ARK FIELD TRIP

We had a great field trip to the Ark and even arrived in style on the Ark shuttle bus! The students had a special opportunity to go behind the scenes with the Ark zoo staff and learn about the special characteristics that God gave each animal.

Each class enjoyed learning different aspects of what the Ark exhibits taught, but couldn’t finish all the exhibits. The kids are begging for a future Ark field trip! Next month, we are planning to go to the Creation Museum and participate in several educational workshops.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

We start each morning with an opening assembly for all grades which include pledges, energetic songs, prayer, and announcements.

On Mondays, we’ve had a number of guest speakers visit TSCA and share a devotion with the students. We want to thank Bodie Hodge, Roger Patterson, Pastor Brandon Emerson, and Dr. Georgia Purdom.

We are looking forward to Dr. Mark Bird, Pastor Eric Thomason, and others to follow for the month of October.

P/T CONFERENCES

As October 27 approaches, we will be in touch with each family to schedule their parent-teacher conference for that afternoon at the school. For those with kids in multiple classes, we will schedule those meetings back to back for your convenience. Please plan on at least one parent participating.

KEY DATES FOR OCTOBER

October 1: Monthly tuition due
October 19: End of first quarter
October 20: Pajama Day
October 27: 1/2 day and parent-teacher conferences

October 30: No school
October 31: Reformation Day & Mrs. Turner’s first day
REFORMATION DAY

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation. Protesting Rome's deviation from Scripture, Martin Luther embarked on a quest to return to the authority of Scripture. With the 95 Theses nailed to the Church door at Wittenburg, this event marks the onset of the Protestant return to biblical authority.

TSCA is but one small piece of fruit that has come out of this movement. Twelve Stones, like Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and other early reformers, still echo this stand on the 5 Solas: (1) Scripture alone, (2) Faith alone, (3) Grace alone, (4) Christ alone, (5) for God's Glory alone.

ACADEMICS

Many of the textbooks used at TSCA are published by BJU Press. One of the things we really appreciate about these texts is their consistency to look at subjects based on the "CFR" method. What is the CFR you ask? It is "Creation, the Fall, and Redemption."

In other words, these books repeatedly look at subject material like literature, science, history, and so forth from a biblical viewpoint especially in light of the Creation Mandate, the Fall, and Redemption. This is especially important regarding science and history where the world is constantly attacking children with the false history of big bang, millions of years, and evolution.

As kids learn the true history of what happened according to God's Word, they are better able to spot these common false claims and discern why they are wrong.

THINGS TO NOTE

To stay more up to date with TSCA and see a glimpse of school life, be sure to let your family and friends know they can follow us on Facebook @ Twelve Stones Christian Academy.

With the weather turning cooler and coats and jackets are being worn, please label those articles of clothing with your child's name.