

Urban Christian Academy

Newsletter-Fall 2023

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UCA will be closed..

- **October 9**
- **October 26**
- **October 27**
- **November 10**
- **November 20-24**



What's happening in our Kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms?

- Everyday they have Homework checks for quality and accuracy to ensure they are going back to school with good completed work.
- The students are learning how to create positive habits doing things like cleaning, understanding how a desk should be organized, good work efforts, and putting their best efforts into all their work.
- They are memorizing Bible verses that are focused on who God is (good, perfect) to learn through the Bible about his character in terms they can understand.
- The 4-5th graders are going through the book of John, the journey of Jesus, and reading to understand a more lengthy text.

Meet Miss Rachel: The new K-5 Lead teacher

"Even though I am new to this position, it has been a delight to get to know the students. And I would also like the parents to know that the children are in a really nurturing environment where they are encouraged to work hard and the teachers really care for the students and want the best for them."



What's happening in our 6th through 8th grade classrooms?

- All students begin working on homework when they arrive. When assignments are completed, UCA staff records that it is completed in each student's agenda.
- Students are then given UCA math packets to help hone in on grade level math skills.
- During the latter work cycles, all students read to build reading stamina.
- For devo time, our students participate in daily readings where they learn about the parables of Jesus.
 - Jesus used parables to help people visualize and understand a lesson the same way we use object lessons to teach students today.
- During 5 minute breaks, the students have been very interested in basketball and volleyball. They are learning some basic skills through playing individually and as a team.

Be Encouraged

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

Stop the Cycle of Anxiety.

1. Bring Your Worries to God.

2. Ask for Help.

3. Be Thankful For What God Has Given You.

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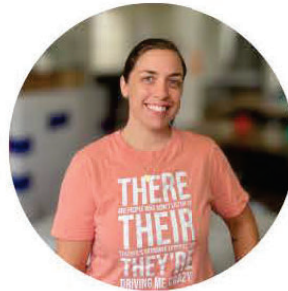
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