



# Holden Christian Academy

## Team A News

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This year (2018) sure started off with a bang! Third grade started their unit on Afghanistan and Fourth grade started a unit on Iraq. The students have been very excited about learning about a new country especially one that is so different than ours! Next week we will be having a speaker from the Army who was deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq!

In math we have been working on a bunch of STEM projects which the students absolutely love since it includes team building exercises along with math concepts. In LA the highlight has been Book Reports! Never have I seen students so excited about them. Please check out our beautiful display in the hallway.

Third and Fourth graders have also been excited about the animal adventures that have been going on. Mrs. Heenan brought in her kid loving pup, Molly. She stole the day but the student's loved that they got to go snuggle with her after they completed their work! What a reinforcer! The fourth grade also adopted two baby hamsters to share with the third graders. They were named, Peanut the redheaded male and Waffles the grey female. Yes, the rumors are correct; when they have babies HCA students will be able to adopt one with parents' permission.

Mrs. Jorristma and Mrs. Heenan would like to express how thankful we are for all of the wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. We want to recognize that your children are the greatest gifts of all and without them we would not be here at HCA. So thank you again.



