

THE PATRIOT PRESS

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FAITH ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

April 1, 2022

Students, Parents, and Teachers Working Together - Third Quarter Student-led Conferences

On teacher workdays, March 21 and 22, there was extraordinary activity going on at Faith Academy. The third quarter of this school year closed on Friday, March 18 and on the following Monday and Tuesday, our students switched roles and began “teaching” their parents about what they have learned this year! Excitement filled the air as students greeted their parents in their comfortable and familiar “school home” to share artifacts of their academic work while their teachers looked on ‘leaving the teaching” to them. The students had spent time reflecting on their work in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, evaluating their progress since last August, and providing evidences of success as well as areas that need a little more work. They shared goals they plan to work toward and some ways they hope will help them reach those goals. It was truly an enriching experience to see our students take ownership of their educational pursuits and leadership in conducting their own academic conference. Thanks to our teachers and all of our Faith Academy staff for all their efforts that have brought us this far in our inaugural year making this kind of experience possible. We are grateful to Sweet Frog of Salisbury who provided a coupon as a sweet reward for students in support of their leading this conference with their parents. **Congratulations, students, on a job well done!**

Apple Mummification - Super Awesome Museum of Egyptian Awesomeness/Problem Based Learning

Sixth grade has been hard at work learning about different ancient civilizations in their Social Studies class this year. Recently, they concluded their study of ancient Egypt where they created the Super Awesome Museum of Egyptian Awesomeness to display their knowledge to the rest of the school. This is a project that the entire sixth grade team worked together to complete. Set up as their first interactions with Project Based Learning, sixth graders had to make decisions on the organization, information, decoration, and the displays that they wanted to show off in their museum. They met frequently to problem solve, plan, and reflect, but they were most excited to show off their mummies.

Throughout the Egyptian unit, students learned about the mummification process and how important mummification was to Egyptian culture. To demonstrate their understanding, students had the opportunity to mummify an apple. The apples were peeled and cored by the enhancement staff so students would not get hurt. Students were able to make impressions in the apple to be the face of their mummy. Next, they had to measure their mummy and bury them in Natron Salt. Covered and sealed, the mummies were laid to rest for three weeks before they could be excavated.

Both days that the students got to work with mummies, the excited buzz could be felt and heard throughout the entire pod. Students were so excited to see what their mummy had done and how this project turned out. During the excavation, students removed their apple from the salt, many fascinated to see the transformation of their mummy. After the removal, the mummies were placed back in their containers and moved to be placed on display within the museum and ended up being the most popular exhibit! Although sixth grade was sad to lay our mummies to their final rest, we are looking forward to the journey ahead through ancient Greece and Rome. Students from other grades visited the museum and asked many questions of the students.

Monday, April 11th: Full Day of School for Students

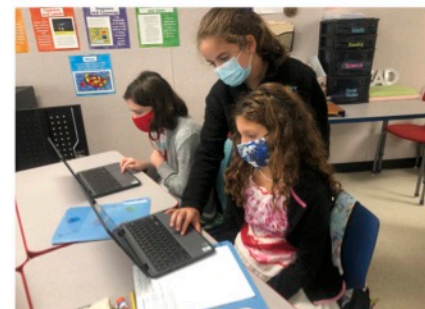
Tuesday, April 12th thru Friday, April 15th: Spring Break/ No School



FACS

Anyone can drive a car. It takes **SOMEONE SPECIAL** to drive a school bus at Faith Academy Charter School.

**Thank You
Phil Redding,
Tammie Drew,
Michael Chapman,
and Jimmy Miller.**



Technology is a tool for the students at FACS. All students integrate technology into their learning. Students in grades K-2 use iPads. Grades 3 -7 use Chromebooks.



Visual arts helps children with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, and decision-making. The students continue to create beautiful works of art.



Life Skills classes allow students time to work on skills that they will need to have a successful life. Our students enjoy the many activities.

Last Day to purchase your Faith Academy Charter School YEARBOOK is April 11, 2022. Cost \$30.00

Volunteer Training

Thank you to our Faith Academy Charter School Volunteers who participated in training on March 21, 2022. Thank you for becoming a VOLUNTEER!

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Proud Patriot Parent Teacher Assembly

Once all students are entered for the new school year 2022 - 2023 a meeting will be announced.

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