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Middle School Overnight Trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter

By: Katelyn Deal

On October 5th and 6th, the CCS middle school students experienced their second annual overnight fall field trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in northern Kentucky. Everyone had lots of fun and learned many new things about Creation and the Flood. The students left the school bright and early on the morning of October 5th and traveled to the Creation Museum where they enjoyed many exciting activities such as camel rides, a petting zoo, a small movie in a theater, beautiful gardens, a tour of the museum itself, and much more! Then the students traveled from the Creation Museum to the Ark in the evening. Once they arrived at the Ark, they received a private tour of just a portion of the massive boat (they were the only ones in the Ark!). A favorite part for many students was the hour – long, 50 - question scavenger hunt throughout the

Ark! When it was lights out, everyone slept on the floor of the Ark. It wasn't exactly restful, but it was still an interesting and unique experience. Bright and early the next morning, the students packed up and loaded the cars. Then they were given a special, private petting zoo tour! The students were able to feed donkeys and camels and also pet huge lizards, a baby kangaroo, a sea turtle, an armadillo, and more! After the petting zoo tour, they went throughout the Ark again (this time along with thousands of other tourists) and fully observed the many exhibits and learned more about Noah and the Flood. Finally, it was time for everyone to go back to the school. The trip was a memorable and amazing experience that none of the middle school students will ever forget!

Mrs. Williams, the Librarian with a Calling

By: Lauren Snyder

Mrs. Williams has been a diligent librarian for 30 years and has worked at Calvary Christian School for 8 years. Her favorite author is Roald Dahl. Her favorite book, written by Pam M. Ryan, is Echo (though it is very hard for her to choose!). You may be wondering, "What does a librarian do at her job?" Well, I'll tell you! Mrs. Williams buys the new books for the library. We have added 141 new books to the library just this year! She helps classes kindergarten through 4th grade, take AR quizzes. She also gives out doughnuts, pencils,

and ice cream, but only if you reach and exceed your AR goal. Did you know so far Calvary students have taken over 600 AR tests?! We have read 936 books: a total of 8,038,774 words this year! Students also check out approximately 250 books per week. She loves to make books fun, exciting, and enjoyable for kids of any age. We are very blessed to have Mrs. Williams as a very important part of our staff here at CCS!



In The Spotlight: Ms. Haggard's class

By: Katelyn deal

Featured this month is a class full of fun, learning, and activities! This is Ms. Haggard's first year of teaching, although she was a substitute teacher last year. She enjoys her students here at CCS a lot. Her students describe her as kind and great at teaching them. There is never a dull moment in this active class of eleven kids! When Calvary Chronicles journalists visited Ms. Haggard's class, the students were coloring and cutting a leaf coloring book and working on other fall activities! These kindergarteners are learning about the letters "S" and "C", letters in words, numbers in the 20's

family, cutting and coloring, and parts of the leaf in science. Ms. Haggard is a wonderful teacher who is faithfully leading a very bright group of young students. There couldn't be a more deserving class for the November **Classroom Spotlight** than this one!



The Firefighters

By: Elizabeth Oakes

A few weeks ago, the fire trucks and firefighters paid a visit to CCS. While the kids enjoyed the fire trucks, they also learned valuable information about fire emergencies, such as the Stop, Drop, and Roll method. They learned that firefighters sometimes have to knock doors or even walls down to rescue someone. Their job is dangerous, but it also saves lives! The fire truck has flashing lights and a loud siren to let all the other

cars know to get out of the way in the street. Each student got to go inside the fire trucks where the firefighting equipment is stored. The Calvary kids had fun with the fire trucks and will be prepared in an emergency. They are very thankful to the firefighters who visited the school and taught valuable lessons that may save their own or another person's life one day!



MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:20

“Children, obey your parents in all things for this is well pleasing to the Lord.”

This month, remember to obey your parents. Also, obey and honor your teachers, babysitters, and all authority in your lives.

ANIMALS WORD SEARCH

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l h g c z i y f c q g e w s i w f k k h b t a t b
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q u o q u y q g p s o p w m c t s j j p e a j o t
q f r q v h p r m p s h r n o h m b d a x y c e b
u s y z l l w a e h z g f t e i b h o l d z a s u
a z p b s t h c o n z y r k q c d s a m o t b d o
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cat	lizard
cow	meerkat
crow	mouse
dog	owl
dolphin	parrot
elephant	rhino
fish	shark
giraffe	sheep
hamster	turtle
horse	wolf
lion	

If you complete the word search, please put your name on it and place it in the mailbox outside of Mr. Hess's office. If you do, we will put your name in the next edition of the Calvary Chronicles!

Short Story Contest

Leaves

By Susan Kelly

What is that I see
Falling from the tree?
It is leaves of
Yellow, orange, and red
Falling to the ground to make a bed.

Underneath the ground there hides
A little mouse with two tiny eyes.
Are they open?
No, you see he takes a nap under the leaves.

When the leaves are no longer there
And a hint of winter is in the air,
I find my coat and put it on,
And walk across the golden dawn.

JOKES

I have been very sad lately. A friend told me to go to the petting zoo to cheer me up. I went there and nobody petted me!!

Why do giraffes have such a long neck?
Because their feet smell really bad!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Yoda lady.
Yoda lady who?
Good job yodeling!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Cargo.
Cargo who?
Cargo beep beep!

Dear Cal

Dear Cal,

Why is my backpack always so heavy? Ever since I started middle school, my back has been hurting a lot because of my heavy backpack. Do you have any tips or advice?

Sincerely,

Back Problems

Dear Back Problems,

This has often been a complaint from middle school students, many who may lack good organizational skills. Middle school students are given lockers for a good reason – they are a very important tool to staying organized. I know some students who carry almost all their books in their backpack; adding extra weight to hold books for a class they aren't even at that moment! Use your locker for everything you do not need in your backpack at the time and be sure to keep it organized. Always fill out your planner after every class. Then, at the end of the day, look at your planner to see what books you need for that night and only pack those in your backpack then instead of hauling around books you won't even need that evening. Lockers and planners are big keys to staying organized in middle school. I hope that if you follow these instructions, it will lighten your load.

Good Luck,

Cal

Please be sure to submit a question for Cal if you have one. Just leave it in the mailbox outside of Mr. Hess's office. There is a good chance that your question may be answered by Cal! Calvary Chronicles would love to use Cal to help you with any question or problem you may have!

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