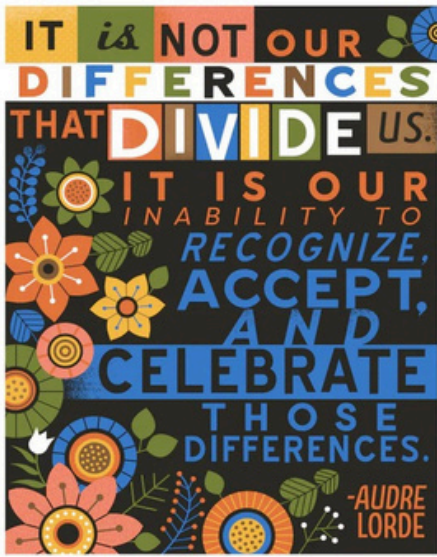


# Eagle Eye News

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*United We Soar!*



## A Message From The Principal:

*Genesis 1:27 – So God created mankind in his own image... male and female he created them.*

Every person is wonderfully made in God's image. Our differences in culture, background, and gifts are part of the beautiful diversity God intended for His world. Diversity is not something to fear—it's something to celebrate. Let's teach our students to see God's beauty in one another and to treat every person with dignity and respect. Together, we can build a community where all feel welcomed and valued.

Blessings,  
Ms. Ellis 🙏

This past Sabbath, the Fondren SDA church celebrated diversity and togetherness through a festive "International Day". Our conference president, Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, gave a powerful sermon entitled *Stronger Together*. Here are some of our students representing their cultures and countries!

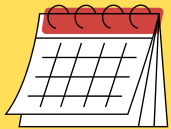
## CALENDAR

### October

- 17 Friday Pizza
- 17 Report cards issued
- 17 Last day to sign up for PTCs
- 22-24 Parent Teacher Confs.
- 22-24 2pm Dismissal
- 26 5K Run & Walk
- 27-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 Health Screenings

### November

- 10 School Pictures  
\*new date\*
- 15 Excel Sabbath  
@ Fondren SDA  
(all students participating)



# Meet our **EXCEL**lent Eagles!



**Paris  
Kinder**

**Q: What is your favorite Bible story?**

**A:** I like Jonah and the big fish!

**Q: Would you rather be as tall as a building, or as small as a mouse...forever?**

**A:** I want to be taaaalllllll like a building.

**Q: If you could have any animal as a pet, which would you choose?**

**A:** I wish I could have a nice dog. I used to have a fish though.

**Q: What's your favorite Bible verse?**

**A:** John 3:16

**Q: Would you rather invent something awesome, or destroy something terrible?**

**A:** Invent something awesome! Let me think of what it will be. 🤔

**Q: What's your favorite sport to play?**

**A:** Football...but also basketball and soccer.



**Khristian  
4<sup>th</sup> grade**



## Planting Seeds

"We can make applesauce, apple dumplings, apple strudel, apple pies, apple butter..." Hannah's voice trailed off as she lugged a basket of apples into the kitchen.

"Sounds like you've got big plans for all these apples we picked," said Aunt Maria. She took some of the apples from Hannah's basket. "We'll make a batch or two of applesauce and freeze some of it. Would you like to start peeling apples?"

"Okay," said Hannah. She got out a peeler and some bowls and started working. "How many do we need to do?" she asked after a while. "It will take forever to peel all these and take the cores out."

Aunt Maria laughed. "I don't think it will take that long." She looked down at the apple she was peeling. "Have you ever wondered how many apples could come from just one of these seeds?"

Hannah shrugged. "Lots and lots, I guess." She grinned. "Just think, if one seed grew into a tree and produced a crop of apples, and if each seed from each of those apples grew into another tree and each of those trees produced a crop of apples, and each seed from each of those apples grew into a tree and—"

Aunt Maria rolled her eyes. "You're making me tired! That story could go on for a very long time—but that's an interesting thought. I'm sure the numbers would get beyond what we could count." She removed the core from an apple and held it up so Hannah could see the seeds. "Here's another interesting thought. If I plant just one seed for Jesus—if I tell someone about Him or treat them with the same kindness He would show them—who knows what He could do with it? Who knows how many people He might reach through my small effort? It's easy to forget that all I need to do is plant—God is the one who makes everything grow."

As she was speaking, Uncle Matt walked in. "That's right," he said, "and I'm very thankful He made these apples grow!" He grinned. "Now, who will volunteer to make me an apple pie?"

Hannah laughed. "Aunt Maria and I will make you one—but only if you help us peel more apples!"  
—Katherine Chapman

### **How about you?**

Are you planting seeds for Jesus? Do you tell others about Him and show them His love? God can use any word or deed to make a difference in countless people's lives—and He wants to work through you! Start planting seeds in other people's hearts through your words and actions today and trust God to make those seeds grow.

**I planted the seed in your hearts...but it was God who made it grow.**  
**1 Corinthians 3:6**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Austin - 10/6  
Pamelo - 10/9  
Weyimi - 10/23  
Zeal - 10/25  
Kaelynn - 10/30



## RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

**I travel all around the world, but never  
leave my corner. What am I?**

Answer: A stamp!

