

UCA Fall Newsletter | 30 September, 2024

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## CELL CLASS

Our brand new CELL class launched on September 11th. Miss Mikayla and Miss Anthea, our CELL teachers, are evaluating our students' English language learning levels and are working to create a curriculum that is fit to the students' needs. We are still accepting students if your child or anyone that you know of are in need of extra English language assistance, please contact us via email [info@UCAChicago.org](mailto:info@UCAChicago.org) or phone 312.404.0153.

## WELCOME MOODY STUDENTS

UCA is glad to be joined once again by our beloved Moody Bible Institute students. We have partnered with Moody for many years. Some Moody students remain volunteers and others have transitioned to part time staff. They have formed great relationships with students in tutoring, games during free time and gym, and teaching them during Bible time. We are grateful for our ongoing partnership with Moody Bible Institute.

## HOW YOU CAN STAY UPDATED:

- Remind App (using your phone number, you can sign up for messages)
- Social Media (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram): Follow us at UCAChicago
- Our Website: [ucachicago.org](http://ucachicago.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDERS

- October 14: CPS and UCA closed Indigenous Peoples' Day
- November 4: CPS and UCA closed Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- November 5: CPS and UCA closed Election Day
- November 25-29: CPS and UCA closed Thanksgiving Break
- December 23 - January 3: CPS and UCA closed Christmas Break



# CLASSROOM NEWS!

## KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE (K-5)

This academic year, Kindergarten-2nd Grade are combined. 3rd and 4th Grade are together, and 5th Grade is in their own classroom. Our students have 3 work cycles throughout the afternoon. They have a chance to take 5 minute breaks and enjoy gym time as well. The K-5 students memorize a Bible verse every week, and they are quizzed on Friday. We are beginning to implement "Friday Enrichment" where K-5 students can choose between different groups, led by our teachers.

## 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Students have been in the Gospel of Mark answering the question: Why is Jesus the most famous person in human history? After Bible time, they jump into 25 minute work cycles where students do homework and receive help with questions they have. This group has endured slight changes with Miss Hannah (Lead Teacher) being on sabbatical, leaving Mr. George and Miss Nikki in charge. They have also implemented a completely cell-phone free policy. Students are not to be on their phones while at UCA. If parents need to contact their child please call the office. Our 8th Graders have been preparing for the High School Admissions Test on October 9th.



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