



Caroline Vinson's picture took Best of Show! (See page 3)

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Want to Go For a Spin?

The playground we have been waiting for is here and it is being enjoyed by all! From kindergarteners to eighth graders, everyone has found a favorite item on which to sit, climb, or spin. Did I mention one could spin? Ah, yes, around and around and around you'll go, where you'll land, no one knows!

It is so good to hear the squeals of delight (or is that of fear?) ringing from the children (or is that the teachers?). We are truly most blessed! While we give God the first fruits of our thanks, we are also thankful to the many SCA parents and SBC members who assisted in "placing

bolt A in slot B", as there was "some assembly required"! It was a group effort that resulted in a beautiful and unusual playground. Please know that the students are simply "dizzy" with appreciation! These new items will



Students enjoy a sunny day...just a swingin'!



Students enjoying the great Climbing Wall



The Rotating Net (background) and Supernova (foreground) are two of the new items on the playground.

be enjoyed for years to come. Thanks, again, to everyone who helped out. Your efforts were not in vain!

Special points of interest:

- * Beta Club Has Begun
- * Parent Meeting:
 - March 12th; 3:45 p.m.
- * Math Olympics at ECS on April 1st (no fooling!)
- * ACSI/SACS accreditation visit set for April 5th-8th

SCA Welcomes Mrs. Rachael, Hunter, Andy, and Ryan Reid

SCA is proud to announce the addition of Mrs. Rachael Reid to the teaching staff of SCA. Mrs. Rachael has picked up where Mrs. Karen Hightower left off, teaching sciency things to the students in grades four

through eight. Mrs. Rachael's sons are also attending SCA; Hunter is in the fifth grade, Andy is in the third grade, and Ryan is in the KIDS 4 year old class. We are thankful to have them as our newest students! If you're wonder-

ing about the last name... there is a connection. Mrs. Rachael is the sister-in-law of Coach Reid.

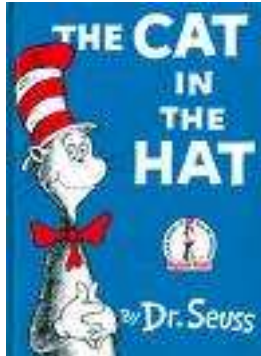


Mrs. Rachael Reid

Classroom News...From the Pint-Sized

Kindergarten

Kindergarteners sure are smart! They all created a poster about one of our presidents and they did an excellent job! They are about to start a study of children "around the world". In math they are learning about time and money and in spelling they are smart enough to have tests! No wonder they need a nap each afternoon!



Students have been enjoying Dr. Seuss' books this week in honor of his birthday.

First Grade

In first grade, things sure do get harder...but the children are up for the challenge! Students are learning about money as well as subtraction... I wonder if Mrs. Christy chose to do these two skills together for a reason? Hmm...could it be that Mrs. Christy is laying a foundation for a future financial peace class? In science, the class is studying clouds and in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the class is planning on reading 15 of his books over the next few days. That's a lot of rhyming words!

Second Grade

The students in Mrs. Tina's class are busy as beavers! That's because they're studying about animals! They even made their own ABC animal book for the class. Next, they will be learning about fossils and dinosaurs. Did you know Job wrote about these large creatures? Sure enough...check it out for yourself. After all, you do want to be smarter than a second grader, don't you? In math the students are learning about fractions and in Bible they are learning the importance of having a servant's heart...a whole heart, that is! God doesn't want a fraction of our heart, but the whole beatin' thing!

Classroom News continued...From the Quart-Sized

Third Grade

If you see a third grader, give them a sentence and ask them to name the parts of speech...they'll love you for it! Nouns, verbs, adjectives...they just can't get enough. Really, they can't...they're still working on it...really. In math and science, the class is learning about fractions and space; in reading the students are getting ready to begin Sarah, Plain and Tall. It looks like they have a full schedule!

Fourth Grade

This class is doing a study on George Washington Carver. It's a favorite each year! It's amazing to learn how God can reveal so much to us (as He did to George) through His creation!



The fourth graders are also studying about economics and are learning more about Abraham in their Bible class.

Fifth Grade

In reading, the fifth graders have started the book Maniac Magee; in history, they are learning about Hitler; in math, the students are learning that a period and a decimal have a lot in common. Both of them have the power to change the entire meaning of something! In science, the class is learning about healthy foods and are creating commercials to promote their food of choice!



Classroom News...from the Future "Liters"

Sixth Grade

Here lies the cultured class. Ah, yes, the lovers of music, the connoisseurs of fine art, the producers of poetry! That's right, next up on the list of objectives is the ever favorite unit on poetry. Perhaps it won't be too bad; perhaps they'll all be glad! On a brighter note, the students are also getting to do a book report...will the fun never end???

Seventh & Eighth Grade

This class is "lost in space". Well, kind of. They are studying space and, what with the black holes and all, it's not unusual to lose a student or two. In reading, the class has started Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry and in history they are learning about Tennessee's first settlement. In May, the class will be taking a week long tour of Tennessee. They will be visiting the homes of all three presidents who hailed from Tennessee as well

as many other sites. Until then, they are selling treats each Tuesday to help raise money for their road trip.



"Faster, faster! I want to spin till I see last night's supper!"

Student Activities...

The **Beta Club** is up and going in its second year. Ms. Patricia Campbell has been a Beta Club sponsor for more than 15 years and we are proud to have her knowledge and skill in this area. The students who are in the Beta Club are selected for their academic performance, character, and leadership potential. The Beta Club is a national organization that offers many opportunities for its members. Ms. Patricia hopes to involve these students in some of the state level Beta Club competitions beginning next year.



Beta Club 2008-2009

Co-Ed Soccer practices are also taking place. The new head coach is Cosmin Majors, known as Coach Majors to the team.



Beta Club 2008-2009

On Campus

Coach Reid is assisting in soccer as well. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the first game scheduled for March 9th.

The **Running Club** will start up again on Monday, March 9th. Practices will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30—4:15 p.m. The next 5K run will be the Swampers Run which is scheduled for April 25th in Muscle Shoals, AL.



Beta Club 2008-2009

Student Activities... off campus

ACSI offers several activities in which students may participate. This year, SCA students took part in the Art Festival, the Spelling Bee, and the Math Olympics. While the Math Olympics is set for April 1st, the other two events have already taken place. Thirty-four students traveled to Florence, Alabama for the Art Festival hosted by Shoals Christian Academy. All of them received ribbons for their work and one student, Caroline Vinson, returned with the Best of Show

award for her age division.

In the Spelling Bee, seventeen students traveled to Providence Christian Academy in Murfreesboro, TN. Everyone did a wonderful job and represented the school very well. Shelbie Pickens, a first grader, received a certificate for coming in fourth place in her age division. We look forward to seeing how well the students will do in math as they travel to ECS (Evangelical Christian School) on April 1st. Congratulations students!



Art Festival Participants



Spelling Bee Participants

Odds & Ends

Lost & Found

There are several jackets piling up in the school's Lost & Found. If you are missing a jacket (we have several fleece ones, a brown SCA hoodie, and several gray hoodies) please come by the school office and we'll play a round of "claim it and name it". If these items are still around in May, they may be sewn into a Lost & Found quilt and auctioned off at next year's Silent Auction!

ACSI/SACS Accreditation

This blessed event is right around the corner. The visiting team will arrive on Sunday evening, April 5th and will be at SCA through Wednesday, April 8th. Parental help will be needed to provide breakfast and lunch for these people...all in the name of Christian love and hospitality, mind you. There will be no overt (confirmed) gestures of bribery...this is purely sacrificial

love, of which there can be no higher calling! (You buyin' this? How's my persuasive writing working on you?)

Parent Meeting

This Thursday, March 12th, there will be a parent meeting. This will be to line up things for accreditation as well as confirm our next fundraiser. This meeting will take place in the cafeteria at 3:45, following dismissal.