### Grace Academy

# **Grace Weekly**

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Our First Grade students enjoy a visit from Fiddles the turtle!

### In This Grace Weekly

Welcome to this week's edition of the Grace Weekly. October 22nd marked the end of the first nine weeks of school. You should have received your child's report card via email on Friday afternoon and will soon receive an email from your child's teacher about scheduling a required parent/teacher conference if you have not already. The conference will be a great time to check in on your student's progress and ask any questions you may have about the school year thus far.



### **Upcoming Events**

### November 1 and 2

Boy's Basketball Tryouts November 6

Cross Country State Championships, Greensboro

### **November 17**

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon

## **News Around Campus**

### Fifth Grade Digestion Theme Parks

Enjoy these creative examples of how the digestive system works as imagined by our fifth grade students!









### **Fire Prevention Presentations**

Last week Grace Academy was visited by members of the Boone Fire Department who taught the students about fire prevention and safety. Students received information on smoke detectors and escape plans. The younger grades also enjoyed a visit to the fire truck!





### Volunteers Needed, Please

On Wednesday, November 17th, our teachers and staff will have an appreciation luncheon. In order for teachers to be able to enjoy their special meal, we ask for volunteers to monitor the lunch and recess time for classes. Volunteers for grades 6-7 are needed from 11:00am to 11:45am. Those covering K-5th grade classes should plan on arriving at 11:45am and staying until approximately 1:00pm. If you are able to supervise this time for a classroom, please call/text the school office at 828.773.7830 or email Jill.

### Watauga County Cross Country Race

Grace Academy made an impressive showing at the Watauga County Elementary/Middle School Cross Country Races. Avery Willingham was the Overall Champion for K-2 Girls. Maryanne Walker and Ezra Willingham were both top Kindergarten finishers with Hannah Arnold taking 2nd for the K-girl's and Lucca Daniels placing 3rd in the K-boy's race. Weston Galy finished 2nd among 1st grade boys. Iona Davis was the 3rd place finisher of the 2nd grade girls. Caden Taylor finished 2nd among 2nd grade boys. Micah Arnold was the top 3rd grade boy. Briley Kimak and Evan Gordon each placed 2nd in their respective 4th grade races. Among the 6th grade boys, Gavin Kimak and Kellan Wood placed 1st and 2nd. Elijah Cain was the 2nd place runner in the boy's 7th grade race. Congratulations to all of our students who participated in this county-wide event!

# **Campus Events**

Third Grade Olympics

Mrs. Cheshier and Mrs. Dagher's classes enjoyed participating in the Third Grade Olympics recently to follow up their study of Greece, Rome, and the Ancient Olympics.









The students each did the standing long jump, javelin throw, and two running races. The top three female finishers were Marianne Cottrell, Colette Poisson, and Cora Taft. The top male finishers were Eli Ashoff, Josiah Zerkle, and Garrison King. Congratulations to all of our athletes!







