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We’re so glad we got to meet each of you in person at Timber Ridge Camp! This is going to be a great year of learning and growing together (even in the area of technology)!



### NEXT WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

Every week your student will have a new memory verse to learn. Here are the memory verses for next week:

#### Mrs. Rodriguez’s class:

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 14:6 NLT

#### Mrs. de la Vega’s class:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

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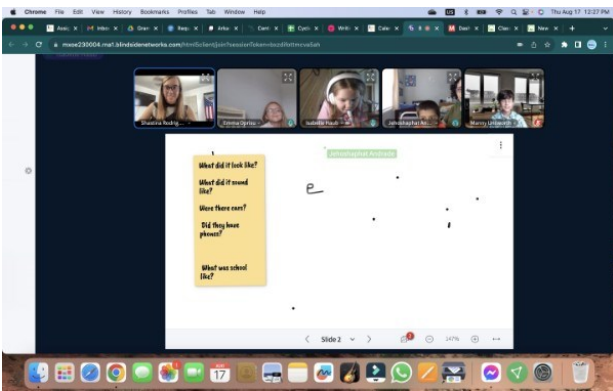
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August 24, 2023

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 8/20 Isabelle  
8/21 Layla



Mrs. Rodriguez’s class is collaborating and creating questions in preparation for interviewing an elderly person about life in the past.

**WE NEED YOU!**

We are looking for one or two parents who may be interested in serving on our school board, which meets 4-6 times per year. Being a virtual meeting, we plan to meet in the early afternoon. Please let me know if you would be interested in serving.

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Nathaniel is showing the 5th-8th graders his telescope during Science time.

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August 31, 2023

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1st-4th graders are learning all about plants. They've each successfully grown a bean plant and are learning the basic needs and parts of plants.

Please see the Indiana Academy Education Day flier (optional field trip day) and let me know if you plan to attend. I'll need to know the number in your family that want to come, as they will be providing a lunch for everyone. I hope to see you there!

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But Jesus said, "No, go home to your friends, and tell them what wonderful things the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been."

Mark 5:19 NLT

### LABOR DAY!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Enjoy the day off!



Mrs. de la Vega's students are sharing their musical talents as part of music class.

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We love it when parents share about their work and how it fits in to what the students are learning! Mrs. Haub shared about her work as a lab technician and how she uses microscopes to look for abnormalities in red and white blood cells.



Art class provides exciting learning opportunities even in a virtual classroom! Mrs. Rodriguez’s class learned about optical illusions this week and practiced drawing lines that helps make the outline of their hands look three-dimensional.



**Please let me know if your family plans to come to the IA Education Fair on Sunday, September 24. I need to turn in an RSVP count on Monday.**

**NEXT WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:**

**Mrs. Rodriguez’s class:**

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you declares the Lord...”

Jeremiah 29:12-14 NLT

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### Remember!

Half day on Monday (Teachers have a professional development meeting). Enjoy soaking in the beautiful fall weather while they spend time on their computers!

The main focus for both classrooms this week has been the MAP growth testing. For those families unfamiliar with the test program, students are tested at the beginning, middle, and end of the school years. The reports not only show areas of strengths and weaknesses, allowing the teachers to tailor their instruction to student needs, but show growth over time. Once the results are available, the teachers will be sharing the results with you.

It's back to our regularly-scheduled activities and photos next week!



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Jeremiah 29:12-14 NLT

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

And I am certain that God, who began a good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus Returns.

Philippians 1:6 NLT

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The lower grade class is doing a spectacular job of following directions and learning about mixed media art! These are water color/crayon drawings.

Meanwhile, the upper graders concocted pretty tasting looking cell structures for science class this week.



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#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

"But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, 'Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior ...'"

Isaiah 43:1-3a (NLT)

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September 28, 2023

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- Oct 9 Columbus Day—no school
- Oct 11-13 Outdoor School at TRC (5th-8th grades)
- October 13 First Quarter Ends



Our INspire teachers and three of our students had a great time at Sunday's Education Fair at Indiana Academy. They learned about hieroglyphics, braille, morse code, and how sound affects emotion, among other communication and language topics.

### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:



#### Mrs. Rodriguez's class:

"Don't be afraid,  
For I am with you,  
Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you.  
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

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October 12, 2023

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COMING SOON

October 13 First Quarter Ends



Manny is learning about Native Americans in his reading book, so some former missionaries to the Navajo Nation spoke with the lower grades class this week.



### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:



#### Mrs. Rodriguez's class:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name".

Psalm 103:1 KJV

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

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The upper graders are having a blast at outdoor school! We hope you enjoy some photos of the activities. I know they'll have lots of stories to share with those parents who weren't able to come along for the event. They've also really enjoyed spending time with their new classmate, Jochabed Arroyo, who will be joining them on Monday as second quarter begins.





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- November 6-9 Week of Prayer
- November 13 1/2 day of school (teacher in-service)
- November 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
- December 15 2nd quarter ends
- Dec 18– Jan 2 Christmas Break

### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:



#### Mrs. Rodriguez's class:

"My child, listen to me, and treasure my instructions. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding."

Proverbs 2:1-2 NLT

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

"And the Lord said to them, 'Now listen to what I say, if there were prophets among you, I, the Lord, would reveal myself in visions. I would speak to them in dreams.'"

Numbers 12:6 NLT



The lower graders made hand acorns in art class today. What a fun fall project! Seeing their art projects throughout the weeks, I'm amazed at how creative art class can be in a virtual school. Great job, Mrs. Rodriguez!



The upper graders have been working on Colonial Day projects recently. I heard about some of the projects (and mishaps!) while at outdoor school, and I have a very special handmade candle I can't wait to try out some evening. Here's Layla's quilt block she made for her project.

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November 3, 2023

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### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:



#### Mrs. Rodriguez's class:

I am the first and the Last. I am the one and only God.  
Isaiah 44:6

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

But you may wonder, "How will we know whether or not a prophecy is from the Lord?" If the prophet speaks in the Lord's name but his prediction does not happen or come true, you will know that the Lord did not give that message. That prophet has spoken without my authority and need not be feared.

Deuteronomy 18:21-22

- November 6-9 Week of Prayer
- November 13 1/2 day of school (teacher in-service)
- November 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
- December 15 2nd quarter ends
- Dec 18- Jan 2 Christmas Break

There was no newsletter last week since I was on vacation, so the teachers asked me to share their art projects they did while I was gone. I love the creativity of the kids!

I want you all to know just how much I enjoy joining in on weekly worships with the two classrooms. The children are polite and cheerful. They're just a joy to be around, even if it's in a virtual setting. Thank you for entrusting them to use at INspire. I pray that God's love continues to shine through them each day.

Next week is our first week of prayer. Mr. Art Miller, the science teacher at Indiana Academy, will be joining us and sharing object lessons from science. We will be meeting for this special worship time at 9:15 every morning. You're welcome to join in with your student!



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November 9, 2023

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November 13	1/2 day of school (teacher in-service)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 11	INspire Christmas program and party
December 15	2nd quarter ends
Dec 18– Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 11	Indiana Statehouse tour/field trip

### NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:



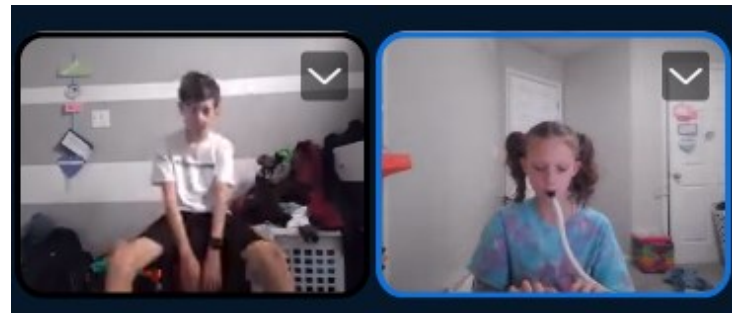
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I am the first and the Last. I am the one and only God.  
Isaiah 44:6

#### Mrs. de la Vega's class:

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God.  
You will always harvest what you plant."

Galatians 6:7 NLT



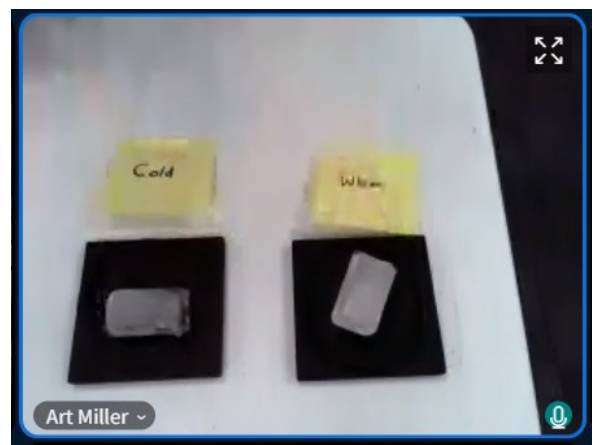
*Landyn shares his rhythm skills while Layla plays her mouth organ during song service.*

This week, Mr. Art Miller, the science teacher from Indiana Academy, joined us each morning to present a special worship talk for our week of prayer. He had fascinating scientific demonstrations that beautifully illustrated various biblical and practical Christianity concepts. He captured the attentions of all ages, including his high school students, who joined in on our worship times.

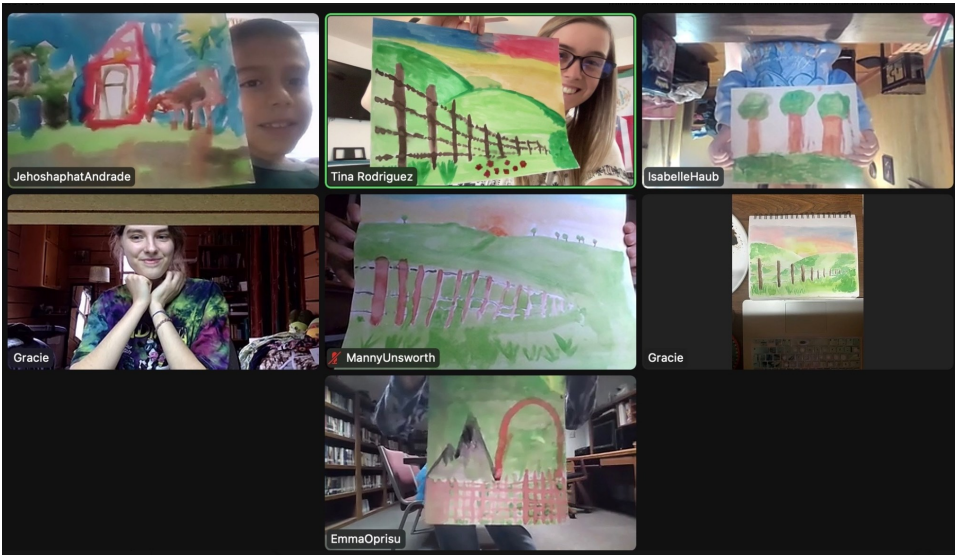
Thank you, Mr. Miller!

I also appreciated hearing the community service activities that each of the students was involved in. Thank you, Mrs. de la Vega and Mrs. Rodriguez, for organizing faith-sharing opportunities and encouraging your students to share their experiences as they interacted with people in their local communities.

Lastly, I'm so encouraged to see how well our students interact in their virtual setting and actively join in during our worship times. I wish I could have gotten a good picture of each of the students who joined in song service with their various instruments, but I captured just a small example. They truly do sing and make melody to the Lord, even virtually and with lag time!

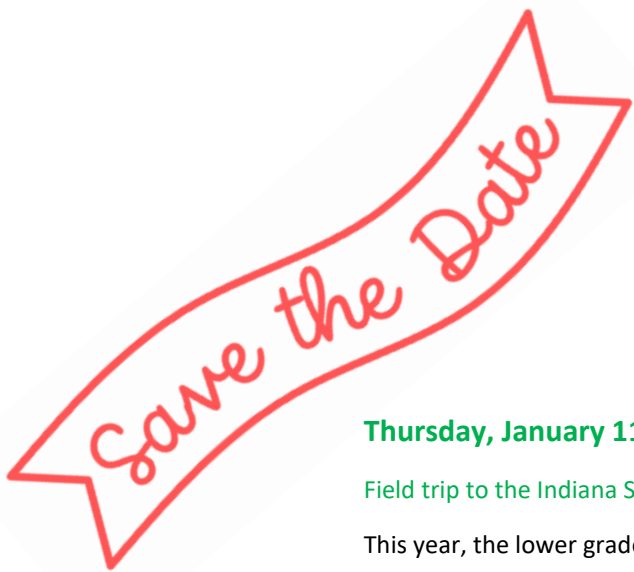


*Mr. Miller illustrated several different biblical concepts through his demonstration of the insulating powers of aluminum vs plastic.*



This week, the lower graders had a guest artist teach their art class.

Meanwhile, the upper graders are beginning a Revolutionary War simulation. Each of them chose appropriate backgrounds for their “town meeting” to discuss the arrival of thousands of British troops.



**Monday, December 11, 7:00 pm**

Inspire Christmas program and party

See attached invitation for more information. Come celebrate with us!

**Thursday, January 11, 11:00 am—2:00 (ish)**

Field trip to the Indiana State House and Education Center

This year, the lower graders are learning about Indiana state history and the upper graders are focusing on US history. We’ve planned a special field trip in January that covers both topics.

More details to come, but we have reserved a tour at the Indiana Statehouse, will eat lunch together in the cafeteria, and then head over to the education center for some interactive activities. For those students that are interested, the war museum in downtown Indy will also be open that day. All of these activities are free to the public, though you will need to pay for parking.