#### LIFTED ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER 2022** 





### **SAVE THE DATE!**



### "LIFT THE LEGACY" GALA

Join our Christmas Gala on December 3rd to support our fundraiser for the school expansion.



#### FIELD TRIP PETTING ZOO

On campus field trip with Petting Zoo and Pony Rides on Thursday, Nov. 18th, starting at 9:00 AM.



#### THANKSGIVING CLASS PARTIES

Class parties will be on Friday, Nov. 18th at 10 AM (half day). Daycare Mon-Wed., Nov. 21-23 for full time students. School will be closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25-26.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Every Wednesday 7PM	PTF Parent Teacher Fellowship Zoom Meeting 6:30 PM	Papa John's Fundraiser begins	Ms. Aly's Baby Shower 10 AM
6	Women Of Influence Women's Mentoring 7 PM	8	9	10 Chapel Awards 10:00 AM	VETERANS DAY School Closed	Lifted Church Thanksgiving Dinner 6 PM
13	14	15	Turn in Operation Xmas Child Boxes!	FT Petting Zoo and Pony Rides (On Campus) 9 AM	CLASS PARTIES 10 AM (half day 12:30 PM)	19 LCN CONNECT Men's Breakfast & Women's Café 9:30 AM OCC Packing Party 6 PM
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27	28	29	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3 GALA ZOZZ "Lift The Legacy" 6 PM

SCHOOL CALENDAR



### **DIRECTOR'S CHAIR**

DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

Dear Parents.

"I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU", DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU, AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU A HOPE AND A FUTURE." JEREMIAH 29:11-12

In troubling and uncertain times, these words come as great encouragement to God's children. We must always remember, that our reality is not simply what we see, or else we would not need faith and hope of any kind. No, our reality is found in Christ and the promises of God that are constantly set before us. This especially true in times of political elections. Sometimes we worry and fret about what is happening around us, but ultimately, we must place our hope in our God and not in our political leaders. Now, that is not to say, that we should not be responsible citizens and get out there and vote, but that ultimately God is sovereign and in control of all things.

So, remember what Moses told his mentee, Joshua, who was about to take over for him in leading the children of Israel into the promised land, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Joshua, literally, walked by faith, sharing with the nation he was leading, that they would be victorious in the coming days. That is hope! We are a people of hope, for we trust in the Lord our God. The scriptures tell us that our God goes before us and will protect us as we seek to put Him first in our lives. So, our reality on this earth is not based on our circumstances and what we can see with our eyes, but on God's promises and what He dictates for our lives.



So be confident of this:

"THE LORD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE FOR ME; YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD, ENDURES FOREVER." PSALM 138:8

You never have to worry or be dismayed, for those who trust in God will not be disappointed, they will never be put to shame. (Romans 10:11; Psalm 25:1) And in regard to elections, always remember to pray for those in authority over you (I Timothy 2:2) and that God's purposes will always prevail regardless of who is in power in any country:

"THE KING'S HEART IS IN THE HAND OF THE LORD, LIKE RIVERS OF WATER; HE TURNS IT WHEREVER HE WISHES." PROVERBS 21:1

Always remember, you don't have to worry, your God goes before you and has promised you "a hope and future" regardless of what existing circumstances look like today, and that God's purposes will prevail! Continue steadfastly to "walk by faith and not by sight!" (II Cor. 5:7)

The holidays are quickly approaching, which means lots of fun activities for your kids here at school. We begin November with a food drive, to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Each year we seek to make up Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need. If you can help by sending in some extra canned and dried goods for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we would greatly appreciate your contributions. Likewise, if you know of a family in need, please let us know, so that we can be sure and minister to them over this holiday season as well.

Throughout the month of November we also encourage our families to get involved in Operation Christmas Child. This charitable event is sponsored by Franklin Graham's organization, Samaritan's Purse. We invite each of our school families to fill up a shoebox for a boy or girl this Christmas. In doing so, your family helps provide a very special Christmas gift to children overseas who would not otherwise have anything at all. Both of these activities help to provide an example to our children of what it is to physically give of our time and resources to others.

Remember, everything you own comes from God, so show him your gratefulness by doing something that is near and dear to the heart of your heavenly Father- showing compassion to those in need.

"THIS IS TRUE RELIGION, TO KEEP ONESELF UNSTAINED BY THE WORLD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS." JAMES 1:7

Our character focus with the students this month is "thankfulness" in keeping with our Thanksgiving Holiday at the end of the month. I have found that people who are able to show gratitude for what they have are typically happy, contented, and mentally stable individuals. This Thanksgiving, I encourage you to memorize the following verse with your children, it will be a constant source of encouragement!

"BE JOYFUL, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS, FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD CONCERNING YOU." I THESSALONIANS 5:18

May you and your family have a very blessed Thanksgiving Holiday, and be sure to truly "give thanks" to God around the table for all that He has done!

In His Love and Service.

Dr. Estelle C. Myers School Administrator





















STUDENT OF THE MONTH





Hello parents,

We are very grateful for the participation and collaboration that you all continue to do in supporting your child's school. Also, a special thanks to all those who attended our Fall Open House and Dinner last month. The children loved having you all on campus.

The month of October was packed with wonderful activities during our Spirit Week. We all enjoyed showing our class spirit. The children also loved our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip and exploring nature at the Berry Farm. In class, the students were able to practice primary colors, numbers, shapes, and create a healthy food collage.

In the month of November, we will continue to work with our numbers, shapes and colors, and will also be working a lot in Dramatic Play as we discuss our theme of "Thankfulness". And in Science, we will be experimenting with textures and in Social Studies learning about the 1st U.S. Thanksgiving Celebration!

Just as we do every month, we want to recognize our Student of the Month, which is Genevieve White. She has demonstrated well all the skills presented to her in class, and especially fond of coloring, painting and singing. She also expresses very clearly her personal needs. Our Star Student this month is, Jayden Li. Jayden loves to share and is very obedient, respectful, and willing to follow the class rules.



# **MIGHTY 2'S**

MS. CLARA CABRERA & MS. SHIRLEY SERNA

# Here are some Important Dates this that you won't want to miss:

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Thank you so much for your support! We can't wait to see what else God has planned for us as the end of the year approaches.

God Bless You, Ms. Clara & Ms. Shirley







GABRIEL CAMERO STUDENT OF THE MONTH

THIAGO GROSSY STAR STUDENT





BLESSED 3'S

MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY & MS. KATTIA DABOUB

Dear parents,

We had a fun and busy month in October. There were many activities where the students enjoyed making fall crafts and learning about the change of seasons.

We would like to thank all the families that came to participate in our Spaghetti Dinner/ Open House and our field trip to the Berry Farm. We truly appreciate you being part of all our activities. We had an amazing time together and the children got to spend a beautiful time with their families.

The kids also had a great time during "Spirit Week". Our class did an amazing job coming dressed up with different themes each day of the week. Thanks for all your time and preparation because it wouldn't be possible without all your support.

We are currently working in the unit called, "My Family Is Special". The purpose of this unit is to help children grow in their appreciation of their families and to guide them in learning to accept responsibilities within their families.

The Bible verse that we will be learning this month is: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Ps. 106:1

I would love to recognize two students who have shown an amazing performance this last month. Our Star Student is Thiago Grossy. Thiago always shows us what a great heart he has for others. He is so sweet and kind to all of his friends and teachers.

He shares with his classmates, and he is very respectful to everyone. He has set a great example for his friends to follow. We are truly

blessed to have Thiago in our class. Our Student of the Month is Gabriel Camero. Gabriel has a great attitude towards learning and is willing to practice in each of the activities we do in class. He consistently participates during circle time by sharing with us how much he has learned. He is full of energy to accomplish every task set before him. He is doing a great job in growing academically this year.

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Hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving! Mrs. Maria Jose Grossy









KAI VEGA STAR STUDENT









MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL

#### **LOOKING BACK...**

October passed by so fast! We had a wonderful time at the Berry Farm and our Fall Open House Dinner. The children learned many new things and are ready to learn some more. Our Student of the Month is Evangeline Corzo. She has a very good retention skills and loves to learn. Evangeline always behaves with excellence. Bravo Evangeline! Keep it up! Our Star Student is Kai Vega. He plays well with his friends, and he is very polite to everyone. Thank you Kai, for being so friendly and well-mannered. Congratulations to both of you. May God keep you on the right path at all times!

#### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

The theme this month is, "Seasons All Around Us". There are several topics we will cover within our subject areas. In Language & Literacy we will be studying the beginning soundsof the letters Uu, Yy, and Ww; sequencing of stories, drawing conclusions, categorizing, predicting, describing similarities differences. identifying and specific vocabulary content, and continuing to practice independent writing skills, such as letters, words and proper names. In Math: we will continue working on counting numbers 1 - 10, recognizing numbers 8 - 10, and building sets 6-10. In Social Emotional/Content: we will classroom/playground rules routines. We will also do exercises that will increase sharing, cooperation and taking turns with peers. In Fine Arts we will continue creating original art works, singing a variety of simple songs, and using language as part of our dramatic play.

In Bible Time, we will be learning the stories of "Abraham's Faith & Trust in God," "The Gift of Isaac," "Jacob and Esau," "Joseph's Multicolored Coat," and "The Pilgrims Obey God and Give Thanks." The Bible verse this month is: "Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good," Psalm 106:1. We will be working on the Character Traits of Thankfulness, Peace, Listening/Understanding.

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Happy Thanksgiving and May God Bless you all enormously!

Mrs. Catalina del Real











VINH AYME STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SUAN THANG STAR STUDENT

# VPK-B

MRS. ALESSANDRA MYERS

First, I want to thank you so much for attending our Fall Open House. The children had a lot of fun preparing their artwork all month long just to show off to you how much they have learned. The school also visited the Berry Farm and although I personally did not attend, I heard that everyone had an amazing time.

Dear Parents.

In the upcoming weeks we will be discussing all the reasons we should give thanks to God. The Bible verse of the month is, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, and His love endures forever," Psalm 106:1. You can help your children by reviewing this at home. During our Bible time, we will be learning about the life of Joseph, and how the Lord stood by him and used him in a mighty way, despite the difficult life he lived. You will be seeing parts of this story reflected in the weekly homework. We will also be learning about the first Thanksgiving here in the U.S.

Our theme this month is "Animals Everywhere." We will be learning about how animals with similar characteristics live in different ecosystems. As we dive into the theme, we will be learning new sight words and practicing letter sounds. Please be sure to review these with your children at home. In Math, we will be practicing the sorting of items by categories and identifying the group that has more or less items.

Our Student of the Month is Vinh Ayme. He is doing very well in class, always putting forth maximum effort and working hard in every subject. Our Star Student is Suan Thang, he is always very kind to his classmates, and displays a grateful attitude in class. Congrats to both of you for a job well done!

As the new month begins, there are a few things to keep in mind. This month we will be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for Franklin Graham Samaritan's Purse and we will also be collecting canned goods in order to put together Thanksgiving Baskets to pass out to those in need within our community. We will be closed for the Veteran's Day Holiday, November 11th. Don't forget, there will be no school, just daycare, Monday through Wednesday. Nov. 21-23; and Wednesday will be a half day, we will close at 12:30 pm. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 & 27th, the school will be completely closed to celebrate Thanksgiving.

In the spirit of being thankful, I want to thank all my parents for all their hard work and support so far this year. So many of our events would not be possible without each and every one of you participating here with your children!

Many blessings, Ms. Aly











AMI CASTILLA STAR STUDENT

# NDERGARTEN'S LITTLE STARS

MS. GIRLIE & MS. ROSALIE

Hello Parents.

October is gone already! We hope our Little Stars have been enjoying school as much as we have. Everything seems to be running smoothly. We enjoy watching each of your little ones learn and grow!

We had the BEST time last month in all of our areas of learning. As you can see, we are continuing to improve in the areas of Language/Reading. The children are already beginning to read short stories! Thank you, parents, for constantly reviewing service words and word families, which we send home to you each week. When reading a book with your Little Stars, please have them try to retell the story with as much detail as possible. Ask them if they can tell you who the characters are, where the story takes place, and what is the moral of the story. This is a great way to determine whether they are comprehending what is being read. Also, have your children read to you their take home booklets each week.

In Bible, we have been studying about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. We are learning how these men of God are faithful and obedient, always trusting in the Lord. In Math, the class continues to work on concepts of numbers, shapes, and measurement. The children have participated in different activities using a variety of manipulatives to reinforce their learning.

Aside from the lessons, we have enjoyed a variety of activities to include celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and attending two field trips - the Library and the Berry Farm Pumpkin Patch. Hopefully, you have gotten a library card for your child by now. There was also a Fall Open House where we enjoyed dinner and took time socializing with friends and family. The highlight of last month were the children's class presentations of their posters of origin to their parents. We also enjoyed Spirit Week, Trunk or Treat, and our Fall Festival at the end of this very eventful month.

In closing, we would like to thank you for all your support and cooperation in making things possible for all of our Little Stars' happiness and success. We would like also to take this opportunity to recognize our Student of the Month and our Star Student for October. Congratulations to Connor Gonzalez-Orbegoso as our Student of the Month. Connor has shown excellence in all his work. He takes time to go over his answers before he submits them, and he makes sure that his work is presentable. Our Star Student is Ami Castilla. Ami is consistently showing Christlike behavior. She is respectful to her teachers and is willing to help wherever there is a need. Congratulations Ami!

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Again, thank you so much for all that you do. We are so blessed to have you all as our partners in teaching minds, touching hearts, and transforming the lives of all our Little Stars.

God Bless, Ms. Girlie & Ms. Rosalie

## **1ST GRADE**

#### MRS. BARBARA ARROYO

Hello parents,

The month of October was a fun filled month. Being that October is when Hispanic Heritage Day is celebrated, we learned all about Hispanic culture throughout the month. The children got to celebrate Day by dressing up in clothing representative of their origins and sharing foods from their country with our class. It was a day enjoyed by everyone. I want to thank the parents for helping make Heritage Day so special.

This month we had our annual Fall Open House/ Spaghetti Dinner which was a great success. The children enjoyed showing off their work and spending that time with their parents. A big thank you to all the parents that came and shared dinner

with us that evening.

The week after Open House was the most enjoyable week for the children. It was Spirit Week! The children had a lot of fun and enjoyed dressing up according to the different themes throughout the week. The best part was when our class won Sports Day and was able to enjoy an ice cream/donut party. Way to go first grade! That same week we had our field trip to the Berry Farm. The weather was beautiful, and the children were able to take home their own pumpkins. I want to thank those parents who chaperoned and helped to make the trip smooth and enjoyable. Our Fall Festival was another fun day as the children enjoyed "dressing up" and having their class party. As you can see, October was full of lots of exciting activities. Thank you all for helping to make it such a successful month. Now, let me jump into all the academic activities we had this month as well.

In Phonics and English, we began Unit 2, which focused on listening. We learned all about short vowel sounds and different consonant blends. We learned about proper sentence structure using uppercase letters in the beginning and proper ending punctuation marks. For Math, we learned all about data and the different kinds of graphs we can use. In Science, we learned about the different tools utilize to we can experiments and investigations. In Heritage Studies, we learned all about our neighborhood and different community helpers. For Bible, we learned about Nehemiah, Aaron, and Moses. We also discussed the importance of the Ten Commandments.

I would like to congratulate Kamila Landin as my Student of the Month. Kamila does her best in class and she loves to participate in everything. I would also like to congratulate Valentina Hernandez as my Star Student. Valentina has demonstrated the godly character traits of honesty and trust. Congratulations

to both of you and keep up the great work!

As we enter the month of November, we will be learning a lot in each subject area. In Phonics and English, we will be continuing with unit 2. We will focus on the -ed, and -ing suffixes. We will also learn about other letter blends such as the th and wh letter blend. We will also be learning about syllables and how to determine the number of syllables in words. We will continue to work on proper sentence structure and will be doing a review of short vowels.











**KAMILA LANDIN** STUDENT OF THE MONTH

VALENTINA HERNANDEZ STAR STUDENT

In Math, we will be learning all about money, addition facts to 12, telling time, and calendars. In Science, we will be beginning Unit 2 where they will learn all about living and nonliving things. In Heritage Studies, we will be continuing our unit on jobs, and we will be discussing the difference between needs and wants, as well as goods and services. For Bible time this month the students will be learning about Samuel. We will continue learning about Moses and how he rescued his people from the land of Egypt. Our monthly Bible verse is, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 106: 1.

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Thank-you parents, for all that you do for our children and for helping make our class the success that it is. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call. I am here to help you and to make sure your children have an amazing school year.

God Bless You and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Barbie









ALANIE DELGADO STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ISABFI I A VFGA **STAR STUDENT** 









# 2ND & 3RD GRADE

MS. LINDSAY RUIZ

October has been a wonderful and exciting month for all the students. I really enjoyed seeing you all at our Fall Open House where we spent time eating and enjoying each other as a family. The students did well in the first nine weeks. I am very proud of all my students for their hard work in each of their subject areas.

During the month of October, I've been introducing important new concepts for all subjects. In Phonics and English, we worked on how to write poetry. The students learned about different types of poems and how to write one. In Math, second grade Math students learned how to "Tell Time and use the Calendar" using manipulatives. Third graders learned about different types of "Graphs" and how to make a graph using information provided in a story problem. During our Bible class, we learned how "God Made My World". In Science, we learned about "How Matter Changes" and what the three states of matter are: solid, liquid and gas. In Heritage Studies, we studied "How Government Works". The students learned that government of the United States has three branches: the legislative, the executive, and the judicial branches. The students also enjoyed researching different countries for their Hispanic Heritage projects.

During the month of November, we will continue learning new ideas in all areas. In Phonics and English, I will introduce "Nouns". The students will learn about proper and common nouns. Third graders will learn "Action Verbs' ' and with guidance we will continue writing essays. In Math, second graders will learn how to "Place Value: 2-Digit Numbers," using models and manipulatives.

The third graders will learn "Addition & subtraction: 4-5-Digit Numbers," and three digit numbers. In Science, they will learn "How Matter Moves", and I will be conducting a steam experiment. In Heritage Studies, we will be learning about "Buying and Selling" by reading the lessons and having class discussions. During Bible time this month, the students will learn all about "A Humble Heart" and how there is only one God.

I would like to congratulate Alanie Delgado as our Student of the Month. She is doing a great job academically. I would also like to congratulate Isabella Vega as our Star Student. Isabella constantly demonstrates godly characteristics of love and caring. We will all continue learning and enjoying all of our subject areas in new and fun ways. This month, remember to be thankful for everything you have. Have a blessed Thanksgiving season!

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God Bless You All. Ms. Ruiz

# SCHOOL PICTURES

























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