

Eagle Eye News

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United We Soar!

“We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated.”

– Dr. Maya Angelou

A Message From The Principal:

James 1:4 – Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete.

Mistakes are not the end of the story—they are part of the learning process. Each time we stumble, we gain valuable lessons that help us grow stronger. God uses challenges and setbacks to shape our character and deepen our perseverance. This week, let’s encourage students not to fear mistakes but to see them as stepping stones. When we try again, we discover resilience and growth. With God’s help, our mistakes can become powerful opportunities to learn and succeed.

Blessings,
Ms. Ellis 

Random fact about me:
I’m allergic to peanuts!

CALENDAR

September

18 Open House (6-7pm)

19 Noon Dismissal (no pizza, no After School Care)



October

1-3 Fall Break, no school!

6-10 Week of Prayer

15 School Picture Day

17 Report cards issued

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign your child(ren) in at the front office when they arrive after 8:05 am.



Keep getting sponsors and registrants for our 2nd annual 5K Walk/Run!

Excel Adventist Academy
2nd Annual 5K Walk/Run
Fundraiser



Scan here by 9/15 to become a sponsor!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED. PLEASE VISIT:



From September 15 to October 15, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month—a special time to honor the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latin Americans. We thank God for the beauty of diversity and for the many ways these communities enrich our nation and our faith. As we learn from their stories, traditions, and achievements, we are reminded that in Christ we are one body, made stronger by the unique gifts each member brings.

Meet our **EXCEL**lent Eagles!



Khayden
3rd grade

Q: What is your favorite Bible story?

A: I have two, but I'll pick David & Goliath.

Q: Would you rather live in a world made of LEGOs or a world made of Play-Doh?

A: Play-Doh!

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

A: A cat...and a dog, and a bird, and a horse!

Q: What is your favorite Bible text?

A: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
~John 3:16

Q: Why do you love Excel Adventist Academy?

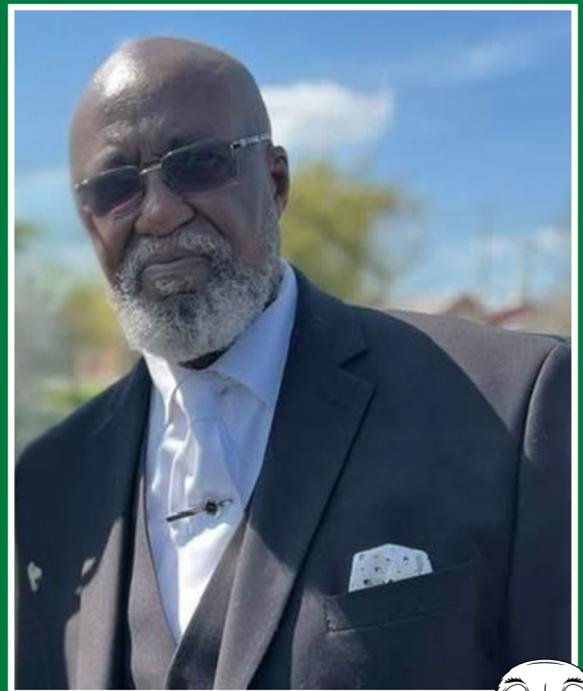
A: I love Excel because it's a Seventh-day Adventist Christian school that teaches children how to be prepared not only for this world but also the world to come. It's also where my own 3 daughters attended and graduated from.

Q: What was your favorite subject in school?

A: Math!!!

Q: Would you rather have a full year of winter or a full year of summer?

A: A full year of summer ☀️



Mr. Johnson
Before/After School Care



Singing Again

Brook loved to sing. Whenever there was an opportunity to sing at church, she took it. It felt good to be on the stage singing in front of everyone, and she loved singing for God too. She felt close to Him when she sang songs in church.

One day when she was up on stage singing a solo, Brook messed up on some of the words. She felt her face flush and was tempted to step away from the microphone, but she somehow carried on.

"You did great," her family said when she finished. Brook shook her head, wanting to run away and hide.

A few days later, her mom came into her bedroom. "They're looking for volunteers to sing next [Sabbath]," she said. "I didn't see your name on the list yet."

"I don't want to sing again." Brook pulled her knees up to her chest.

Her mom's brows rose. "You're not going to sing again?"

"I messed up last time. It was embarrassing," Brook said.

Mom touched her hand. "It wasn't so bad, and even if it had been, you can't give up just because of that. You love singing up there."

"But I let everyone down," Brook said.

Mom shook her head. "You didn't let anyone down."

"But I always want to do my best for everyone in the audience and especially for God."

"And you did," Mom said. "Everyone makes mistakes, honey. God knows that, we know that, and no one is disappointed in you. It's not important that you messed up the lyrics, and it wouldn't matter if you did again—all that matters is that you want to sing for God. You want to, right?"

Brook nodded. "I love singing for Him."

"I know. God has given you that gift so you can use it to worship Him and point others to Jesus and what He did to save us. So, you just need to do it again."

Brook sighed. "It will be scary."

"God can help you do scary things." Mom squeezed her hand. "And we'll be rooting for you."

Brook did love singing and would miss it if she quit. "Okay," she finally agreed. "I'll ask God to help me be brave and try again."
—Bethany Acker

How about you?

Have you ever wanted to quit something because you messed up? Everyone makes mistakes, so don't let them stop you from doing something you believe God wants you to do—mistakes often teach us what we need to learn to do better. When you mess up, remember that Jesus is always with those who trust in Him and promises to help us. Trust Him to help you be brave and try again so you can use your gift for Him.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Nyla - 9/1

Taylor - 9/7

Zoe - 9/15

Daniel - 9/22

Zari - 9/24



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What kind of *lion* never roars?

Answer: A dandelion!

