



HURRICANE WATCH

October 2, 2023

Week 9

Muffins with Mom

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This event will be held outdoors and provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. 3K & VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. All our families are invited to stay for chapel at 8:15 AM. Chapel usually concludes around 8:40 AM. Thank you to all our generous families who donated items for this event. We have everything we need including helpers. Please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) if you have any questions about donations or helping. Thank you to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in a chess tournament on Saturday, November 11 in Palm Coast, FL. There will be a second tournament opportunity hosted by NCA February 17. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for chess club. Our meeting dates are October 9, 23, and November 6, 3:20-4:30 PM.

Upcoming Events

- October 3 Picture Orders Due
Guitar Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- October 4 Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons
- October 5 Piano Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
Northdale Pioneers, 6:00 PM
- October 8 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
- October 9 Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- October 10 End of Q1
- October 12 Grades 5-8 Drama Production
9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
- October 16-20 Teacher In-Service & Conference,
No School
- October 26 [Online Parent Forum](#), 6:30 PM
- October 27 SALSA Flag Football Day
Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
This week \$38.32
Total \$180.32
Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Picture Ordering due October 3

If you missed the deadline for school delivery, you can still order pictures and have them shipped directly to you. The ordering deadline is October 3. Check your email for ordering instructions or access the the Hall Pass Portraits website NCA portal:

<https://www.hallpassportraits.com/northdale-christian>.

Password: NCA2023. If you have any picture ordering questions, please contact Cindy Valdez: 813-591-4855 or info@hallpassportraits.com

Northdale Pioneers Meeting

The Northdale Pioneer group will have their second meeting of the year on Thursday, October 5 from 6:00-7:30 PM. The October theme is "Sign Language and Communication Skills." Grades 3-8 are invited to join us. Your \$20 dues (per child) will be charged to your family's TADS account following this meeting.

Grades 3K-8 Sing October 8

Students in grades 3K-8 are invited to sing a prepared song during the 10:30 AM worship service on October 8 at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Grades 5-8 Drama Production & Costume Info

NCA students in grades 5-8 will perform *Rhymes For Bible Times* on Thursday, October 12. There will be two performances: 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. 5th-8th grade students need to be in their classrooms by 6:00 PM for the 6:30 performance. Due to copyright limitations, we are unable to livestream these performances. Students should have their costumes ready and at school by October 9. See the separate email from Mrs. Guse regarding sheets. Students need to wear a black shirt and black bottoms under their costume. Please contact Mrs. Guse or Mr. Roemhildt with any questions.

Playground Improvement Project

We continue to inch closer to our \$50,000 playground improvement goal. So far we have raised a total of \$19,500! We have a lot of funds to raise and are asking for your help to reach our goal. Families can make charitable donations directly to NCA by check (avoids processing fees) or through our online giving tool: <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online> When giving online, be sure to select the "Playground Equipment" fund. If you are interested in helping with promotions, fundraising efforts, and design, contact Mr. Mattes to learn more about these needs.

Calendar Reminder

NCA will be closed October 16-20. Our teachers will be participating in an in-service meeting and attending our annual conference in Doral, FL. Classes resume Monday, October 23.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic approach to parenting and teaching is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding.

Sounds easy enough but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! The Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you're embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your youngest, our strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions.

The "Love" in Love and Logic means that we love our kids so much that we are willing to set and enforce limits. This "Love" also means that we do so with sincere compassion and empathy.

The "Logic" in Love and Logic happens when we allow children to make decisions, affordable mistakes and experience the natural or logical consequences. When we balance this with sincere empathy, they develop the following logic: The quality of my life depends on the quality of my choices.

With the loving yet powerful tools of Love and Logic, we can help our children learn to make good choices and experience happy lives while maintaining their love and respect. You can learn more by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter:

<https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.

Your NCA teachers are studying the book, *Teaching with Love and Logic*, this year as part of our professional development.

Cardboard Egg Cartons Needed

Please save and donate any cardboard egg cartons to the academy for a future art project. *They do need to be cardboard and not styrofoam. Thank you!



Classroom News October 2-6

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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[Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK](#)

What We're Learning: We're switching to numbers this week! We'll be reading books like "Ten Black Dots, One Two, That's My Shoe, The Big Storm, and more. We'll practice counting, recognizing numbers and putting them in order. We'll practice cutting, and we'll go from learning about living in Florida to talking about how it's part of the United States.

Bible: #10 'Joseph Forgives His Brothers'

Letter Leader: This week is letter **D- Dominic**.

Water bottles needed: If you have any empty water bottles you could donate by Wednesday this week, we would greatly appreciate it!

Classroom Mom: Please see the note in your child's folder introducing Jeannie Robinson as our classroom mom! She will be helping me coordinate volunteer opportunities within our classroom. Please look out for upcoming activities soon! Thank you for taking on this role to support our classroom, Jeannie!

Teddy Bear Picnic: Please see the note in your child's folder for our upcoming teddy bear picnic on Oct. 12!

Homeroom App: <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8JRN9LKV>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)

Memory work: John 3:16 "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." due: Friday (10/13)

Spelling 1: Unit 8 - short o spelling words - test on Friday 10/6

Spelling 2: Unit 9 - sight words with short vowel sounds - test on Friday 10/6



Ask your child about: (these are great conversation starters!)

- Strange and interesting fish (deep sea anglerfish who 'fish' for their food, African lungfish, swordfish, mudskippers who can climb trees, and the archer who can spit water six feet to knock insects into the water to eat).
- Jesus talks to Nicodemus and a Samaritan woman about faith.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Healing in the Synagogue at Capernaum [Mark 1] & Peter the Fisherman [Luke 5]*

Memory Work: Mark 16:16, 2 Timothy 3:15 [Oct. 6]

Spelling: Unit 7 lists. Pretest on Monday, with a final test on Friday.

Literature: Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

3 Math: Chapter 2: Test on Monday, Corrections due Wednesday

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

Science: Weathering and Erosion: Students are welcome to bring in an interesting rock for the rock tumbler.

Social Studies: We will paper mache our final maps

Tech: (Roemhildt) Spreadsheets

Reading Goals: As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

62/880 read this year.

Upcoming Field Trips:

- Grades 3-4, Cracker Country, November 29
- Grades K-4, Tampa Theater, February 13

Mrs. Guse's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th](#)

Word of God: *Rejected in Nazareth; Jesus Drives Out and Evil Spirit*

MW: Mark 16:16(Tue); John 5:23(Th);
6th Commandment(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Final Project for *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Book Project Due: October 10

English: Week 7

Spelling: Unit 8- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 2-Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3-Fractions and Decimals

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Chapter 15- The Renaissance and the Reformation

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be rehearsing for our 5th-8th grade drama: Rhymes For Bible Times

7th & 8th Grade

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[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

Spelling: Unit 9 **English:** DGP Week 7 **Literature:** We will be practicing our drama: Rhymes For Bible Times

Math: Course 2 will be investigating adding and subtracting Algebraic Terms. Course 3 will be starting a conversation on Scientific Notation. Algebra 1 will take a test on linear equations in standard form Monday. Our next topic will be linear functions and models.

Word of God: What Is Truth?

Social Studies: We will investigate the Life and Times of Theodore Roosevelt.

Science: This week we will have an osmosis lab using carrots and an osmosis demonstration using a chicken egg.

Tech & Music: We will rehearsing for our 5th-8th grade drama.

Library: First Quarter Book Project due October 10th

