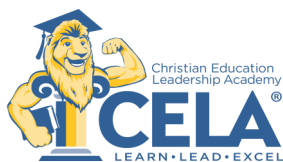




CELA PRIDE



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Christian Education Leadership Academy

March 10, 2023

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Grindatti...

Dear CELA Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already thinking about our next school year! This school year has gone by so quickly and before you know it summer will be here. Last week you received the reenrollment letter that went out to all of our current families via email and in the mail. You should have also received an email with the link from TADS earlier this week for reenrollment. Please make sure you take the time to read through the letter as there are some important dates in there. We are asking that parents reenroll by May 1. This allows us to start planning for the upcoming school year. It also helps us as we continue to enroll new students into CELA, to know what our class sizes will be so that we can plan accordingly.



Also, your child will be coming home today with their Trimester 2 report cards. Our students have been working hard and we thank you for your partnership and support in their education. What a blessing for our students to have that support system from both home and school as we work with them to use their God-given gifts and talents to their fullest.

Events Calendar

March

- March 10
Reports Cards Go Home
- March 20 - March 24
Spring Break
NO SCHOOL
- March 31/April 1
Spring Musical at 6:00 pm and 1:00 pm

April

- April 7 - NO SCHOOL
(Good Friday)
- April 10 - NO SCHOOL
(Easter Monday)

CELA Families!
Register Your Child for
Next School Year



2023-2024



Join Us for Chapel Service

March 15

CVLD Theme: *Friendship*

-Led By Mr. Hays

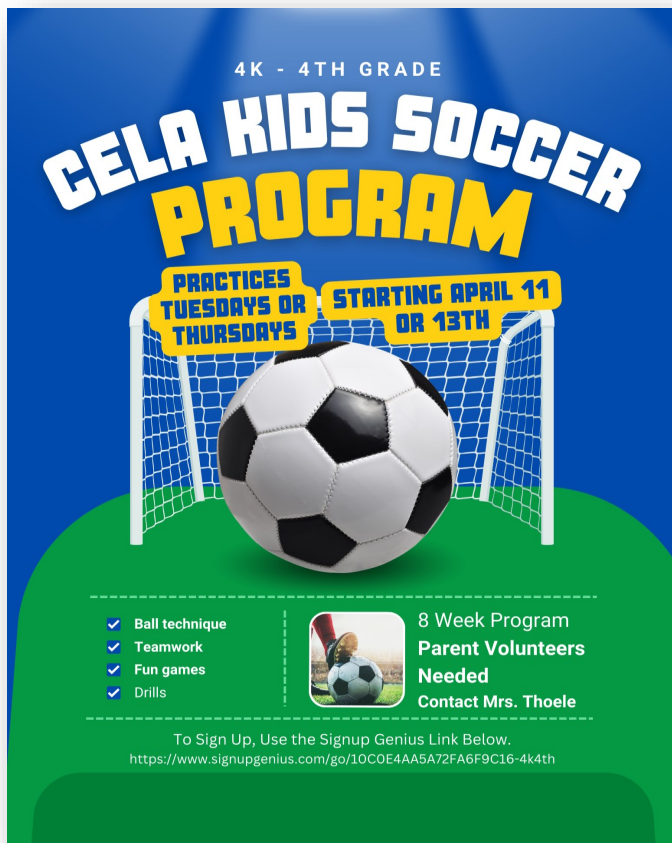
March 29

CVLD Theme: *Obedience*

-Led By Second Grade

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CELA Kids Soccer Program

If you are in 4K - 4th grade and interested in joining our soccer program, sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA5A72FA6F9C16-4k4th>

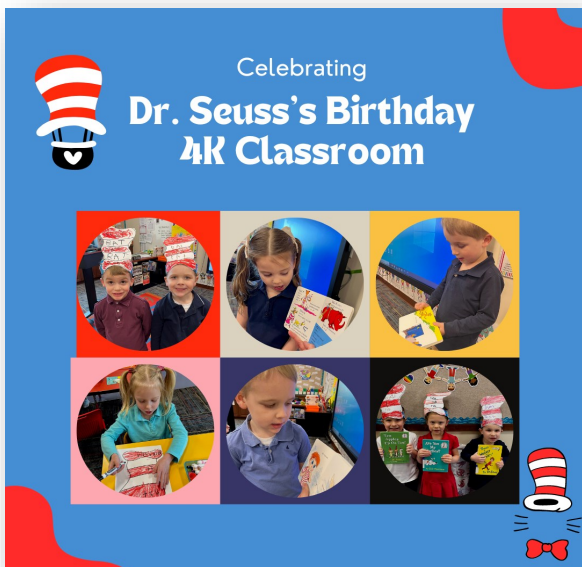


Spring Musical

You and your family are invited to the CELA Spring Musical, Mary Poppins Jr. Our students have worked extremely hard to showcase this delightful mixture of story, unforgettable songs, and spectacular dance numbers. Please come to this free event.

Preschool Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday

The 4K students enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday today! They got to read his books to each other and make hats like the Cat in the Hat! They learned a lot of rhyming words while reading his books. Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



Eighth Grade Flower Sale

The eighth graders are selling roses for their upcoming Washington DC Trip. Please consider purchasing roses to be picked up at the March 31st Musical performance. Please fill out the order form and return (with money) to your child's teacher by Wednesday, March 15th. Order forms went home already.



Musical Flower Sale



8th Grade Washington D.C. Fundraiser

Join 8th grade in celebrating all the hard work students are putting in for the Musical - Mary Poppins, JR. Parents, family members, and special friends are invited to order roses for their musical performer.

8th grade is taking for preorders for roses that will be available for pickup at the Mary Poppins performance on Friday, March 31st at the 6pm performance.

Prices are as follow:

-  \$3.00 for 1 rose
-  \$5.00 for 2 roses
-  \$10.00 for 5 roses



Classroom Happenings



Logic and Reasoning Elective Class

This past Friday, was the last class of the Logic and Reasoning Elective. Students worked in groups to create towers out of toothpicks and marshmallows. Students had to think and act quickly, delegate tasks across the group, and use critical thinking skills to formulate and execute a plan for creating the tallest tower in the class. Each group came up with unique ideas, including one group creating an assembly line creating cubes. Then another group adding multiple pyramids together. The pyramid group ended up with the winning tower of 18 inches! It was fun to see how the students collaborated with one another to get the job done!



Logic and Reasoning
CLASS WITH MR. HAYS

LAST CLASS OF THE
TRIMESTER

Sixth Grade Math Class Plays Game

The sixth grade math class is reinforcing and practicing what they learned about finding surface area and volume by playing Connect 4 against each other. Students find the volume and surface area of shapes as they try to become the first player to connect four consecutive spaces on their game board. It includes rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, cylinders, cones, and pyramids. Students enjoyed playing the game.

Sixth Grade Math Class Plays Connect 4

MRS. RECHT'S CLASS





Classroom Happenings

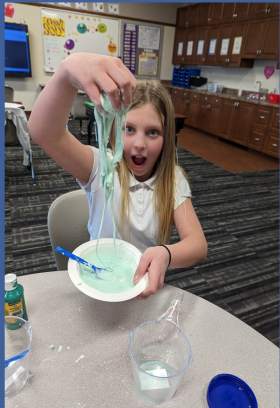
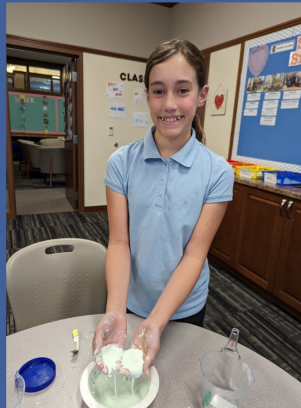


Students Play Volley balloon in PE Class

Younger students practiced volleyball skills with balloons this week. Students learned how to keep up the balloon without touching the ground, how to strike or spike the balloon, and even learned how to set the balloon. This activity develops hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor control, and the ability to track the balloon. As students become familiar and comfortable with these skills, volleyballs will later be introduced.



FIFTH GRADE MAKES OOBLECK



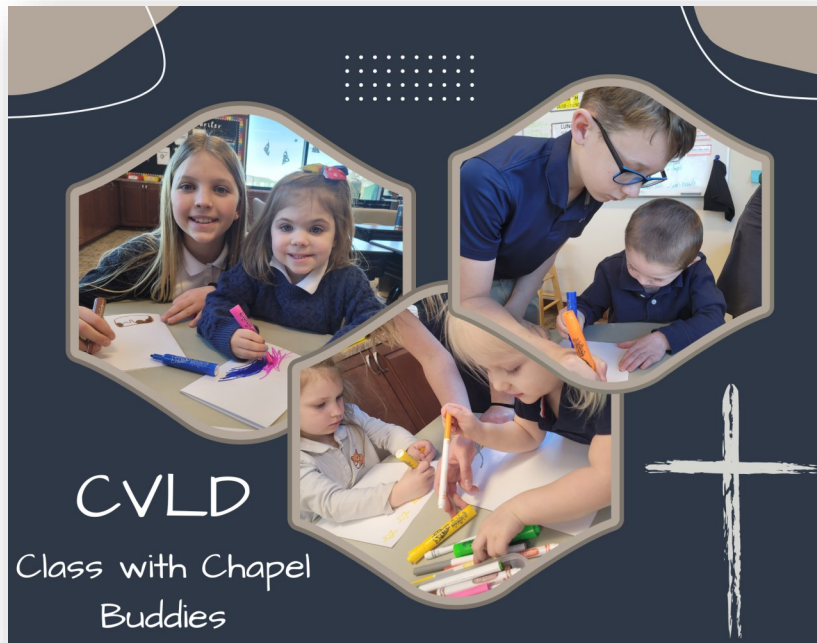
Fifth Graders Make Oobleck

Fifth graders celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading Bartholomew and the Oobleck and then made oobleck in Science class. They followed the steps of the scientific method to answer the question, "What state of matter is oobleck?" First, they formulated a hypothesis. Then, they tested it by making oobleck. Next, they recorded their observations and data. Finally, they formed a conclusion. The fifth graders concluded that oobleck can be a solid or liquid depending on how much pressure is applied to it. They learned that since it does not have a constant viscosity, it is classified as a non-Newtonian liquid. What a fun way to learn!

CVLD Class Update

The second week of LOVE focused on John 3:16 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Chapel families made more birthday cards for A Soldier's Child Foundation. They began their study of FRIENDSHIP this week with discussions on Jesus being our ultimate friend. Students also learned about keeping good company because those that we spend time with will influence us.

Friendship Conversation Starter: Ask Your Child About the Friendship Skit That Was Performed in Chapel on Wednesday.



Third and Fourth Grade Chapel Service

Third and fourth graders led chapel today on friendship. They performed a silent skit of the Bible story of David and Jonathan's friendship while the story was narrated by two students. The story was based on 1 Samuel 18-20. The 3K, 4K, and 5K classes sat up front while several students read Let's Play – A Book About

Making Friends by

Amanda

McCardie. Two of

CELA's favorite songs,

"Amen" by Matthew

West, and "The River"

by Jordan Feliz, closed

out the chapel service

with great energy as

we praised God

through music.

Third and Fourth Grade
CHAPEL

Friendship

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."

-Proverbs 17:17



CVLD

Christian Values & Leadership Development
Nicole Daniels - Director

This week our students studied

Friendship

Family Discussion Homework

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



"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

-1 Thessalonians 5:11



SCAN ME

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





CELA Alumni Feature

Elsa Ravaris



- **What is your name, current age, and current school?** *My name is Elsa Ravaris and I am a Freshman at Purdue University Daniel's School of Business. I was in the CELA class of 2018.*
- **What is your favorite memory at CELA?** *My favorite CELA memory was definitely being a part of the musical productions that we put on. Most of our grade was very involved and it was super fun to all be working on a show together.*
- **How did CELA best prepare you for your education?** *CELA prepared me in my faith. School is hard! Remembering that we are working for the Glory of God is something that really keeps me going in my studies.*
- **What was your favorite class?** *History with Mr. Hays was my favorite class. I remember growing a lot in the ways that I studied for his tests and also in my writing skills with the essay that we were to write.*
- **What was your favorite extracurricular activity?** *Track was absolutely my favorite extracurricular activity. Our track program gave me great practice and meet experience to excel on my high school's track team!*

Track and Field Update

Track Season is just around the corner! We have a good size group this year! Our first practice will be Monday, April 3rd after school at CELA. All practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:20-4:30pm. The team will have six meets scheduled, and possibly one more. A big thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Knuth, Mrs. Eisenhut, and Ms. Ciesielczyk (4K teacher) for volunteering to help coach this year! If anyone else would like to help coach, please let Mrs. Thoele know. We look forward to our first practice together.



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