

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

August 24, 2020

Week 3

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 10 online Back to School Night orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to [view at this link](#).

Remind Communication App and Text Messages

NCA is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information for the 2020-2021 school year. Please click on the link below to join our school. (For reference, our class code is @nca20-21.)
<https://www.remind.com/join/nca20-21>

August 26 Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 26. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include the health safety plan and planning school events in light of COVID. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.

Before & After School Care

If you are dropping off a child for before school care, you can come to the door and ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in. A staff member will conduct the health check at the door. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out. Be sure to wear a face covering when you are checking in or signing out your child. VPK before school care checks in at the VPK classroom, K-8 before school care checks in at the main school building. VPK through 2nd grade after school care signs out at the VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs out at the main school building.

Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 26</u>	Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
<u>Aug 27</u>	Pastor Call meeting, 7:00 PM
<u>Aug 30</u>	Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Sept 7</u>	Labor Day - No School

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel
This week \$57.71
Total \$57.71
Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!

Box Tops for Education App

It really is so easy! Download the app. Answer a few questions. Scan any store receipt within 14 days. Earn money for our school in seconds! Any non-expired clipped Box Tops can be sent in this year as well. [Download the app today](#) and start scanning! Click the image below to get started.



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe and to increase pick up efficiency, NCA has developed a parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: Students are to stay in their vehicle until the daily health check is completed by NCA staff. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. Wait until traffic is clear if it is necessary to pass another vehicle. Do not park in front of the school building.

Pick Up Notes: Please use the roundabout and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. We will do our best to dismiss on time and keep the line moving, and we appreciate your patience. Students will be sent to 3-4 vehicles at a time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation to keep our students safe.

Daily Health Safety Check

This checklist will be used each morning to screen your child's health. This screening is required each day before your child enters school.

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. You will be asked if your child has these symptoms or conditions:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 or someone awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test who is displaying symptoms?

Any child with one or more of these symptoms or conditions will not be allowed to attend school in-person.

TADS Educate

Our new online grading, attendance, and report card system for 2020-2021 is now in use by the teachers. Look for an welcome email later this week with details for accessing your household account.

Referral Program

Do you know someone who is looking for a school? Do you know anyone who would value a Christ-centered education 4 year old preschool through 8th grade? Are you interested in reducing your tuition obligation by potentially thousands of dollars? Are you interested in a \$500 gift card to spend as you like? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then our referral discount program is for you. Families will have the option of receiving a \$1,000 scholarship or a \$500 gift card for each child that enrolls at NLS through your referral. The new family must make note of this referral at the time of their enrollment. The referral scholarship/gift card is awarded once the student has been continuously enrolled for a full quarter. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Time of Grace Video Devotions

Time of Grace produces daily video devotions called Your Time of Grace. These are short videos meant to enhance your personal spiritual growth. You can view samples and subscribe to these devotions online by visiting www.yourtimeofgrace.org. There is also an app for Android and Apple users that can be downloaded for free by visiting your app store.

Daily Devotions

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS offers a daily devotion delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this link: <http://wels.net/subscribe/subscribe-to-daily-devotions/>



Classroom News August 24-28

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: We are focusing on numbers 1-5 this week. We will learn what they look like, practice writing them, and practice counting with the story, *5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*.

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is #4, *Cain's Sin and God's Love*. Please take time to read this with your child this week and talk about how much God loves us even when we make mistakes.

Take-Home Folders: Your child's work came home in their take-home folder on Monday. Please return the empty folder during the week, and it will be sent home again the next Monday.

Book orders: Last week, your child brought home some scholastic book order flyers. If you would like to order any books, please place your order by Monday, August 31. If you would like to order online, enter our class code: **VH7PC**, or you can hand send in the paper order form to school. Please see the note in your child's folder for more details!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Memory Work:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (due Friday)

Spelling:

First grade lists - Unit 1 words - test on Friday (8/28)

Second grade lists - Unit 2 words - test on Friday (8/28)

Ask us about: (start great conversations with your kids)

- 3D apples for art
- How God created Adam and Eve in a special way on day 6 of Creation
- Our song that we are learning "With the Lord Begin Your Task."
- Our first spelling test of the year (2nd graders)

Water only please:

I allow other drinks or flavor packets only at lunchtime, otherwise water only in the water bottles, please.

Welcome, Jackson and Jackson!

Last Monday we welcomed Jackson W. to our 1st grade class. This week we welcome Jackson S. to our 2nd grade class! Our class is so sweet and friendly to each other - it is a joy to see their kindness and friendship in action.

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *God Saves Adam and Eve, Cain's Sin and God's Love*

Memory Treasure: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Reading: We will finish up our Cass book and meet our second Superkid Oswald.

Phonics: Letter Recognition and Letter Sounds, focus on C says /k/, and o says /o/

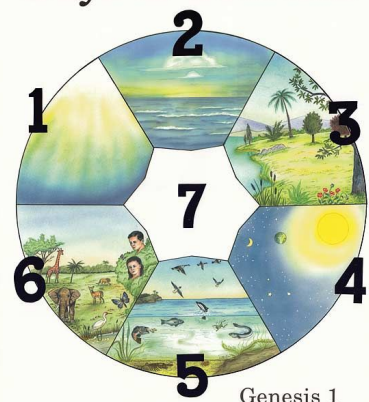
Writing: Uppercase and Lowercase Cc, writing numbers

Math: Correctly name shapes, build shapes

Social Studies - Unit 1- Rules

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Days of Creation



Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Jaeger's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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Week 1 is in the books! We are definitely getting into the swing of things in the classroom. Please continue to be checking your child's assignment book for what they did that day and signing for each day's work as well. Thank you!

Word of God: *Cain and Abel, The Flood*

Memory Work: 1 Jn 3:15 (Tues.), De 33:27a (Fri.)

English: Subjects and Predicates in Sentences

DGP: none

Reading: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements (finally!)

Spelling: Unit 2 (pretest Mon., final test Fri.)

3 Math: Compare, order and round numbers

4 Math: Order Whole Numbers, Ch. 1 Test, Large-Scale Addition and Subtraction

Social Studies: Florida Map, State Symbols and Flag

One more supply item (sorry!):

Each student will need a pair of earbuds/headphones (whichever you and your child prefer) to keep at school this year. I am very sorry I didn't think to put it on this year's supply list. Thank you so much for all you do to support the education of your child(ren).

Mr. Mattes 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom

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We accomplished a lot during our first full week. Ask your child about DGP, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, and our different math groups. I'm thankful for your partnership as we work together to provide an excellent, Christian education.

Spelling: Lesson 2

English: DGP #2

Literature: *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Math: Course 2 will continue chapter 1 Algebraic Reasoning Course 3 is solving equations and working with inequalities. We should be ready for our first test on the middle of next week. Algebra 1 is working with order of operations, simplifying expressions, and being introduced to functions. We could be ready for our first test as early as Friday.

Word of God: This week's lesson will be *Jesus Is the Revealed Word*

Catechism: Pastor Schwartz will start catechism class Tuesday, August 18

Social Studies: We are studying the first explorers to reach the Americas and the early settlement attempts.

Mr. Haring's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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6 Math (Course 1): Whole Number Operations (Test on Friday)

5 Math: Large-Scale Addition and Subtraction, Ch. 1 Test, Estimating Products

Journals: Students began a journal last week. They will have weekly number of entries to complete with a specified length due every Wednesday.

Due Wednesday: 2 entries (min. 3 sentences)

Next Wednesday: 3 entries (min. 3 sentences)

Literature: Group 1: Continue reading Loser by Jerry Spinelli.

Group 2: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo.

Spelling: Week 3 list; Lesson 2

Social Studies: Empires from the area of the fertile crescent.

Bible History: Cain and Abel; The Flood

Catechism: What does it mean to fear, love, and trust God above all things?

