



CELA PRIDE



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

April 14, 2023

"For I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength." – Philippians 4:13

From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

CELA Families,

As we head into the final two months of the school year, we want to share some reminders with you.



-When you buzz in during the day, please provide the office staff your full name, child's name, and reason for coming into school.

-Do not allow anyone else into the building that was not let in by the office staff.

-Always check into the office and sign in at the front desk.

-Please let the office know in advance if you will be picking your child up early.

-Please let the office know in advance if your child will be picked up by someone other than yourself.

-Any person picking up your child, should always have a visitor tag. If not, they will be asked to come into the office.

-Please let the office know in advance if your child will be going home with another student.

-All students must stay with staff in the dismissal pick-up area. They are not allowed to be picked up by parents at the great hall entrance.

Events Calendar

April

- April 20
Wisconsin Statewide Tornado Drill
- April 28
Spirit Day

May

- May 5
Stay and Play Starts
- Week of May 8
MAP TESTING
- May 19 - May 21
Washington DC Trip

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Join Us for Chapel Service

April 19

CVLD Theme: Empathy

-Led By Mr. Hays

April 26

CVLD Theme: Empathy

-Led By 5K Classes

Musical Success

On March 31 and April 1 was the CELA Spring Musical, Mary Poppins Jr. Our students did an amazing job in this performance.

Special thanks to Mr. Clowers and Mrs. Nienhuis for all the time and energy they poured into the musical and to Mrs. Koss for teaching the cast choreography. Thank you to Ms. McGhee for her work on costumes, cast board, and props. Thank you to Mrs. Schauz for the beautiful backdrop and thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Davis for their help with the set and props.



Easter Parties at CELA

On Thursday, April 6, CELA students participated in classroom Easter parties. It was an enjoyable afternoon playing games, making crafts, and interacting with classmates. Students even enjoyed several special Easter theme treats! Special thanks to the room parents for planning the parties. Parents and teachers did a wonderful job planning parties that focused on Jesus and His resurrection!

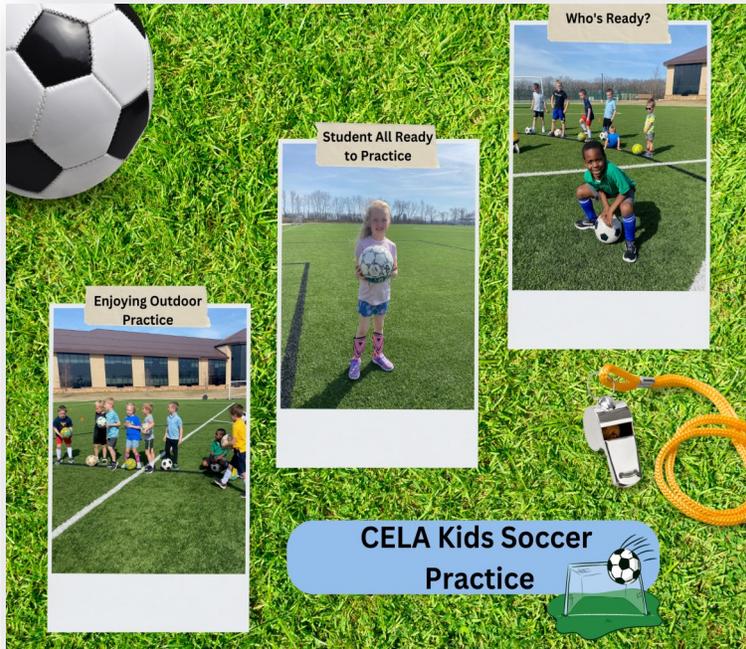


CELA Kids Soccer Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 4:15 pm

SOCCER



Mark Your Calendar

1:55 Book Fair Coming Soon

Its Time For The..

I:55 BOOK Fair

May 22 - May 26

Located in the Great Hall

Order Online

Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$4,000 in Sales!

- Fiction
- Special Interest
- Religious

I:55 BOOK FAIRS
Where Faith Matters

Thank You for Your Support

BAKE SALE SUMMARY

Thank You for Your Support!

Lion's Pride generated \$655 in profit from the bake sale. How amazing! It was compliments of your support that made the outcome possible.

Thank You So Much!

Sweet Treat Fundraiser

Sweet Treat FUNDRAISER

All Proceeds Benefit Lion's Pride

Popsicles - \$1.00
Ice Cream Sandwiches - \$2.00

Every Friday starting March 31

Cash Only!



Classroom Happenings



Sixth Graders Write Persuasive Essays

Throughout the past few weeks, the sixth grade students have learned about the pros and cons of modern technology and whether society relies on it too much. After reading several short stories, articles, poems, and blog posts, students concluded their unit on modern technology by writing a persuasive essay answering the question, do we rely on technology too much? Students were given the opportunity to complete their work outside and take advantage of the beautiful weather this week.



FOURTH GRADE SCIENCE LESSON
MAKING PINHOLE CAMERAS



Fourth Graders Make Cameras

The fourth graders completed their Science lesson on animal structures that are used for sensing the environment by making a pinhole camera. The camera works like the eye of an animal, taking in light reflected from an object through a pinhole (pupil) and inverting it on a screen (retina). What a fun learning investigation!





Classroom Happenings



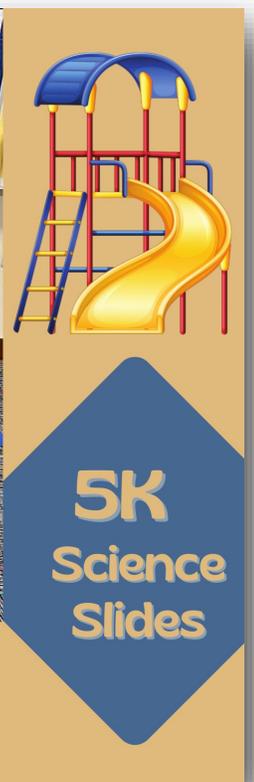
Easter Artwork on Display

Students in Mrs. Schauz's Art classes worked hard on creating Easter and Spring artwork for the display cases. Featured artwork includes woven Easter eggs, a mosaic cross, feathered chicks, and painted springtime flowers. If you haven't had the chance to see the artwork, swing by the preschool hallway and just outside, you will see the artwork in the display cases. Thank you, students, for making our school shine.



5K Classes Make Science Slides

5K students learned about forces of motion for Science class. They conducted an investigation to learn about how objects move with ramps. To finish the science unit, students designed their own slide to move a chip from one point to another point by creating a ramp.

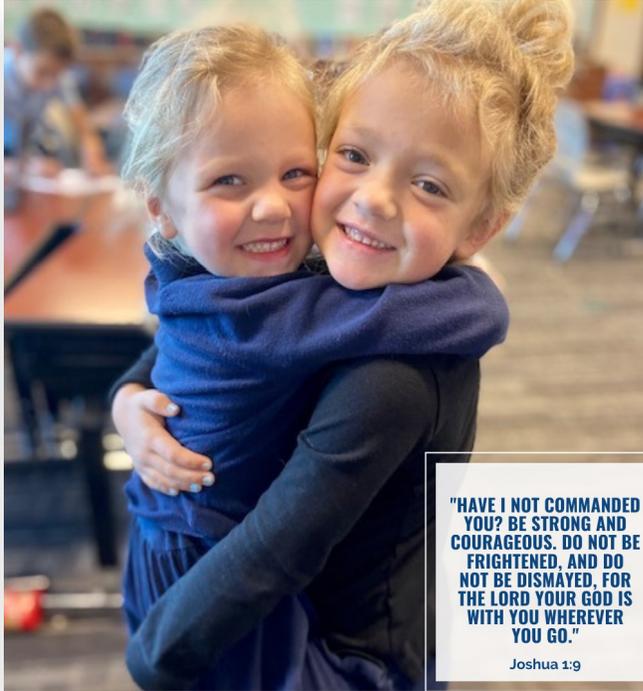


5K Classes Make Slides in Science Class

CVLD Class Update

This week students studied repentance. They reviewed the definition of repentance, learned the steps of repentance, and studied the following Bible verses:

- Acts 3:19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.
- Matthew 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."



Conversation Starter:

Ask your child about the game they played with their chapel family (matching Bible verses with sins). It was a great reminder to see how Jesus takes away our sins.

CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development
Nicole Daniels - Director

This week our students studied

Repentance/Easter

Family Discussion Homework

Please complete Family Discussion Homework each week with your child/children. Each homeroom discusses the homework on Thursdays during CVLD class.

Repent And Turn Back
So That Your Sins
May Be Wiped Out,
Acts 3:19



First Grade Chapel Service



The first grader class led chapel on Wednesday morning. Their message was about repentance and the Easter story. In their skit, the students talked about the real meaning of Easter which is about Jesus's death on the cross and His resurrection. The students wanted their audience to know that Easter is not about bunnies, eggs, and vacations. Students also sang songs with actions and showed a video about the Easter story. One of the students even played the piano before chapel began. It was wonderfully done.



FIRST GRADE CHAPEL SERVICE

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
-Acts 2:38

Thank you to Miss Birchbach and the first grade class!



CHRISTIAN VALUE
REPENTANCE/EASTER



"From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

-Matthew 4:17



SCAN ME

Please scan our CELA Social Media QR code if you haven't had a chance to follow CELA.





CELA Alumni Feature

Mason Edwards



- **What is your name, current age, and current school?** *My name is Mason Edwards and I am 14 years old. I am currently enrolled at Catholic Memorial High School.*
- **What is your favorite memory at CELA?** *When I think of CELA, I like to think of my history class which sparked my love for history. My teacher, Mr. Hays, got me engaged with other CELA classmates in fun activities. An example is when we were being taught about how Wall Street and the stock market work. We got to invest in fake stocks, and I ended up making the most money.*
- **How did CELA best prepare you for your education?** *CELA really helped me with Math. I was able to test into Geometry because of Mrs. Recht's Math class.*
- **What was your favorite class?** *History with Mr. Hays was my favorite class. He helped me learn history that will extend all the way up to my Junior year. This Class prepared me for my future.*
- **What was your favorite extracurricular activity?** *My favorite extracurricular activity at CELA was the Theater Tech because I learned how to use spotlights and sound systems which will help me with monitoring tech at my high school plays.*

Track and Field Update

Track Season has begun! All athletes have started practicing and are enjoying it. There are many different events that the athletes are participating in.

Practices are held every Monday and Wednesday after school. This coming Monday, April 17 the track athletes will have their first official meet of the season! The meet will be held at Arrowhead High School and will start at 6:00 pm. We encourage all students and staff to come to the meet and cheer on our CELA Lions.



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