

March 2020

MCA Newsletter



As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:3

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, Mar. 4 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Mar. 6 - Story Time at 11 am, Early release at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Sunday, Mar. 8 - Spring Forward
- Monday, Mar. 9 - Kindergarten Cooking Club at Maple Point
- Wednesday, Mar. 11 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Mar. 13 - Kindergarten to Allerton Library, Early Release at 11:30 am
- March 16-20 - No School, Spring Break
- Wednesday, Mar. 25 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, Mar. 26 - Board Meeting at 6 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)

Information

MCA Summer Care 2020



The program will once again be coordinated by Claire Maxwell & will run from May 26-August 14.

The format will be similar to last year - pool trips, Bible themed lessons, outreach opportunities, and fun!

Registration information: www.mccad.org/summer-program

If you know of anyone looking for a safe, fun, God-centered summer program, please share the information with them!

Mrs. Smith's PreK Class

The K4 Butterflies Class worked in teams on 100-piece puzzles to celebrate our 100th day of school. The students have developed such a love of doing puzzles together that we are continuing the puzzle-mania.



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A Note from our Administrator - Amber Warmbier

Still

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Isaiah 46: 10-11

I'm not one who typically sets a new year's resolution. For the past few years I've heard a little bit about people who choose a word for the year to focus on. I was doing some research on the "one word" idea and praying about if God wanted me to consider a word for the year. Throughout the month of December and early January the word "still" was continually showing up in various ways. I was hesitant to the idea that "still" might be my word for 2020. For a striver like me who constantly feels the need to be working towards a goal or achievement, "still" felt lazy or unproductive. However, God continued to show me that being still would need to be a focus in my life for 2020.

In mid-February I was struggling with the idea that I couldn't fix something in my life that I was unhappy with. I went on a walk and was just asking God, "What am I supposed to do here? How can I get over/through this? What do I need to do?" The answer could not have been more clear, "Be still. Let me handle it."

If being still is something you struggle with too, I invite you to ask God to soften your heart to help you receive some of the wisdom He has shared with me on this topic. It's scary to release control, but there is great peace that comes with surrender.

"In that light, the tone of this verse can be read: stop striving, stop fighting, and stop trying to do things on your own. Stop stressing about the battle ahead and trust me. Wake up! I am the Lord. I am your refuge and your strength. You have nothing to fear or worry about when I am with you. I will fight your battles and deal with your enemies. So get out of my way. Step back, open your eyes, and acknowledge who I am and what I can do. Let me be God. Don't try and do my job for me. Be patient, be still, and let me go to work."

-Joel Ryan

(<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god-what-is-the-meaning-of-psalms-46-10.html>)

"Still" - Hillary Scott & The Scott Family: <https://youtu.be/APAgH2gfNHU>

WISH LISTS - If you would like to purchase Wish List items for our teachers or MCA, please follow the Amazon links below. Thank you!!

Ms. Barbie - K3 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/30BF23AUON0ZM>

Mrs. Gambrill - K3 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/39UC5WP14C378>

Mrs. Smith - K4 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/325CKHHJ102UQ>

Mrs. Taryn - K4 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26LNLFL5POAZO>

Mrs. Weber - K - <http://a.co/0OKPQWq>

MCA Office - <http://a.co/3XA9mXj>

Be still and know that I am God.
The original Hebrew root of Be still doesn't mean "be quiet"; it means "let go." That's very different, don't you think? Let go and know that I am God! Let go of trying to control your spouse! Let go of your worry about your finances! Let go of your unforgiveness! Let go of your past! Let go of what you can't control—and rest in the knowledge that God is in control!

Sheila Walsh