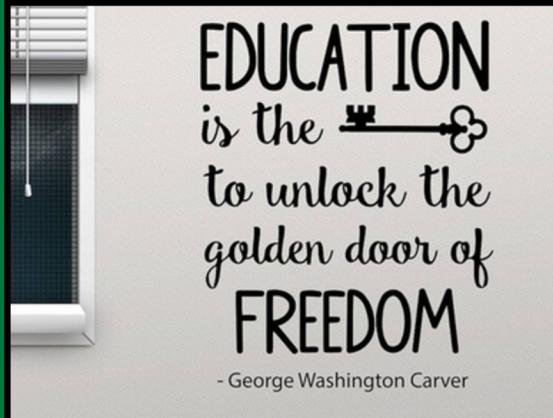


Eagle Eye News

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United We Soar!



CALENDAR

December



6 Excel Sabbath @ Fondren SDA
(arrive by 10 a.m. in Class A uniform)

18 Christmas Program, 6pm

19 Noon Dismissal
(no pizza, no after school care)

A Message From The Principal:

*Proverbs 22:6 – Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Seventh-day Adventist education is a gift that shapes the whole child—mind, body, and spirit. In our classrooms, faith and learning work together, helping students discover their identity in Christ and grow in character that lasts a lifetime.

One of the greatest strengths of Adventist education is its focus on purpose and service. We prepare students not just for academic success, but for meaningful lives—encouraging them to think deeply, act compassionately, and use their gifts for God's glory—and for an everlasting life with Christ. Adventist education truly is an investment in eternity.

This Sabbath, we will be privileged to celebrate our children as they showcase a few of their godly gifts. If you are able to, please join us at Fondren SDA Church to support and encourage their hard work.

Blessings,
Ms. Ellis 



Meet our EXCELent Eagles!



Zoe !!
PreK

Q: What is your favorite Bible story?

A: Jesus floating (walking) on the water.



Q: What do you like to do with your friends at school?

A: Play with block and in the kitchen.



Q: What's your favorite food to eat for lunch?

A: Pizza...and chicken!



Q: Do you have a favorite Bible story?

A: Yes, the story of creation



Q: What's your favorite subject in school?

A: Math!
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Q: Would you rather drive really fast in a car or fly really high up in an airplane?

A: Drive REAL fast.



Herrington
1st grade



Storytime



No Greater Joy

The Ravens were up by one in the championship game of the winter league basketball tournament when the scoreboard buzzed. The game was over! All the guys huddled around their star player, Bryson Phillips, who scored 28 of their 62 points.

On the car ride home, Bryson couldn't stop looking at his Most Valuable Player trophy. "This is the best day of my life!" he told his dad.

Suddenly a bird swooped down in front of their car. "Watch it!" yelled Bryson. Dad tried to swerve, but it was too late. The car hit the bird head-on, and it instantly fell to the ground.

Dad pulled over. Bryson raced out and knelt beside the bird. "Is it still alive?"

"I'm afraid not," said Dad.

As they continued driving, Bryson set his trophy aside and peered out the window. He thought of his friend Alex. It had been over a year since Alex had passed away from cancer. It had taken him and his family by surprise—one day Alex was fine, and then suddenly, he was gone. Just like that bird getting hit by our car, Bryson thought.

"Are you okay?" asked Dad.

Bryson looked at the trophy in the seat next to him. "All of a sudden this trophy seems kind of worthless," he said. "I'd give it back in a heartbeat—along with every Raven basketball victory—if it meant getting Alex back."

Dad sighed heavily. "I miss Alex too. Life is precious—more precious than anything we earn or receive on this earth."

"Much more precious than winning basketball championships," added Bryson.

Dad nodded. "Jesus is the giver of life. That's why He came into the world. He sacrificed His life on the cross so we could have eternal life—a life that goes beyond the years we live on earth. The joy of life with Him is better than anything else. Even when we experience difficult things—like losing Alex—we can be joyful knowing that Jesus walks with us through life's troubles and promises us a life with Him that lasts forever."

Bryson smiled as he thought of Alex in heaven with Jesus. He picked up his trophy again. "I do like the joy of winning, but it will never come close to the joy Jesus brings."

Dad smiled. "Nothing does."

—Randy Saller

How about you?

What things in life give you joy? Winning a game? Spending time with family and friends? Having others recognize your accomplishments? God blesses us with many good gifts, but there's one thing He wants us to treasure above everything else—His Son, Jesus. Only Jesus can give us life that lasts forever and joy that is unlike anything else.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.
Matthew 2:10



Ms. Winsome - 12/4
Khamry - 12/7
Amahra - 12/9
Khristian - 12/31



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What gets bigger the more you take away?



Answer: A hole!