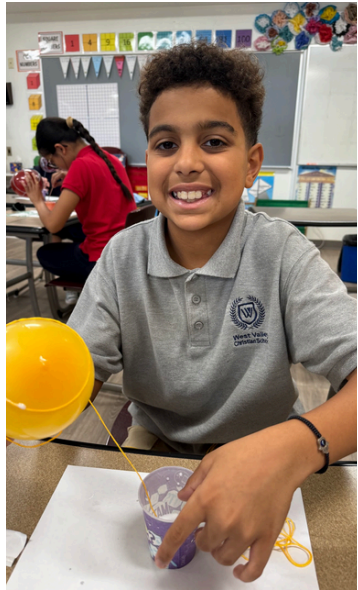


CREATIVE HANDS, SERVING HEARTS

Crafting at West Valley Christian School

In the Crafts elective at West Valley Christian School, students have been hard at work, using their creativity and hands to bring colorful projects to life. From paint and string to glue, scissors, stamps, and dye, the class has already completed nine unique crafts in just six weeks of school. Recently, they even had the opportunity to visit the kindergarten class, where they helped the younger students create bracelets using hand-made paper beads.



Teamwork and Creativity

Crafting in this elective isn't just about individual expression; it's about teamwork. As students engage with various materials, they also collaborate—sharing ideas, assisting one another, and combining their creativity to enhance their projects. This spirit of teamwork strengthens both their creative problem-solving skills and their connection to one another.

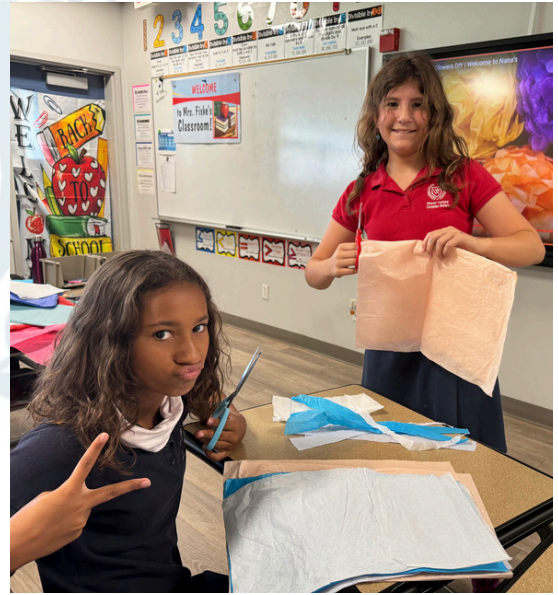
The visit to the kindergarten class was a highlight, allowing the older students to serve as mentors. While guiding the kindergartners through the bracelet-making process, the students demonstrated patience, care, and a sense of community, showing how creativity can bring people together.



Crafts and Faith

Beyond developing artistic skills, the Crafts elective is an opportunity for students to put their faith into action. Through every project, they practice values such as kindness, responsibility, and service. By mentoring the younger students, they embodied Christ's teaching to show mercy and compassion, turning a simple craft activity into an act of service.

In crafting, the students learn that creativity can be more than just self-expression—it can also be a way to serve others. Whether creating art or helping those around them, they are discovering that their talents and faith go hand in hand, reinforcing the Christian values we strive to nurture every day.



Takeaway

Through teamwork, creativity, and faith, the Crafts elective teaches students that their artistic abilities can be used not just for themselves but also to serve and support others, making a meaningful impact on their community.

