

Fort Collins Christian School Newsletter

April 14, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL & MAY



Wednesday, April 21

***Group Picture Day with Red School T-shirts
Mid-term Reports***

Friday, May 21

Last Day of School (School is out at noon.)

Friday, June 14

Pre-Registration Deadline

FORT COLLINS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A CORE VALUES SCHOOL



We are a core values school! We **CHERISH** our selected seven core values: **C**hrist-centered Living, **H**onor, **E**xploration, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice, and **H**eroism. "To acquire wisdom is to love oneself: people who **CHERISH** understanding will prosper." Proverbs 19:8
In April, we are focusing on the value of **Heroism: Making decisions that align with conviction and beliefs, even if it**

means standing alone. Our students are given the opportunity to acknowledge classmates who show the core values every day.



SCHOOL GROUP PICTURE DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

All the students are given our red school T-shirts at registration. **Wednesday is the School T-shirt Day**, so please make sure that all the students (preschool – 8th grades) wear school T-shirts on Wednesday. **Wednesday, April 21**, we would like to take a group picture in the morning, so please make sure that your child(ren) wears the school T-shirt on that day.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

In March, Mrs. Breese's Class (Grades K-3) celebrated the 100 days of school by doing math activities related number "100."



Kindergarteners counted to 100 by placing Cheerios on the 100 charts, and practiced counting by 1s, 5s, and 10s, and ate Cheerios for their snack. They did the game finding the numbers on the "100" floor mat. They also practiced making tally marks to 100, and then designed 100 crowns.



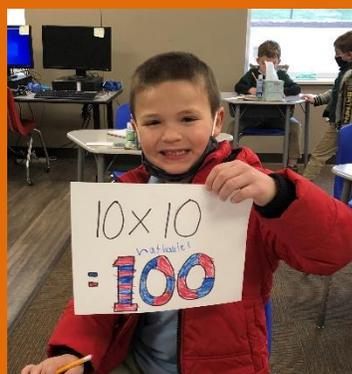
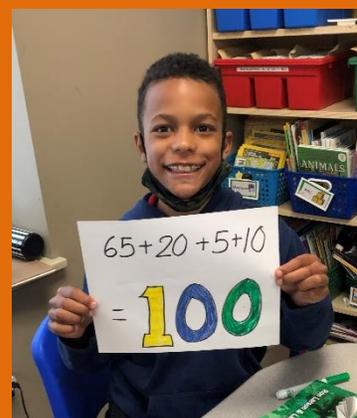
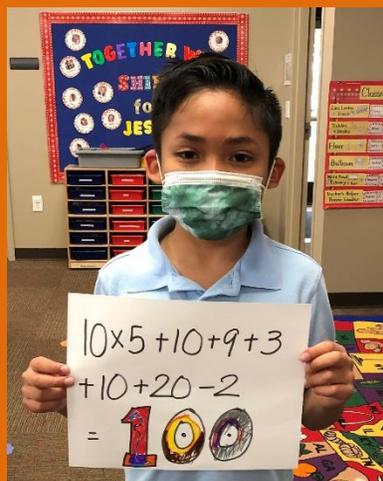
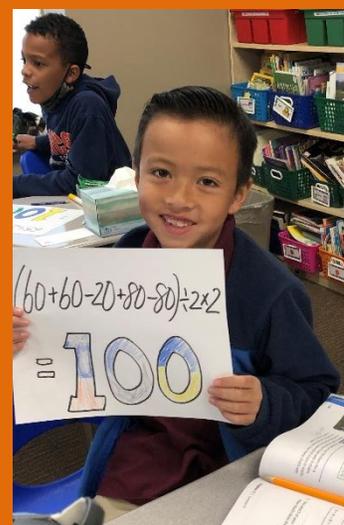
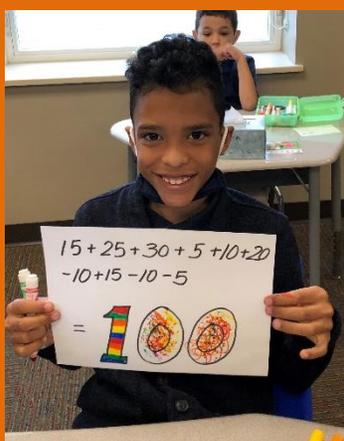
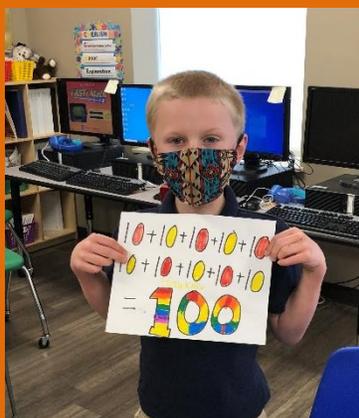
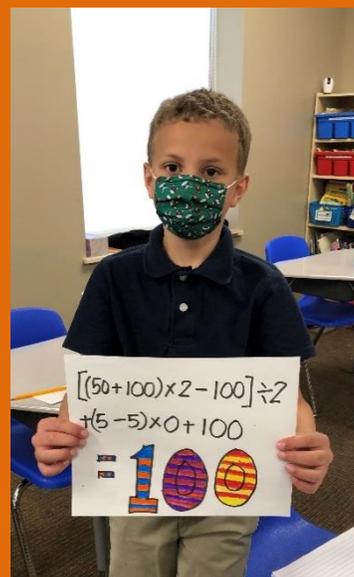
The
100th
Day of School

Students in grades 1-3 did the activity called "Incredible Equations" by coming up with the equations making 100 using Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division. Mrs. Breese introduced 1st and 2nd grades to the idea that repeated addition became multiplication, such as $50 + 50 = 2 \times 50 = 100$, $20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 = 5 \times 20 = 100$. All of the students (grades 1-3) enjoyed the activity and showed their incredible number sense through this activity. Some of second graders were able to come up with very complex equations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in an equation to make 100. Usually, the students learn multiplication and division in 3rd

grade, but some of our 2nd graders already know multiplication and division, so they were able to make very complex equations. I am so proud of them since all of them together came up with more than 150 different equations making 100. Most children were able to come up with more than 30 different equations by themselves. Some made 50 different equations.

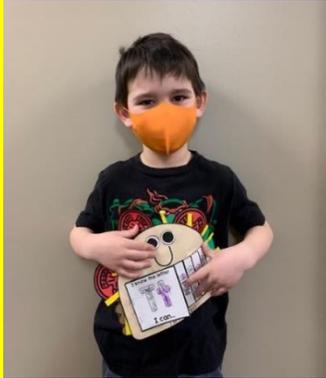
All of the students also practiced counting money by making many different combinations of bills (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50) to make \$100. We made origami wallets and then put \$100 in our wallet.

We did a lot of fun “100” activities last month.



FCCS PRESCHOOL CORNER

March was a busy month in preschool! We spent time continuing to practice letter sounds and formation, made more crafts to go along with our letters, practiced book handling skills, practiced counting and recognizing numerals, and spent a lot of time practicing fine motor skills!



We also completed our third quarter assessments, to see how far the students have progressed. They are each learning and growing so much!



April holds more learning and adventures for these little ones!

~Miss Reeder

KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE SECTION



In late February, Kindergarten finished their study of habitats. They concluded this unit by creating a mountain forest habitat diorama. Not only did this project help them to visualize what animals and other elements are in a mountain forest and how they relate to each other, but they were also able to explore some physics as they learned how to best fold the paper animals to make them

stand up, and how to position the various pieces to achieve the visual they wanted for their habitat!

In March, Kindergarten studied a unit on snow and ice. There were lots of fun activities that took place in this unit, such as observing how water expands when it freezes and shrinks when it melts, predicting and observing how fast a snowball would melt in warm or cold water, and seeing if salt or sugar would melt ice.

As we continue in April and into May, we will be learning more amazing science concepts, including some STEM concepts that have to do with coding!



~Miss Reeder

TUITION RATES FOR 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Grades (K-8) Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$370

Monthly Tuition for Grades 1-8 (Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) \$445

New Option for Grades 1-2:

Monthly Tuition for Grades 1-2 (Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and
Friday (Enrichment Day) (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$550

Monthly Tuition for Kindergarten (10 months)

(Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$460

(Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) \$490

(Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$580

Preschool Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$230

Preschool Half-day Program

4 half days \$470 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

5 half days \$570 (8:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Preschool Half-day & Full-day Combo Program

2 half days & 2 full days \$560 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) & (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

3 half days & 1 full day \$600 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) & (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Preschool Full-day Program

4 full days \$630 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) \$670 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.)

4.5 days \$730 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. + Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

5 full days \$780 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. + Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tuition Discount: The following discounts are given if more than one child in the family is enrolled:
2nd child - \$25 off, 3rd child - \$50 off, 4th child - \$75 off

This discount applies to the total month's bill, not each child's separate bill.

Tuition Discount for Fort Collins SDA Church Members: \$70 off a month.

Before and After School Care

Before School Care: \$7 per hour

After School Care: \$7 per hour

Payment Plan:

- **Pre-registration:** If you pay the registration fee **by June 14**, you get 10% off on the registration fee.
- **Yearly Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and the entire year's tuition by June 14, you will get 10% off on the registration fee and entire year's tuition.
- **Half-Year Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and the half-year tuition (5-month tuition) at the time of registration, you will get 5% off on the registration fee and half-year tuition.
- **Quarterly Payment Plan:** If you pay the registration fee and a quarter of the entire year's tuition at the time of registration, you will get 2.5% on the registration fee and quarterly tuition.
- **Monthly Payment Plan:** The registration fee and first month's tuition (August) are paid at the time of registration. Nine remaining monthly payments will be due on the first of each month from September through May.

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OUR MISSION

It is our purpose to provide a safe Christ-centered learning environment to empower students to become respectful and responsible individuals with a lifelong desire to learn.

OUR VISION

It is the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual powers of the individual student through Christ-centered instruction. It is the preparation for successful citizenship in this world and the world to come. It is to instill the joy of unselfish service for others in the child.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to teach our students about a lifelong personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and also to challenge, support, and care for our students as they develop into respectful, responsible, and caring individuals.

