CREATION MUSEUM FIELD TRIP
We were so privileged for our students to be able to attend different sessions with the experts on staff at the Creation Museum. The kids learned everything from rocks to cells to fingerprints to dinosaurs! It was a great day for hands on learning with like minded biblical worldview educators. And of course, the kids LOVED riding on the Ark bus!

THANKSGIVING
Whether you eat turkey or not, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

SAVE THE DATE!
Our Christmas program will be on December 15th at 7pm at Florence Baptist. It will be a fun time to watch the students perform and sing as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please start spreading the word to family and friends!

KEY DATES FOR NOVEMBER
November 1: Monthly tuition due
November 9: 3rd grade field trip
November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
November 1st, 1777 was the first Congressional Proclamation of Thanksgiving. Even though Thanksgiving was celebrated by numerous Christians going all the way back to the early Puritans in the 1600's, this was the first official declaration of it as a holiday. Pop culture tries to delete Christ from Thanksgiving, but this first decree shows otherwise.

Forasmuch as it is the indispensable Duty of all Men to adore the superintending Providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with Gratitude their Obligation to him for benefits received, and to implore such farther Blessings as they stand in Need of; And it having pleased him in his abundant Mercy not only to continue to us the innumerable Bounties of his common Providence, but also to smile upon us in the Prosecution of a just and necessary War, for the Defence and Establishment of our unalienable Rights and Liberties; particularly in that he hath been pleased in so great a Measure to prosper the Means used for the Support of our Troops and to crown our Arms with most signal success:

It is therefore recommended to the legislative or executive powers of these United States, to set apart THURSDAY, the eighteenth Day of December* next, for Solemn Thanksgiving and Praise; That with one Heart and one Voice the good People may express the grateful Feelings of their Hearts, and consecrate themselves to the Service of their Divine Benefactor; and that together with their sincere Acknowledgments and Offerings, they may join the penitent Confession of their manifold Sins, whereby they had forfeited every Favour, and their humble and earnest Supplication that it may please GOD, through the Merits of Jesus Christ, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of Remembrance;

That it may please him graciously to afford his Blessing on the Governments of these States respectively, and prosper the public Council of the whole; to inspire our Commanders both by Land and Sea, and all under them, with that Wisdom and Fortitude which may render them fit Instruments, under the Providence of Almighty GOD, to secure for these United States the greatest of all human blessings, INDEPENDENCE and PEACE; That it may please him to prosper the Trade and Manufactures of the People and the Labour of the Husbandman, that our Land may yet yield its Increase; To take Schools and Seminaries of Education, so necessary for cultivating the Principles of true Liberty, Virtue and Piety, under his nurturing Hand, and to prosper the Means of Religion for the promotion and enlargement of that Kingdom which consisteth "in Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost."

*The Thanksgiving date has been adjusted to what it is today