



Holden Christian Academy

Team A News

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Team A enjoyed a very fine day at the George Hill Apple Orchard last Friday. Most of the children said their favorite part of the trip was **picking** apples. Others enjoyed the cider and donuts, the hayride, the theater, the maze, and even the sandbox best! It was fun seeing the pigs and goats too! Thanks to all the wonderful parents who drove and chaperoned for us!



Kindergarten will be participating in the Trike-a-thon this year on **October 23rd** with our wonderful HCA Preschoolers from 10 AM to Noon. **Sponsors are needed by that day.** Plan to come and cheer on your child if you can! Bikes/trikes may be dropped off that morning in the upper parking lot (labeled with your child's name). This event integrates with our Food for Life/Fitness Program and funds the upkeep of the Nature Explore Courtyard and other educational materials. Thank you, in advance, for your participation in this fun event!

Grades K, 1 & 2 will be going to Plymouth, MA on October 11th. We'll travel by bus to visit Plimoth Plantation and the Wampanoag Village. This has been a wonderful trip in the past. Please pray for good weather. Save the date and join us if you can!

Check binders for more information/permission slips.

Blessings, Mrs. Caron (Mrs. Hughes & Mrs. Weaver)

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Team A Theater Notes...

The First & Second Grade students have had a lot of fun in Theater so far this term! In Term 1, they have been learning how to use their faces and bodies to communicate emotions. The students have done a great job developing facial expressions to show feelings. They've worked with partners to "mirror" what they see, they've played guessing games, and we've read several stories while acting out what the characters are feeling (the most noteworthy books that were lots of fun include Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst and Today I Feel Silly by Jamie Lee Curtis (completely unrelated to Mr. Curtis upstairs in Grade 5). Ask your First or Second Grader to show you some faces – they are quite good! Soon we will learn the best way to use our voice (diction, projection, and expression) in acting....laying the foundation for some good acting coming in the future. I can't wait!

Team A Gym Games....

Every Thursday afternoon, the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade gather for gym classes. They have been practicing their jumping jacks, stretching, and balancing during warm-ups. During game time, they have begun to develop some endurance as they've played some running games, sportsmanship as they've done some team-based activities, and skills such as bouncing a ball (big and small!). We are having a lot of fun, and will continue each Thursday afternoon playing new games and learning new basic skills. Please make sure your student wears his/her GYM UNIFORM SHIRT, athletic/sweat pants, and SNEAKERS to maximize our fun and safety. 😊

Love, Ms. Alison Graham