

IHAS News

Educating for Eternity

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100% Return Guarantee

What if someone told you they know about an investment that was sure to pay off? Would you be likely to give it a try (as long as it was morally sound)? Well, here's an idea that will pay dividends with your children: Research has shown that the very best investment you can make as a parent is to spend quality time with your children. This helps children develop positive attitudes and skills that help them be successful in school and in life. Here are some top notch ways to spend time together:

- 1) Family worship—nothing expands the mind like being in the Word, and spending time with God as a family will bring you closer to God and to each other.
- 2) Play time—a great way to build relationships and get exercise (mind or brain) together
- 3) Talk time—one on one time to visit and listen
- 4) Homework—if your child has homework, take a few minutes to look it over and offer help if needed

What happens in school is important, home life is powerful, and the two teamed up together = best possible scenario for the students!

Prevent Summer Slump

Yay! We are almost to summer break. A vacation is good for all of us, but let's not stop learning over the summer, okay? Visit our school library or the city library and find some great books to do a little

reading every day. Whether you travel afar or stay close to home, there are new things to see, do, and experience. I can't wait to hear the things my students learn this summer.



If anyone is interested in a neat resource for summer learning, check out these summer bridge activity books on Amazon. They cost about \$10 and are available for any grade. They are paced to have one page per day with a little bit of every subject mixed together.

Spring Picnic

Weather pending, we plan to have a picnic and outdoor activities at the usual site (by the dog park at 455 8th Ave SW) on Sunday, May 22. We are also going to use the occasion to welcome our new pastor and his family as well as a farewell party for the Mtonga family. Please plan to join us and bring picnic food to share along with any outdoor games you have.

Spring Program/Graduation

You're invited to celebrate the close of another school year with us on May 24 at 6:30 pm. All students will be involved, so please plan to attend. The colors for the occasion are red, gold, and black, so if your child happens to have something in that color, that would look great. If not, just wear nice church attire. Please bring finger foods for a reception afterward.

Point to Ponder

"Our heavenly Father never takes anything from His children unless He means to give them something better." -- George Müller

Chuckle Bit

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just needed a little space.

Upcoming Events

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| Wed., May 18 | Gr. 3-8 Field Trip, Beulah |
| Sun., May 22 | School/Church Picnic & Games |
| Tues., May 24 | Spring Prg/Grad., 6:30 pm |
| Wed., May 25 | Last Day of School |

International Children's Care Francisco Javier

Monthly Commitment Goal: \$30
Amount Received for May:
\$62

What's Cookin'?

Haystacks
Tuesday, May 17

- Sarah F: 1 jar mild salsa
- Mo/Kaj: 7 Roma tomatoes
- Faith: 1 jar salsa
- Ratliff: 1 jar mild salsa
- Mtonga: 1 16-oz. clamshell spring mix lettuce
- Hale: 1 bag Frito-type corn chips
- Carter: 1 can sliced olives
- Karges: 1 lg. onion, 2 cucumbers
- Ms. Hay: 4 avocados
- Mrs. Wright: beans, cheez sauce

Last Day of School— Pizza
WEDNESDAY, May 25

- Sarah F: \$4
- Mo/Kaj: \$8
- Faith: \$2
- Ratliff: \$8
- Mtonga: \$10
- Hale: \$6
- Carter: \$3
- Ms. Hay: \$4
- Mrs. Wright: \$4 & toppings

Prices of the deli pizza have jumped :-/



IHAS Friends

Sam Robert Peterson

My favorite Bible character is: Moses because he was cool

My favorite Bible passage is: John 3:16 because it is a good one.

Favorite color(s): grey even though it's technically a shade

Pet of choice: alpaca

Favorite food: pizza

Least favorite food: zucchini

Favorite candy: pineapple, it's like candy to me

Favorite scent: spearmint

Worst scent: rotted elk brain

Favorite hymn: "In the Garden"

Favorite hot lunch: soup

Place I'd most like to go: pretty much any desert—hot

One of the nicest things anyone has done for me: there isn't a nicest thing but there are a lot of nice things people have done for me

Best life accomplishment: getting my driver's license

School mascot: alpaca

Name I'd choose for myself: Robert

Best age to be is 16; it's the best age I've experienced so far

Future career: owning a luthier & bladesmithing shop

I'm afraid of: tight spaces

This makes me happy: dirt bikes and motorcycles

Best thing ever invented: engines

Name I'd choose for a boat: "Phill"

I'm allergic to: nothing that I know of

This bugs me: siblings, gotta love them

Something my parents say all the time is: "No."

The best thing I know how to cook/bake is: detox soup

If I were a teacher, I'd teach my students to do: take apart an engine

Something I'm eager to do when I grow up is buy/drive a ninja

Top three rules as a parent:

- 1) Use manners
- 2) Do everything to the best of your abilities
- 3) Respect anyone and everyone

If I opened a store, I'd sell: motorcycles

I don't know what else to tell you, but if you have questions, ask!

Editor's Note: Sam has a real talent for playing the guitar. I am hoping he will play for us one day soon!

Mad Minute Progress

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Level Students

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8

18

9

19 Alyna, Samantha

10 Milo

20 Milo

11

21

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22 Samantha
Savannah

13 Alyna

23 Sarah

14 Samantha

15 Savannah Sarah

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29 Brianna