

# FALCON TIMES



Seeds of Faith Christian Academy Monthly Newsletter

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*Welcome*



## SFCA's New School Nurse

BY NURSE JENN

Hi! I'm Jenn Lowmaster, the new nurse on duty here at SFCA. I am a RN graduate of Mount Aloysius College (2007) for nursing, mother of three (two boys and a girl). Hobbies include fun outings with my family, cooking, and movie and popcorn nights with my kids, and I love being a baseball mom. I am excited for this new opportunity at SFCA.

# Dates & Deadlines

## Take Home Folders



Take home folders will be sent home on Tuesday, March 16th. Monthly paper work will be due on Monday, March 22nd.



## Deadlines


### TUITION

Tuition payments are due the 10th of each month. A \$40 late fee is applied if payment is not received by the 15th of the month. Please contact Jenn Filipovich; 724-463-7719 or [filipovich@seedsoffaithacademy.org](mailto:filipovich@seedsoffaithacademy.org) with questions.

### SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip orders are due on Tuesday by 12pm and may be picked up Friday!

## School Delays

A reminder, if SFCA does **NOT** close or delay, busing follows your home school district's closings or delay schedule. Students will be excused in these situations. Parents are welcome to transport their own children on days their district busing is delayed or not operating. Check local TV and radio stations, and text messages from 

## Upcoming Dates.....

- 3/1 - Elementary Swimming
- 3/3 - HS Wendy's
- 3/4 - Elem Wendy's
- 3/5 - Falcon Friday
- 3/8 - Elementary Swimming
- 3/10 - HS Wendy's
- 3/11 - Elem Wendy's
- 3/12 - No School ~ P/T Conferences
- 3/15 - No School
- 3/16 - Senior Sundaes
- 3/17 - HS Wendy's
- 3/18 - Elem Wendy's
- 3/22 - Elem Swimming
- 3/24 - Quarter 4 begins
- 3/24 - SAT Day at SFCA
- 3/24 - Hs Wendy's
- 3/25 - Elem Wendy's
- 3/26 - Senior Floats
- 3/29 - Elem Swimming
- 3/31 - Make-Up Day - No School

Always check the live calendar online  
**SFCA LIVE CALENDAR**

## Student Perks

### MILK CARDS

Milk Cards are \$6.00 for 20 cartons of milk.

Starting soon, look for Fridays email with more info!

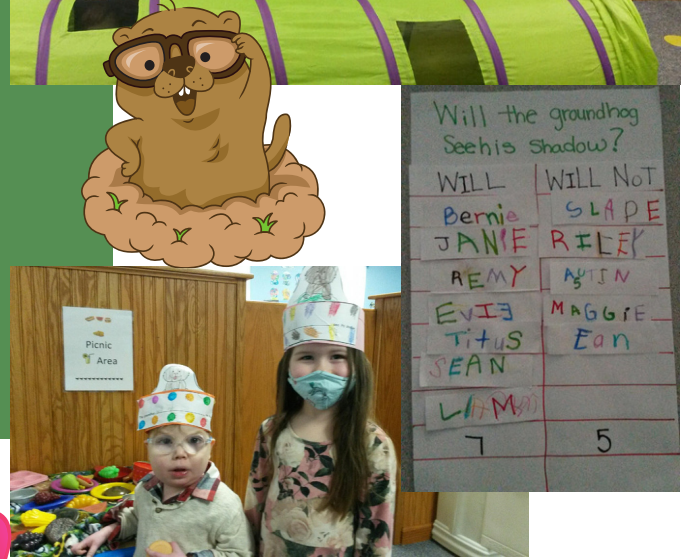
## LOVE BASKET



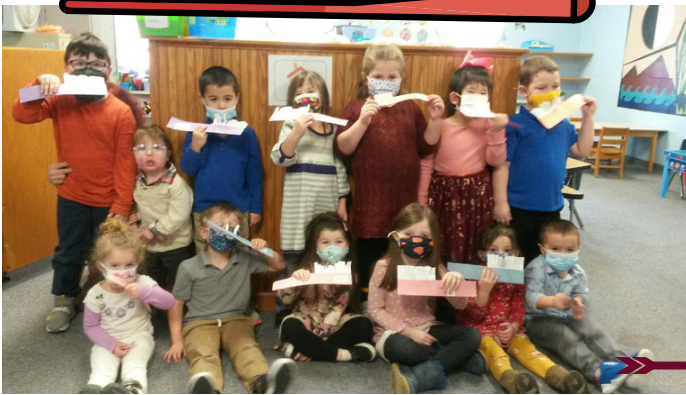
# Teacher Update: PS3 & K-Prep

BY MRS. MCCULLOUGH

Crawling  
through the  
Ground Hog  
Tunnel



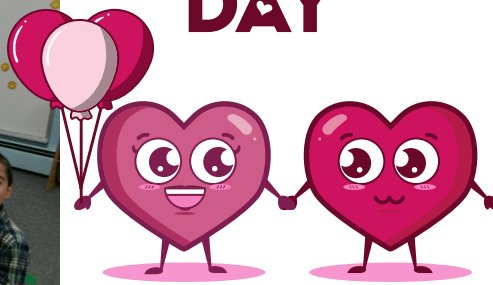
Giant Toothbrushes!



God is Love

1 John 4:8  
MEMORY VERSE

HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY



# Teacher Update: Kindergarten

BY MRS. MARQUEZ

Kindergarten would like to share some fun books and activities that they've been enjoying!



100 DAYS SMARTER!?

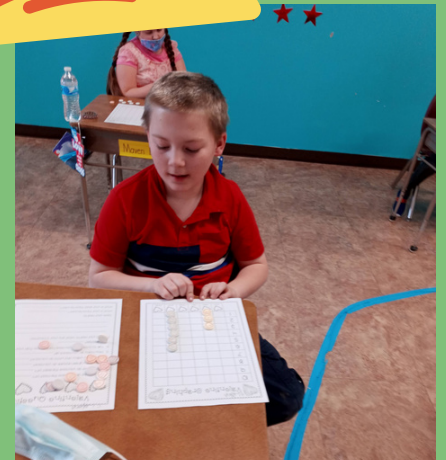
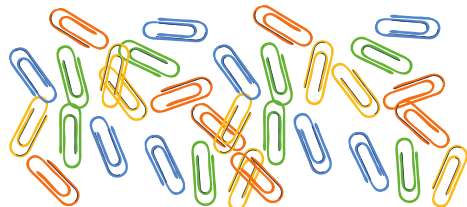
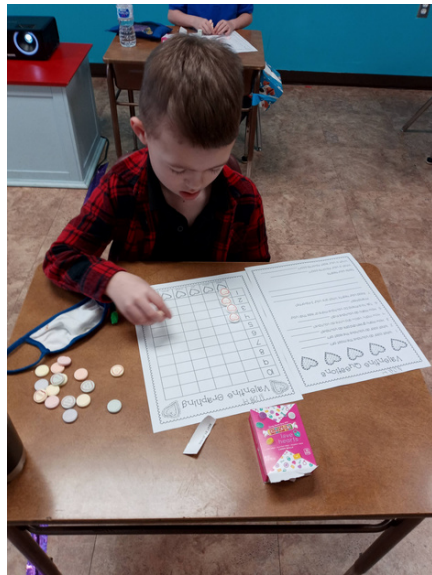


# Teacher Update: 1st Grade



BY MRS. PARTIDA

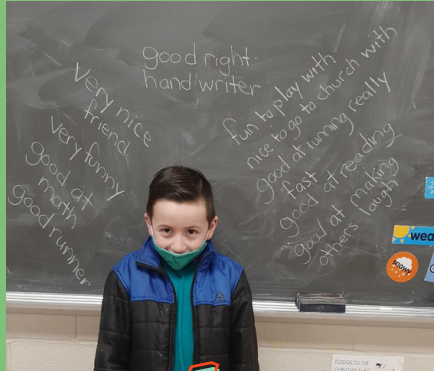
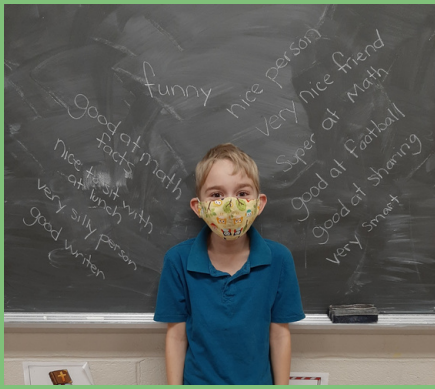
February is always a busy month! We had our 100th day in which we counted out 100 Fruit Loops, jumped 100 times to a beat, sorted numbers from 1 to 100, and much more! On Valentine's day, we graphed candy hearts, tried an experiment called Dancing Hearts, exchanged treats and had a great day! I'm so proud of how much these kids are growing and learning in preparation for Second grade!



# Teacher Update: 2nd Grade

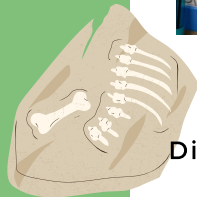
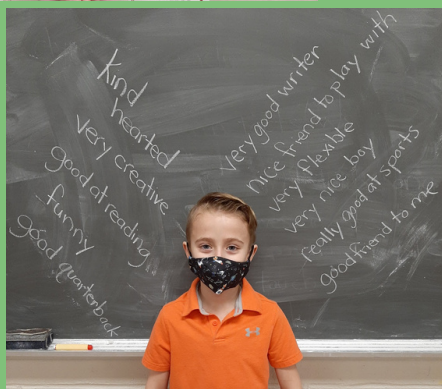
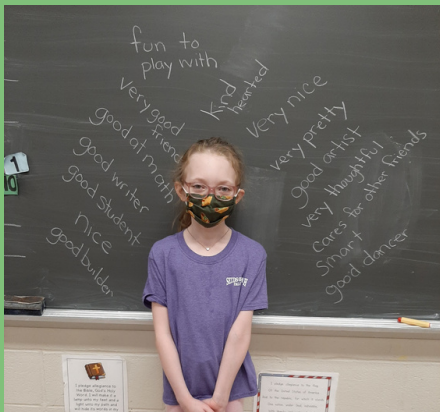
BY MRS. MILLER

Our month in pictures!



**HAPPY 1/2  
BIRTHDAY**

Second grade has many students with Summer birthdays. We are celebrating half-birthdays for these students. We showered Levi, Bryce, Cailyn, and Hudson with compliments for their half-birthday.



Digging for fossils (looking for the nut inside a BonBon cookie)



Using "bones" (pasta noodles) to create a skeleton of our own dinosaur.



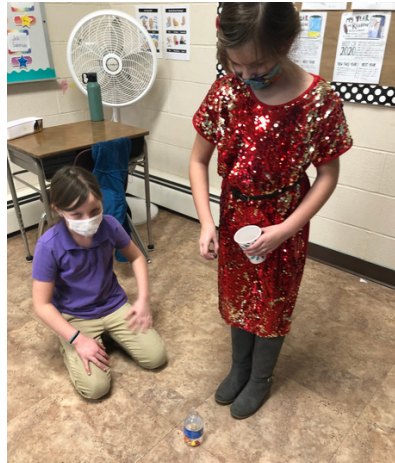
Valentine's Day Party



# Teacher Update: 3rd Grade

BY MRS. BENNETT

Quarter three is off to a great start! To finish up science, we made flipbooks to help with remembering the names and order of all eight planets. The students were sad for little Pluto, who used to be a planet but is now a dwarf planet! Once quarter three officially began, we dived into social studies. Third grade is learning about the five regions of the USA and memorizing all 50 states. We are also starting a state project this coming week. In math, we are still working on learning the times tables up to 12. It is very exciting to pass a drill and move on to the next times table! Keep practicing, third grade! In Reading, we just finished a novel study on the book, "Wonder". It is an incredible book about kindness, loyalty, and acceptance of others. The third graders participated in such thoughtful discussions about the book. Finally, we also recently enjoyed a Valentine's Day party with snacks, minute to win it games, and passing out valentine treats to each other. It has been a great month!



# Teacher Update: 4th/5th Grade

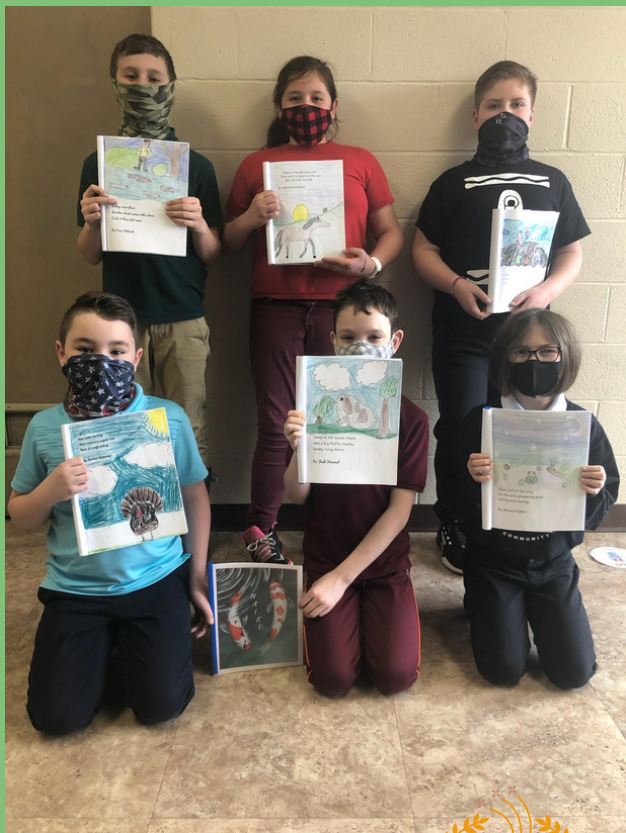
BY MRS. MEYER

Do you know what book was first published in Pennsylvania in 1743, or who was the only U.S. President who was a bachelor and came from Pennsylvania? Just ask any 4th or 5th grader! We have been learning over 100 fascinating facts about our great state, or commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The teams of the "Keystoners" and "Ben Franklins" have been having fun competing to see which team can correctly answer the most trivia questions. At the present time, the score is tied. In addition to learning all about PA, we learned the capitals of all 50 states. Great job 4th & 5th graders! Time, types of maps, and the climate regions are just a few of the topics we've been studying in geography. It has been a busy month!

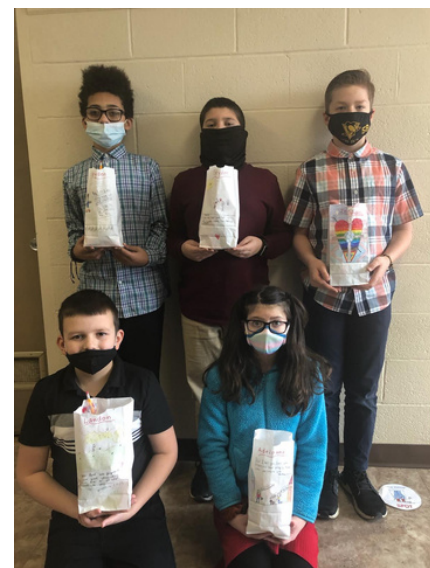
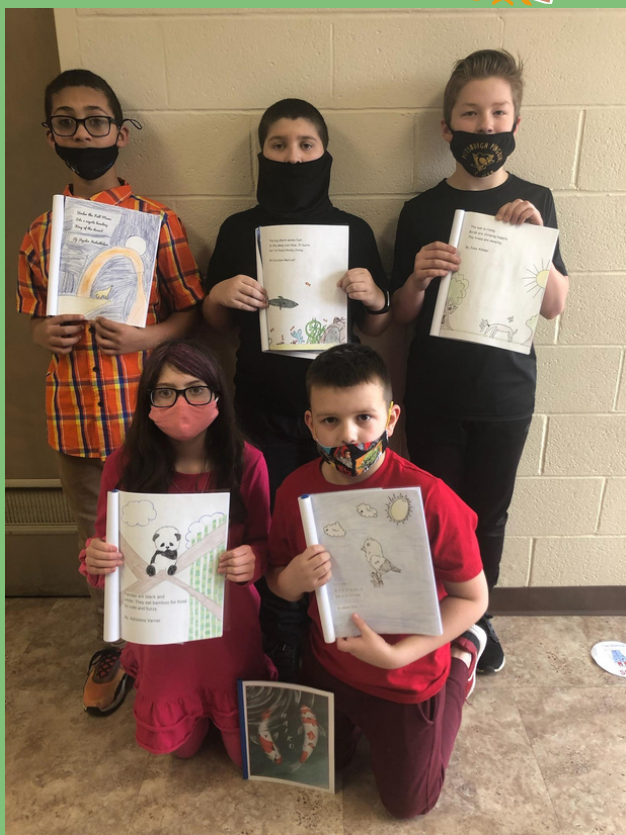
For Valentines Day, we selected a bible verse about love. We then interpreted the verse through illustrations on our valentines' bags. After learning about Haiku poems, we wrote several different Haiku poems. Our favorite poem was then typed in computer class and illustrated in art class. Each student received a "published" collection of everyone's poems. A great keepsake for years to come!

In bible, through our study of Gideon, we learned that whatever you're facing in your life, trust in God's word and power to give you the direction and strength you need to do His will.

We are excited for Mrs. Wilson to return on March 1st. Welcome back Mrs. Wilson!



Our Haiku books!





# High School Updates

**Do you have boxes...**

SFCA will soon be collecting boxes for our big move! Please start saving boxes for us!

**Congrats!**

## TO SFCA'S LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS

Class of 2021

<b>Caeden King</b>	<b>Shyanne Philp</b>
<b>Anita Lee</b>	<b>Gabe Seevers</b>
<b>Blake Mears</b>	<b>Bryn Smith</b>
<b>Korpo Parks</b>	<b>Eric Smith</b>

Save the date: May 21, 2021

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

### BY MR. JOHNSON

The 6-8 grade Bible students continued to survey the books of the New Testament. February featured the books of First and Second Corinthians, the vital truths of the Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15: 1-8) and the supremacy of agape love (1 Corinthians 13) were studied. According to Second Corinthians 5:20, as Christians, we are ambassadors for Christ. These truths and 1 Corinthians 10:31 were emphasized with the encouragement for personal application.

The 9/10 grade Bible students have delved into Colossians 3: 18-24. This is a rich passage that mainly speaks about family relationships and motivations behind attitudes and actions toward those in authority over us. These vital relationships can be ones of harmony and unity if we "put on" love (Colossians 3:14) at home, school and the workplace.

The 11/12 grade apologetic students have continued to study two vital topics in defending the Faith: Ten Reasons Why We Know that the New Testament Writers were Telling the Truth and How We Know that Jesus Really Rose from the Dead. They wrote two major papers or slide presentations on these topics. More than anything, it is hoped that each student will stand strong in the faith, and be respectful ambassadors for our LORD.

All Bible students have a challenge to independently read through as much of the New Testament as possible. They will take time in class or during time in tutorials after assignments are completed.



# Enrichment

## Band Update

BY DR. KUEHN

BAND MEMBERS MAKE PMEA REGION BAND Trombonist Caeden King, grade 12, and saxophonist Kaeden Parks, grade 11, auditioned for and won seats in the PMEA 2021 Region II Band, which represents an area of 13 western Pennsylvania counties. It is especially amazing to realize that Caeden King only started playing the trombone in 10th grade! These young men are currently diligently working on their music for the up-coming State Band auditions. In recent years Seeds Of Faith has had a remarkably high number of band members qualify for Region Band and Orchestra for the small size of our school, including Kaiya Parks 2017-18-19, Casidhe Shetter 2017-18-19, Daniel Sung 2017-18-19, Tracy Liu 2018-19-20, Kaitlyn Smith, 2018, Jocelyn Sung 2019, Caeden King 2020-21, and Kaeden Parks 2020-21. Several of these students also auditioned at the final level and made State Band or State Orchestra, including Kaiya Parks (2x), Casidhe Shetter (3x), Daniel Sung, Tracy Liu (3x), and Kaeden Parks (2x).

SEEDS OF FAITH IS HONORED AS KAEDEN PARKS BECOMES THE FIRST SAXOPHONIST IN DISTRICT 3 TO MAKE PMEA STATE JAZZ BAND IN 15 YEARS On February 5 it was announced on the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association website that Kaeden Parks was one of only two alto saxophonists in the entire state of Pennsylvania to qualify for the State Jazz Band. Considering the size of our school this accomplishment, especially noting that Kaeden is only in 11th grade, goes way beyond remarkable. District 3 covers 7 counties, and the last saxophonist to make the state jazz band in our district was in 2006. And this year, Kaeden is the only band student to make the state jazz band on any instrument in Region 2, which covers 13 counties, extending up to Erie County.



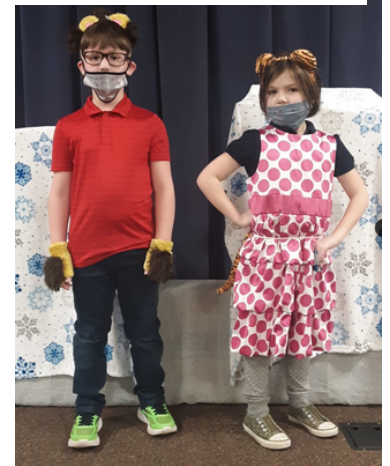
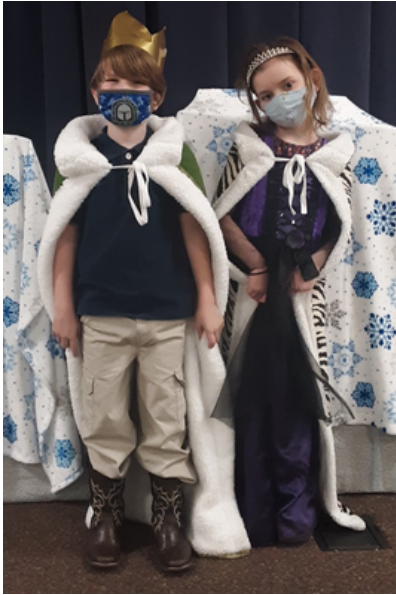
# Enrichment

## Teacher Update: Music

BY MRS. BRUNO



MISTER  
ROGERS'  
NEIGHBORHOOD



## STARRING

MAVEN BASSLER  
JACKSON BRUNO  
KEITH BRUNO  
URIAH FLEMING  
MADDIE KIMMEL  
LOGAN MILLER  
CLAYTON SCHELL  
NOAH VARNER

BRYCE BIEDA  
LEVI ECHEVARRIA  
CAILYN FARESTER  
REI FULMER  
ALEXANDRIA HEINLE  
JESIAH HOPKINS  
RIGO PARTIDA  
JOSHUA PHILP

