



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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May 16	May 24	May 27	May 30	May 30
Spring Program	Awards Chapel	No School—Memorial Day	8th Grade Graduation	Last Day of School

Spring Program on Thursday: God's Great Outdoors

This coming Thursday is our spring program and all the classrooms have been already very busy this week preparing.

Again, we are excited to share our program: *God's Great Outdoors* which will follow a different format this year. Each classroom is preparing their own performances which will embrace this theme. Kindergarten has been practicing their bells, grades 1-3 have a special campsite visitor planned, & students in grades 4-6 are getting

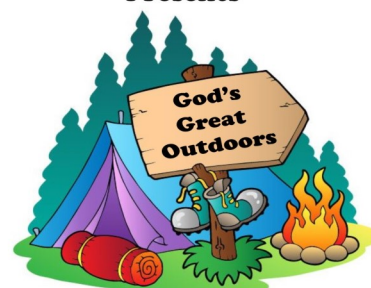
puppets ready for a couple of stories.

All students need to dress in "camping" inspired clothing: plaid shirts, vest, & hiking boots are a plus! But students can also wear jeans, navy, black, or khaki bottoms with solid colored shirts or with stripes or patterns but NO GRAPHICS.

All students need to be in their assigned seat at the front of the church by 6:25 p.m.

Refreshments are to follow. Please see the next article on what you need you to bring.

Desert Adventist Academy
Presents



Spring Program
May 16, 2019

Refreshments Planned

With our camping theme this year for our spring program, we were inspired to have some fun refreshments. Please bring the following by Thursday afternoon to the school office. Kindergarten, please bring yours to your teacher:

Tk/Kindergarten: trail mix supplies (sign up with teacher)

1st-3rd: a dozen cookies (store bought)

4th-6th: Juice boxes or pouches

7th-8th: a case of bottled water

Letter Sent Home With School Update

A letter and an email is being sent home today from the office. This letter will inform you of staff changes and grade assignments for next year.

A lot of prayer has been involved in these decisions as enrollment and finances have all been reviewed. Our school has had several changes these last few years and we so appreciate your continued support as we continue to strive to make DAA

an amazing school to be a part of.

With a larger graduating class, our school is anticipating a small decrease in our enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, but we are working towards building up our enrollment and will be offering many incentives & scholarships for next year to those that apply.

You can also benefit from our referral program which will provide you with a \$300 scholarship for the year! See the office for more information.

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 13-May 16	Pizza	Cheese Quesadilla	Macaroni & Cheese	Vegetarian Tacos





CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: 4th-6th Grade Step Back into History

The 4th-6th grade class has had a busy end of the year. The 4th graders got to work on a State project. Each student picked a state from our country and found out some interesting facts about that state. The 5th-6th graders worked on their "Wax Museum" projects.



Jonathan Estock is the Alexander the Great

Each student picked a historical figure and did research on them. They had to memorize 3-4

lines from their report. Then, the students dressed up as their character and stood frozen like a statue...as if in a wax museum. Once someone pushed their button on their back drop, the students would recite their speech. Parents and students took time out of their day to visit, looking around and learning about such figures as Walt Dis-



Amelia Candari is Sacajawea

ney, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, Davy Crockett, Sacajawea, Alexander Hamilton and many more. The students had a great time and the parents enjoyed it too.

We are looking forward to the end of the year and the start of summer vacation.

- Mrs. Goen



Kindergarten students meet Neil Armstrong, portrayed by Hunter Faye

Teacher Say Thank You

All the teachers would like to say a big thank you to all their students and their families for all they did for teacher appreciation week. Each day teachers were delighted to receive little tokens & treasures such as flowers, thank you notes, pictures, & gifts. Teachers especially enjoyed reading a student's favorite memory from the year. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness & generosity.



Awards Chapel
May 24 @ 8:15 a.m.
All are invited to attend

Bible Text of the Week

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

ROMANS 8:1-2 NIV

Fun Facts

- May is National Pet Month
- Fish are the most popular pet in America, with over 142 million of them swimming around in American households.
- Cats and dogs are the second and third most popular pets in America, with 88.3 million and 74.8 million, respectively.
- 60% of American households have at least one pet.
- Pet insurance began in Sweden.
- The first pet insurance in America was purchased in 1982 to protect the dog playing *Lassie*.
- About 6.5 million pets enter American animal shelters every year.
- About 2.3 million pets are adopted from American animal shelters every year.