



# CELA PRIDE



## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

February 2, 2024

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5*

### From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

Where did January go? We have a busy month coming up, with a lot going on here at CELA! Make sure to sign up for winter parent teacher conferences, which are on February 15 and 20. Parental involvement and engagement is a cornerstone of the CELA philosophy. This partnership between parents and teachers allows us to collaboratively support our children's learning, leadership training, and development of Christian values. It makes such a difference when the students see that their parents and teachers are all on the same page! Sign up today!



Our first graders finished their clothing unit this week in Spanish class with Senora Blahnik and Marta the Mannequin!

### February Events Calendar

- February 2  
**Spirit Day & Pep Rally**
- February 7 @ 5:30pm  
**The CELA Experience**
- February 14  
**Valentine's Parties**
- February 15  
**Winter Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8pm**
- February 19-No School  
**Teacher PD Day**
- February 20  
**Winter Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8pm**



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Please follow us on social media, like our posts, and share our posts! The more we get the word out to others, the better!

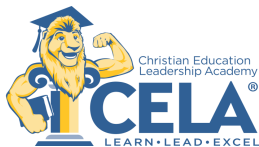


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Please scan our CELA Social Media QR code if you haven't had a chance to follow CELA.

# Christian Values and Leadership Development February Chapel Schedule

Theme	Date	Led by
Reliability	2/7/24	Mr. Hays
Integrity	2/14/24	5th Grade
Integrity	2/21/24	Mr. Hays
Wisdom	2/28/24	Mr. Hays



# CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development

**Nicole Daniels**  
Director

**This week our students will study**

reliability

/re-li-abil-i-ty/ noun

Being able to be trusted to do what is expected or has been promised.

## Reliability

“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”

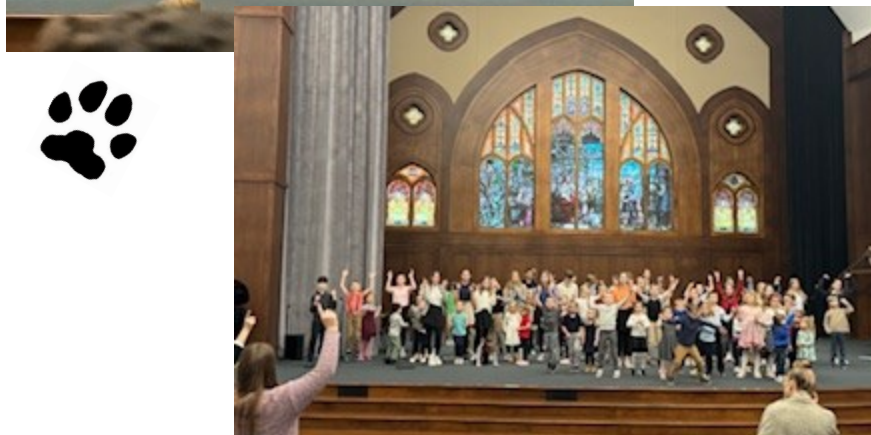
1 Corinthians 4:2

## CVLD Homework

CVLD homework will be discussed in CVLD class every Thursday. Completing CVLD homework with your child/children is an amazing opportunity to discuss at home the CVLD values we are learning about in school. Please take time each week to help your child learn more about the CVLD values we are studying. Your child will receive a paper copy of the CVLD homework each week. Along with the paper copy, an electronic copy will be emailed to you. Teachers may have the homework due before Thursday, so please check with your child's home-room teacher for the due date.

## 6th Grade Chapel

The 6th graders did their Chapel this week on “Reliability” and did an amazing job of sharing with us how important it is to be reliable, not only to others here on earth, but also to be reliable for Jesus! They shared several instances from the Bible and how Jesus was and is the most reliable of all! Nice job 6th grade!!





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## SERVICE PROJECTS

CELA has partnered once again with the American Heart Association and the Kids Heart Challenge! And we have a “Heart Hero” right here in our school! Not only did Addie raise \$1000 last year for the Kids Heart Challenge, but she is also a Heart Hero due to her own very special heart! Thank you to her and her family for sharing their story in Chapel last week! We are proud of you Addie!



Student's continue raising money! CELA is almost to half of our goal of \$10,000!



Thank you to everyone for you donation of shoes for our Soles for Jesus service project! We will do our official count next week and let you know the total!





**Help tackle hunger during Super Bowl week by bringing in canned soup items February 5<sup>th</sup>-February 9<sup>th</sup>! Bring your donation to the great hall and place it next to the team's helmet you think will win the big game.**



**As a special treat, Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> students are allowed to wear their favorite football team's jersey over the CELA uniform top. All donations will go to a local food pantry.**

**Thank you!!**



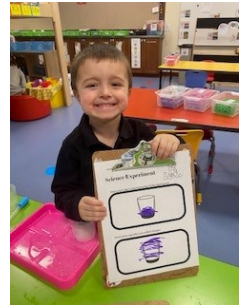
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**CLASSROOM  
LEARNING**



## 3K Science

The 3K students have been scientists and explored with vinegar and baking soda! They made predictions, observed, and recorded their investigations!



## 4K Physical Education

The 4K students practiced their throwing skills in physical education class and were excited to show off their skills!



## 5K

The 5K students showing off their Packer pride!





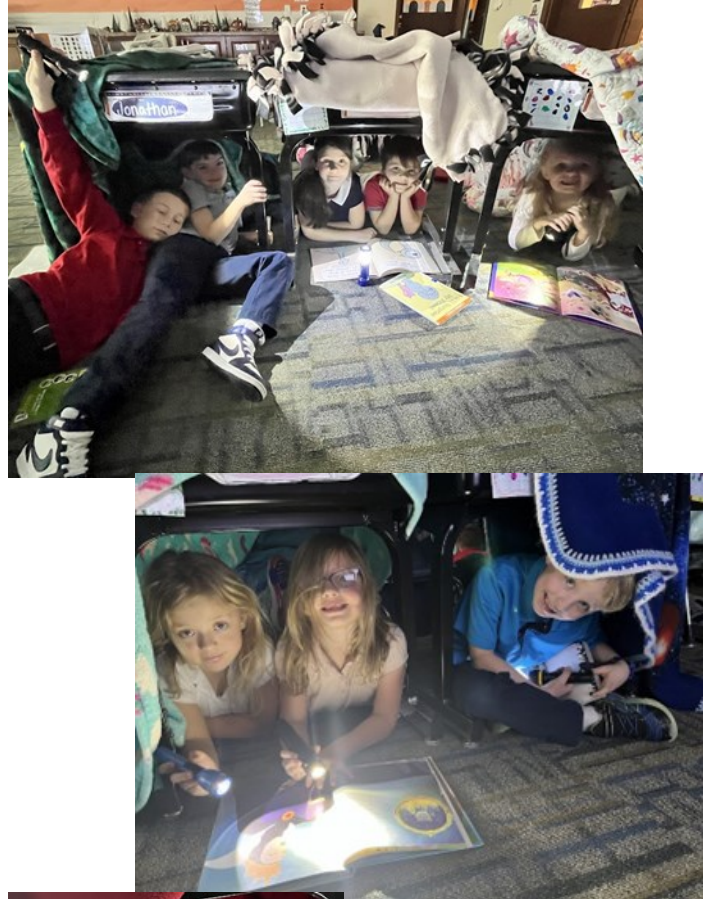
## 4K Reading

Look at our 4K students reading! Last week they read with a partner during reading and are doing such an amazing job working together and learning the fundamentals of reading!



## 1st Grade Science

The first graders have been learning about light and sound and how it travels. They recently got to experiment with light to see when and why we need to use it. Like in this case! Flashlight reading in their blanket forts!



## 2nd Grade

The 2nd grade students are working on a writing lesson that involves researching animals. They are in the beginning stages and currently researching information from books in our library and on the web.





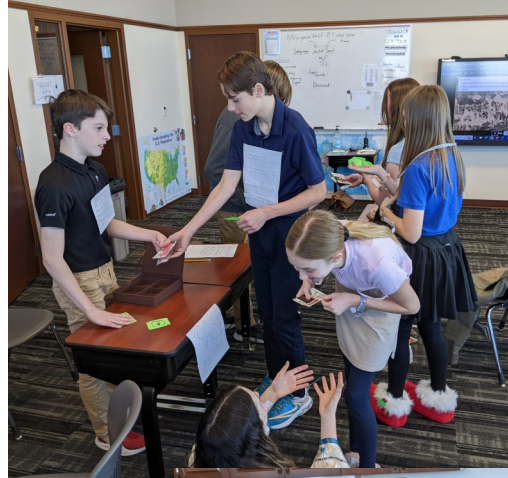
## 3rd Grade

When you love long division and it shows!!

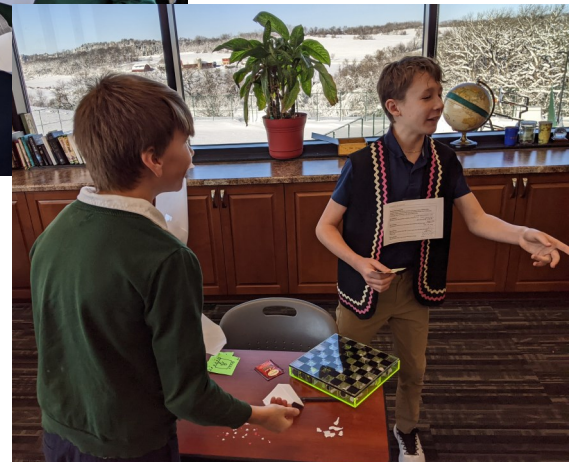
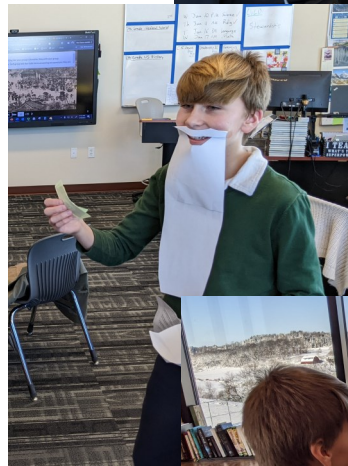
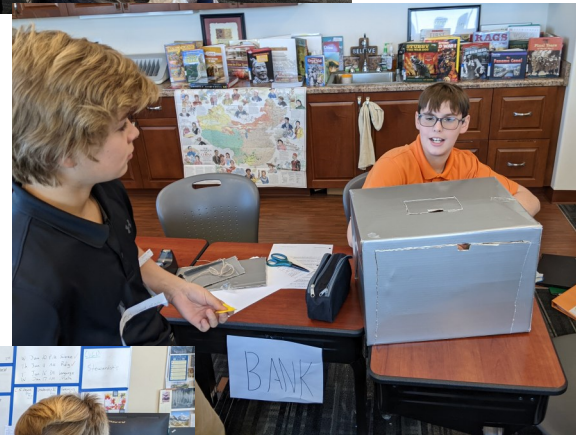


## 7th Grade Social Studies

The 7th Grade Medieval History class brought to life a Song Dynasty city in Imperial China. Students played roles such as wealthy landowner visiting the city, peasants selling products from their farms, shopkeepers selling their wares, and ship owners bringing goods to market. Some of China's cities at this time had up to 2 million people when the largest cities in western Europe would have only had around 50,000. The students did a great job of bringing to life the bustle of these cities while they also learned about the development of China's economy through its agriculture expansion.



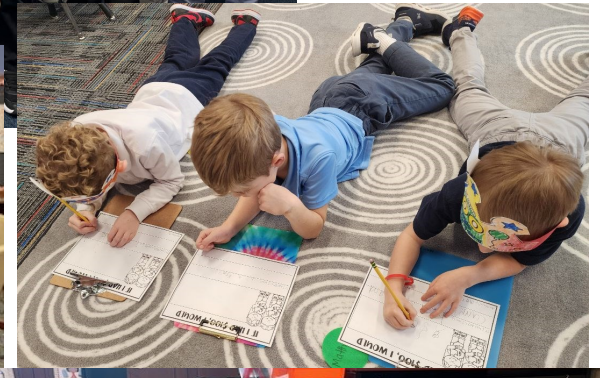
**All School Spelling Bee!**  
Congratulation to Kara Wassenaar, our school spelling bee champion this year! And to Makenna Dummert, our runner-up! Well done ladies!





# 100th Day of School!

The students at CELA celebrated the 100th Day of School on Wednesday! The first graders had a great time dressing up like 100 year olds and did lots of educational and fun activities that involved the number "100"! Other classrooms celebrated with 100th day learning activities all day long!







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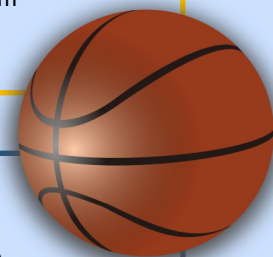
## SPORTS PAGE

### CELA Middle School Girls and Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Basketball teams on a successful season! They have one more home game next Tuesday! Please come and cheer them on!!

#### Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
February 6	Aquinas-make-up game	Home	4:00 pm
February 9 and 10	Conference Tournament	Away-ULS	TBD



#### Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
February 6	Aquinas-make-up game	Home	5:00 pm
February 9 and 10	Conference Tournament	Away-ULS	TBD



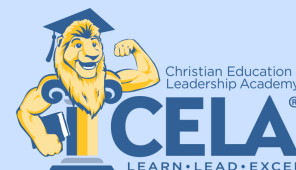
#### 5K-4th Grade Basketball Camp!

We will be hosting a Basketball Camp for our 5k-4<sup>th</sup> grade students starting the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> and going through March 29<sup>th</sup>. The focus will be working on basketball skills such as, dribbling, shooting, and guarding.

Please use this link to sign your student up  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G2RBFTH>

#### Attention Parents!

We need parents/volunteers to help coach. If you are available, please let Mrs. Thoele know what days (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) you could help by Feb. 9





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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Come and experience what sets CELA apart from all other schools in the Lake Country and surrounding areas!

# The CELA Experience

- Learn more about our “unique to CELA” CVLD (Christian Values/Leadership Development) curriculum
- See our incredible state-of-the-art facility
- Meet our amazing teachers and staff
- Find out what makes us special by getting to know some of our parents, students, and alumni
- Visit classrooms and get a first-hand look at the environment CELA offers



**WEDNESDAY**  
7 FEBRUARY, 2024



**STARTS AT**  
5:30 PM



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Please share our upcoming “CELA Experience”, on February 7, with your friends and neighbors!



# ATTENTION FAMILIES!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING  
MORE INVOLVED AT CELA?

## JOIN LION'S PRIDE!

### LION'S PRIDE MISSION STATEMENT

**“LION'S PRIDE IS A GROUP OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS  
WHOSE MISSION IS TO FOSTER A STRONG  
COMMUNITY AMONG CELA FAMILIES AND STAFF BY  
BLESSING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS THROUGHOUT  
THE SCHOOL YEAR WHILE SUPPORTING CELA'S  
THREE PILLARS.”**

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Help Throughout the School Year

##### [Library help needed](#)

Please contact Lizy Edwards if interested at  
[lizylou3@hotmail.com](mailto:lizylou3@hotmail.com)

##### [Pizza Fridays-servers needed](#)

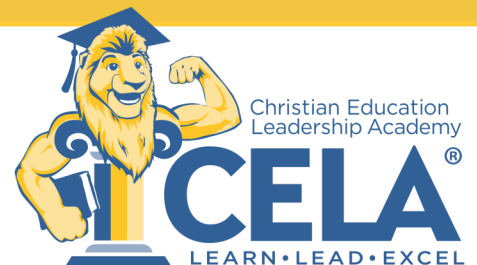
Please contact Lindsay Oksiuta at [lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayoksiuta@gmail.com)

##### [The CELA Experience](#)

**Wednesday, February 7 at 5:30 pm**

Parents, middle school students and alumni, we would love to have you join us on this evening to welcome potential new families to CELA! This will be a great opportunity for you to share your CELA experience with families who are interested in learning more about us! Please contact Heather Grindatti at 262-691-4321 if you are available to volunteer this evening!

Thank you!



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