

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

1 John 3:18



# HURRICANE WATCH

March 1, 2021

Week 26

2020-2021 School  
Year Theme

## Open Enrollment Begins March 1

While the preferred enrollment period ended February 28, it's not too late to re-enroll for 2021-2022. The School Ministry Board is now reviewing new applications to NCA. As class capacity is reached, waiting lists will be started for those who wish to enroll at NCA. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) to begin the enrollment process. The \$75 application fee will appear as a credit on your first tuition payment. The re-enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$400 per child through February 28. The fee will increase to \$500 March 1 and to \$600 April 1. The full [tuition and fee scheduled for 2021-2022](#) is available on our website. All current NCA families should have received an email from TADS with re-enrollment directions. It is strongly encouraged that current NCA families take advantage of the re-enrollment process as soon as possible. We anticipate the need to limit capacity at some levels due to high interest in our academy. We don't want any families intending to return to lose their spot at NCA. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any enrollment questions.

## Call Announcement

Miss Hardman announced February 24 that she has returned the call to Carlsbad Christian Academy and will continue to serve as teacher at NCA. Your comments and prayers were sincerely appreciated. Miss Hardman looks forward to continued service in the Tampa area.

## No School March 8

School will be closed Monday, March 8 for a teacher in-service. Classes will resume Tuesday, March 9.

## Upcoming Events

### March 2

Piano Lessons  
Kickball Practice, 3:15-3:45 PM  
Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM

### March 3

Piano Lessons

### March 4

Piano Lessons  
Kickball Practice, 3:15-3:45 PM  
Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM

### March 5

Outdoor Coffee Cafe, 7:30-8:00 AM  
Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:15-4:15 PM

### March 6

Moms and Tots, 10:00-11:00 AM

### March 7

Worship, 8:00 AM  
Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM  
Worship, 10:30 AM (also [online](#))

### March 8-21

Online Scholastic Book Fair

### March 8

No School, Teacher In-Service

### March 10

Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM

### March 15-19

Spring Break

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

## Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week: \$24.70; school year total: \$903.92. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



## **Florida Tax Credit & Family Empowerment**

### **Scholarship Renewal Now Open**

Both income-based scholarships – [Florida Tax Credit Scholarship and Family Empowerment Scholarship](#) – are now once-in, always-in!

If your student used the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship OR the Family Empowerment Scholarship for the 2020-21 school year, you may APPLY NOW to renew your student's scholarship for the 2021-22 school year by [clicking here](#).

New families interested in an income-based scholarship for the 2021-22 school year will be able to apply sometime in March. Please [click here](#) to join the interest list to be notified when applications become available.

Due to increased volume to [StepUpForStudents.org](#), families may experience issues logging in to their Step Up account. If a family encounters any issues, they should check back at a later time. Be sure to email a copy of your child's award letter to NCA once you receive it.



### **Moms and Tots is Back!**

We took a break from Moms and Tots last year, but we are so glad to be able to offer it again. Moms and Tots is a playgroup for parents and children age 18 months- 4 years old. It is an opportunity for your child to play and learn and for you to have other moms to connect with. We will be meeting on Saturday mornings at 10:00-11:00 AM starting March 6. Registration can be found under 'ministries' on our website, [www.NorthdaleLutheran.org](#). The cost is \$40 for four weeks. For the well-being of all families, we will follow these [health and safety guidelines](#), also found on our website. Please email Joanne Mattes at [momsandtots@northdalelutheran.org](#) if you have any questions. We hope to see you soon!

### **Online Book Fair Coming Soon**

NCA will be hosting an online Scholastic Book Fair March 8-21. Look for more information and a link to our online fair in next week's newsletter.



## **Donuts with Dad**

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 10 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This year's event will be held outdoors to better accommodate physical distancing yet foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other special person is welcome to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there!



### **Coming Soon: Monthly Outdoor Coffee Cafe**

Starting March 5, Northdale Christian Academy will begin hosting an outdoor coffee cafe the first Friday of the month 7:30-8:00 AM. Come @ 7:30 as the doors open to drop off and stay to enjoy a coffee and talk with other parents before heading to work. This time is intended to foster connections and facilitate the sharing of ideas within the NCA community. Grandparents, guardians, and families with younger children are welcome!

### **Pee Wee Soccer Update**

Thank you for replying quickly to the survey sent out last week. The date of the tournament has been changed to April 10. More information and an updated schedule will be handed out at the first practice on March 5 (3:15-4:15).

### **Health & Safety Plan**

The current NCA Health & Safety plan is available for review by clicking this [link](#). Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions regarding the health safety plan.

### **Remind Communication App and Text Messages**

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



# Classroom News March 1--5

**Mrs. Mattes VPK**

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**What We're Learning:** We're having some fun with fairy tales this week. We'll learn the story of Goldilocks and The Three little Pigs, but also pick up some books like *The Three Little Wolves and the Three Bad Pigs* and *GoldiRocks* to see how different authors write a story.

**Letter of the Week:** R- Tanner

**Bible Story:** Our Bible story this week is #36, *Jesus Blesses the Children*.

**Kindergarten Round-Up:** Please take a look at the Kindergarten folder that came home with your child last week. It includes the schedule for spending the whole morning in Kindergarten with Mrs. Schwartz!

**Next week:** Please mark your calendars for next week. There is no school on Monday, March 8 for a teacher in-service, and Donuts with Dad will be on Wednesday, March 10, from 7:00-8:00, You are welcome to come early for donuts and drop your child off earlier than their normal time at no charge.

**Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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**Word of God:** *God Forgives Samson, Ruth Believes in God*

**Memory Treasure:** Isaiah 41:10a - So do not fear, for I am with you.

**Reading:** We will read the story "The Odd Picnic" and "Pack a Picnic", learn the letter sound /p/, Sight words: up, am

**Math:** Finish up Measurement learning about capacity, weight and area.

**Science:** We will continue to learn about the weather and sunlight, warming and engineering.

**Reading at home:** Thank you for reading with your child the books that are sent home each week. Two new books will be sent home in the Monday folder.

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

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**Memory Work:** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1 (recite on: 3/5)

**Spelling:** Blue Spelling (1st grade) - Unit 24 (long e) - test on Friday (3/5).

Red Spelling (2nd grade) - \*Unit 25 (sight words) - test on Friday (3/5).

\*2nd grade list will be tricky this week. Please help your child study the unit 25 words.

**Ask us about:**

- Our skeleton
- Our brain - it's the boss!
- Our muscles and some of the tricks we played on them
- Gideon's victory over the Midianites with just 300 soldiers.
- Balto (2nd graders) and adjectives that describe him.



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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This week, we welcome Deverne Donovan to our classroom. Deverne is a fourth-grade boy (our fourth in the room!), and we pray that he will have a smooth transition to Northdale.

Recently, I have been quite impressed with our reading stamina and comprehension. *Basil E.* is by no means an easy read, but we are following along well and understanding the plot as Claudia and Jamie hide (out) in a New York City museum.

**Word of God:** *Eli and His Wicked Sons, Saul Serves God as King*

**Memory Work:** Fourth Commandment, 1 John 4:19

**Reading:** *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg

**English:** More Adjectives

**DGP:** Week 22

**Spelling:** Unit 25

**Math 3 (Schwartz):** Geometry Solid figures

**Math 4:** chs. 13, 14: Divide by 2-Digit Divisors and Number Theory and Patterns (test Tuesday 3/9)

**Science:** Inheritance and Variation of Traits: Life Cycles and Traits

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

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**Math 6 (Course 1):** Chapter 15 Test on Friday

**Math 5 (Jaeger):** ch. 13: Add and Subtract Fractions (chs. 11, 12 test retake on Tuesday)

**Journals:** Due March 3: 2 Entries, 10 sentences each

**Writing:** Students will begin work on a creative story using dialogue.

**Literature:** Bud, Not Buddy; Students will be keeping a double entry journal to keep track of their thoughts as they read the book.

**Spelling:** Week 26: Lesson 26

**Science:** Plants (Stems and Roots); Plant test on Thursday with retakes on Friday

**Bible History:** Ruth; Hannah and Samuel

**Catechism:** The Apostles' Creed: The Third Article

**Memory Work:** Ephesians 2:8, 9

**Mr. Mattes's 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom** [dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org) Cell: 920-588-7599

**Spelling:** Lesson 28

**English:** DGP #24

**Literature:** *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. Third quarter book report/projects are due March 12. Ask your child how they are doing with their selected novel.

**Math:** Course 2 will continue chapter 8 on geometric figures Course 3 is concluding work with three dimensional solids and will test by the end of the week. Algebra 1 is starting a new topic of study: Exponential and Radical Functions.

**Word of God:** We will be starting a new topic: *Christians in a World of Many Cultures*. Our first lesson is *Immigration: An Open Door for the Gospel*

**Catechism:** Pastor Guse is leading the class through a study of the 10 commandments.

**Science:** We will conclude our study of magnetism by finishing up a couple of labs and preparing for a test.

