



Recitation Night



On May 8, 2014, parents, grandparents, and friends gathered to watch the students recite a sample of what they have been learning this past year. After opening prayer, the entire student body sang "On the Good and Faithful" from the Psalter Hymnal and recited the answers to the questions in Lord's Day 10 of the Heidelberg Catechism. The upper grades then sang another hymn, showed off their Latin skills, and treated the audience to an enthusiastic rendition of "Quality of Mercy" from *The Merchant of Venice*.

When the lower grades took back the stage, the impressive display of memorization continued. They shared poems and sang songs that showcased how they learn things such as music facts and the books of the Bible. They also recited Psalm 23 and Mark 16: 1-8.

Of course, a grade school program wouldn't be complete without hearing students play their recorders, which the students did wonderfully, with harmonization, to boot! To end the evening, the audience joined in on the final two stanzas of the hymn, "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah." The memorization was impressive, the enthusiasm was inspiring, and the students were entertaining. However, what was abundantly clear throughout the program was the focus on our Lord. Without Him, where is our motivation? Without Him, to whom do we sing? Without Him, why would Providence exist? It is He, then, who deserves all praise. To God be the glory!

If you would like to view a video of the program, you can find the link on our Facebook page.



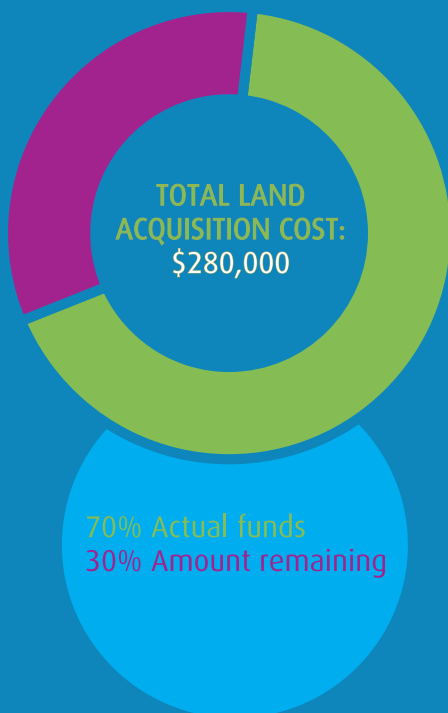
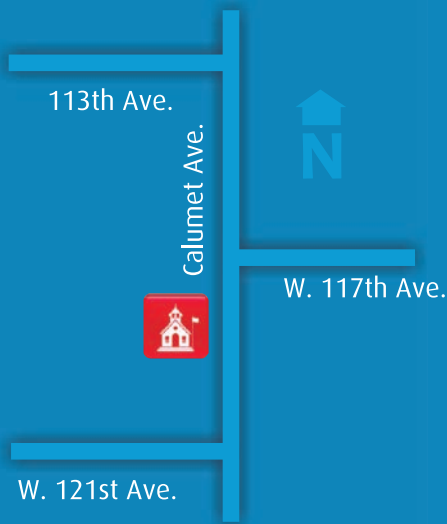
Kindergarten **MRS. KNOLL**

Another school year has come to a close, and as we look back we have much for which to give God thanks. Kindergarten is such a new and challenging experience. There is so much to learn, but the very first thing is learning to be a student. The transition from a very casual and free lifestyle to a much more structured and demanding one can be very challenging. But we can see how God is working to fashion and form us to be prepared for the years ahead of studying and learning. We have learned to read, we have learned to add and subtract, we

have learned about fractions and measurements, we have learned about the world and our place in it. Recently, we learned about plants and studied some insects. We grew some grass and beans. We saw a video about bees and how they work and live. Most importantly, we have learned how God began our world, and worked His redemption plan through all of history. We give thanks for His story and how He continues to work in our lives as well to bring about His kingdom. To God be the glory!

Land Status

We are continually making progress toward our school building. We currently owe approximately \$85,000 on our 10 acres located on Calumet Avenue in Cedar Lake and covet your support as we work through stages of planning, meetings, and important decisions. Lord willing, we look forward to having a permanent home within the next few years!



Grades 1 and 2

MRS. MCKENZIE

The first & second graders have worked hard to finish up this school year. As we reviewed all the phonics we learned this year, they were surprised to realize that they know digraphs, trigraphs, quadrigraphs, diphthongs, and combinations. Their math skills

are strong; we even ended the year giving them a little taste of what they'll learn next year.

In Bible class, we have finished up the Old Testament. The students learned all about the men and women who were mightily used by God to bring about His purposes. We read much about God's plan and prophecies for the Messiah to come. We learned much about the importance of repentance and Godly leaders. After the 400 silent years, we will be happy to come back in the fall to the birth of Christ.

Literature class has brought so many good books into the reach of the students. They love reading the first book of a series together and then picking more Amelia Bedelia, Billy & Blaze, or Nate the Great books to continue the adventure. During our journey through Little House in the Big Woods, we made our own butter. Then we ended the school year by making ice cream on the last day of school with good, old-fashioned muscle.

The students have grown so much this year. I hope you echo these words that are dear to the first and second graders from Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



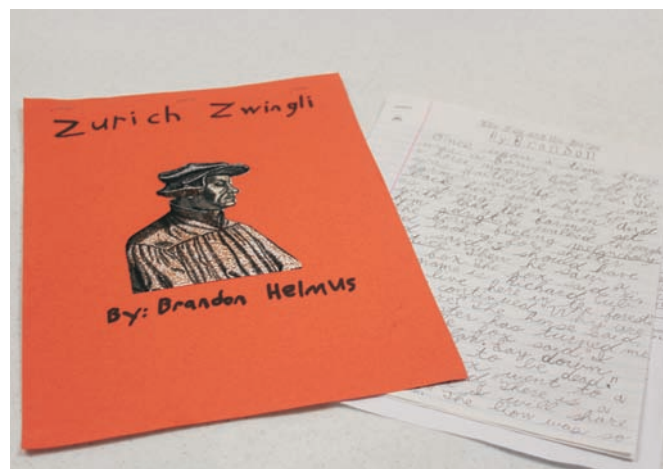
Grades 3 - 6 **MRS. TRESTER**

Another school year at Providence Christian Academy is coming to a close, and as we look back upon the school year, we thank our Heavenly Father for all his goodness and grace to us.

The students had an opportunity to visit the Merrillville Planetarium where we watched an interesting show on the constellations of the spring sky and planets around our sun. The students also spent time practicing for the Recitation Night program, where they were able to show their families some of things that they have learned this school year.

To finish out the school year, the students in my classroom are writing compositions on fairytales that they are reading for Literature. They are showing great humor and creativity in the writing of these stories. For Art the students partnered up and drew and colored a profile of the face of each other. It is interesting that we are able to identify each other in the little details that each student put in their picture.

It is gratifying to see how much they have learned and remembered as we review what we have covered this school year. As we prepare for the next school year we ask for your continued prayers as we strive to educate these covenant children.



Dissecting Crayfish (above),

Reformation Heroes (left)

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"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

--Proverbs 22:6 ESV



Music and P.E. MS. LANGE

At Providence this school year in music students worked on:

- the basic notes and rests, including adding, subtracting and multiplying the values
- how to singing in rounds and parts
- to play the recorders (grades 3-6)
- 3 major composers of the Baroque period
- characteristics of the Baroque period
- sight reading music (grades 3-6)
- several psalms, hymns and other songs

Here are some highlights of the physical education

Presidential fitness testing
Scooter Hockey
Volley ball
Soccer
Jumping rope
exercises
throwing a ball
basketball
flexibility
coordination
running
drop kicking
walking
stretching
galloping
shooting goals
jumping

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