



NEWSLETTER

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December 2025

Note from the Office:

The excitement for the holiday season along with the anticipation for a new year has started steadily building. We pray as we all come together with our families to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus that we all remember what He did for us, and we come to love one another even more. May you all be blessed!

Coming Events:

Our Christmas Variety Show will be coming up on Thursday, Dec. 11th. All students should meet in their classroom at 6:15. We invite you to be a part of the show. See the attached information.

Christmas Break is Dec. 22nd – Jan. 2nd, with classes resuming Monday, Jan. 5th.

Fundraising Notes:

We are gearing up for our Rummage sale, Spring Carnival and Silent Auction. We need to start asking businesses for donations. If you would be willing to help with this, please let us know.

Holiday Blessings:

Thank you for putting together so many boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Along with Vineyard Church, your kindness supplied 62 children with Christmas boxes.

Immunization Updates:

Some of you received reminders about your child needing immunization updates. Please get this done soon. Be sure to notify the office of any recent immunizations.

Reminders:

We are still having children bringing food to school that is not in a microwaveable container. Placing food on a plate inside a plastic bag works also. Thank you!

School Hours: Our building and classrooms are open at 8:00 each morning. We ask that you keep your children with you until 8:00. If you need to drop your child/children off early, they should come to the gym to be supervised. The cost is \$1.00 per day, per student.

If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home. Twenty-four hours of no fever without fever reducing medicine and symptoms subsiding.

Congratulations:

The Students of the Month for October were:

Preschool – Nathaniel Castro

Pre-K – Jordan Elliott

Kindergarten – Waylon Antonucci

1st Grade – Amila Goodwin

2nd Grade – Olivia Elliott

3rd Grade – Deklyn Stansbury

4th Grade – Hope Madaus

5th and 6th Grades – Madison Elliott

7th and 8th Grades – Rosie Violette

The Students Displaying Christian Character for October were:

Preschool – Connor Clary

Pre-K – Kinsley Cotton

Kindergarten – Alita Turner

1st Grade – Ody Gruenewald

2nd Grade – Connor Grubbs

3rd Grade – Hallie Hoyle

4th Grade – Ellayna Tustin

5th and 6th Grades – Levi Pratt

7th and 8th Grades – Evie Bender

Students Receiving Academic Awards in 3rd – 8th Grades for the First Quarter were:

Honorable Mention (3.0 – 3.49): Noah Risser, Maison Mockridge, Johnny Steelman, Nari Arzner, McKenna Ellis, Elizabeth Holye, Levi Pratt, Izzy Looney-Zeltvay, Ryder Montgomery, Micah Tustin

Honor Roll (3.5 – 3.74): Quinn Cotton, Uriah Ellis, Juliette Bacon, Ellayna Tustin, Hope Madaus, Fayth Reid, Hailie Kersten, Caleb Hoyle

Principal's List (3.75 – 4.2): Hallie Hoyle, Ara Garrett, Kinslee Cruz, Sklyin Imlac, Anniston Daley, Wesson Kimzey, Deklyn Stansbury, Elijah Pierce, Daniel Bacon, Cason Reinhart, Elyse Shoemaker, Madison Elliott, Lucas Lobato, Adelyn Kimzey, Kimber Lackey, Bella Carpenter, Braxton Shoemaker, Evie Bender, Rosie Violette

Preschool – Miss Bleeker

We are very excited about how quickly Christmas is approaching! During the month of December, we will be learning about love as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Our memory verse this month is "Be patient with everyone." 1 Thessalonians 5:14b

We will be having our class Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 19th. This will include a gift exchange. Please limit your spending to \$8.00.

The children are doing great with their homework papers! Keep up the good work! The children are so proud of themselves when they bring in their homework and get to put a sticker on their chart.

I hope all of you have a truly blessed Christmas season.

Pre-K - Mrs. Dahl

Wow, here we are in the busy holiday season already! I hope your child has been enjoying pre-k class. In class we are working hard at learning more letters and recognizing written numbers. You might hear your child singing the vowels song, blends song, days of the week song, or maybe Bible songs. Songs are a great way to learn! If you have any questions about the blend ladders that have been sent home, please don't hesitate to ask. Our new memory verse is Luke 2:11, "For unto you is born this day . . . a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." The kids have been working on the Christmas songs they will be performing for you on December 11th. Watch the details about our Christmas party and gift exchange. In the busyness and excitement of the season I hope each family takes the time to ponder what we are really celebrating. Be blessed and grateful, I know I am. Teaching your child is one of those blessings. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kindergarten – Mrs. Kimzey

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas break. I encourage you to take a moment every day to continue in the spirit of Thanksgiving and remember God is good every day! I pray you and your family continue to find joy and peace in all that God has blessed you with. Coming up on Dec. 11th the Christmas Variety Show. Our class has been practicing our song, "Joy (Sing & Shout)" by North Point Kids. You may look it up on YouTube and dance along with your child as we get closer to our performance. Our class will also be reciting some of the verses we have been learning in class.

Also, please remember that reading daily with your child is very important to help them get additional practice and helps to build their confidence. Their faces light up when they are confident in their abilities, and this will benefit them greatly as we near the creation of our reading groups in January. Your students should know all of their letter names and sounds, be able to blend a consonant with a soft vowel sound and are beginning to read one vowel words like man, net, hit, cob and bug.

1st Grade – Miss Nicole

First, I would like to thank all the parents who work so hard doing reading and spelling homework every evening with your kids. They have all made so much progress, I have decided to do a reading incentive program to get them more excited about reading!

In math, we're continuing to learn our addition and subtraction facts up to 8. Please continue to practice these with your students at home. In history, we're "visiting"

landmarks around our country and learning about all the people who worked hard to give us our freedom.

Our Christmas program is coming up quickly so please make sure you're practicing our song, "Goodness of God" to help them learn the words.

2nd Grade – Mrs. Garrett

During Bible, we have been talking about the story of Nicodemus, Jesus forgiving sins, and then healing people. We are preparing for our Christmas program; the students have been creating and putting together motions for our presentation. I hope you all have a wonderful winter break!

3rd Grade – Mrs. Thomas

We had a wonderful time filing up our gratitude tree located on our stairway landing. It is so good for us to concentrate on the good things in our lives and to be thankful in all things! I am extremely grateful for this group of students. They are a joy to be with every day. We are looking forward to the coming Christmas season and celebrating the birth of our king, Jesus! I do hope that all will be attending the Christmas Variety show. The students are working hard on their star chart challenges. It would be extremely helpful if you would help your child practice their times tables. We are up the six times table. The students continue to practice all our memory verses we have learned so far. May your December be filled with joy!

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4th Grades – Mrs. Ellis

We have just finished our third book report. There will not be a book report required this month. I have asked the students to read each night for the month of December. The class is working on their song for the Christmas program. Our class will be having a Christmas party on December 19th. This will include a gift exchange. The gift needs to be homemade. Your child already knows who they will be making a gift for.

5th and 6th Grades – Mr. Hall

December will be a wonderful month as we prepare for our Christmas program. Students will continue practicing their skit during Bible class throughout the month. There will be no reading book report assigned in December so students can focus fully on the Christmas program. If any parent would like to donate their child's costume for their part in the play, please let me know. Please check your child's assignment pad daily to help them stay organized and aware of their homework.

God Bless,

7th & 8th Grades – Mrs. Jones

With the busy holiday season upon us we will not be doing a book report or a current event this month.

Intermediate math will be working on area and volume while Pre-Algebra works on geometry. In science, we will study the atmosphere. History will continue in the Middle Ages and move into the Modern Age. In grammar, they are writing an informative essay and then beginning a unit on adjectives.

On December 19th we will have a class Christmas party. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful vacation.