

News from St. Chris School

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St. Christopher's staff wants you to know that we received our full accreditation in May of 2017! Thanks to all of our staff for work well done!

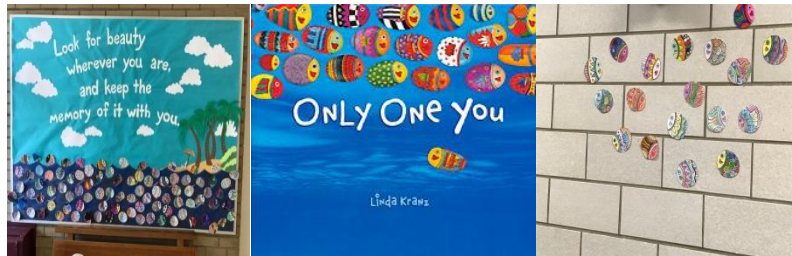


St. Christopher Students took on a summer reading challenge and read enough books to win the 2017 Summer Challenge! We are the champions for this year!!

Our staff welcomed professional development from Hamilton County ESC on Project Based Learning in September. This is a part of our accreditation goal.



School began with a wonderful theme this year! As a school, gathered in prayer families we read the book, "There is Only One You" by Linda Kranz. Students learned to always be on the lookout for a new friend! As part of this activity students created their very individual fish for us to put up throughout the school. You will notice that there are fish in the entry way and "schools" of fish throughout the school to remind our students that God made each one of them different, and when we come together we are one body of Christ!



Skylar and Father John came for a visit! Father John comes by the school often to eat lunch with our students and go on field trips too! We love having him here with us.

What Is New In...

Kindergarten – Kindergarten has harvested their vegetables from the teaching garden for the last time and will be delivering them to the food pantry! They will learn all about our Vandalia Food Pantry today. Students also brought in cans of food in honor of Mrs. Chiappone's birthday and will also deliver those items to the pantry.

1st Grade – First grade went to Aullwood this week and learned about using their five senses while walking in nature.

2nd Grade – Second graders are getting ready to study about the sacrament of reconciliation.

3rd Grade – Third graders are learning to write paragraphs in order to write their new pen pals at St. Benedict the Moor.

4th Grade – Fourth graders are studying life science and are researching animals with interesting adaptations. They are reading "Because of Winn Dixie" and learning about the theme of the novel and making connections to their own lives.

5th Grade – Fifth graders are also studying life science and are studying relationships; predator/prey, & symbiosis. In reading they are learning to use Google classroom.

6th Grade – Sixth graders are adjusting well to their new expectations, environment, and teachers.

7th Grade – Seventh graders are going to Athletes in Action low and high ropes course the first week in October. They will work as a team during both activities.

8th Grade – Eighth graders are going to CJ for a day of educational activities.