



YEAR-END CELEBRATION

PRESENTATION

May 16, 2023

2800 10th St., Honey Grove, TX 75418

9:00 Rehearsal

11:00 am Presentation

Potluck lunch afterward

Each of us to bring: entrée, side dish, & dessert

PROGRAM

Have the Students Stand in this Order (left-right, as you look at them, on the steps):

Camila	Carter	Jonah	Reece	Audrey	Lieve	Peter
Liberty	Titus	Reese	Grace	Estrella	Jonathan	Paul
Eve	Addison	Ellie	Faith	Jade	Michael	Christopher

Also set apart a section in the audience for the students.

OPENING Mrs. van Eck

1. Welcome—We've worked so hard this year, & we're so glad you came to celebrate with us!
2. Highlights of some of the things we learned this year:
 - Read the entire New Testament
 - Learned the presidents of the United States (including the ones before George Washington), and learned the monarchs of England
 - Learned the Hebrew alphabet & phonics
 - Memorized 40 important quotations from recent history (War for Independence to present)
 - Memorized 110 Bible verses
 - Studied Life Science and the Geography of the New World—the Americas, Oceania, and the poles
 - Public Speaking—So I hope everyone will remember his lessons and speak well!
3. Today, we'll share a little sample of the things we learned with you!
 - Little bit of History
 - A little bit of the poetry we memorized

- A few scriptures
- The very showiest parts of our classical languages work
- Our older classes will have little presentations of their own

HYMN SINGING Mr. Young

HISTORY

Grace: What did Washington say about America's founding?

When I contemplate the interposition of Providence, as it was visibly manifested in guiding us through the revolution, in preparing us for the reception of the general government, and in conciliating the good-will of the people of America toward one another after its adoption, I feel myself oppressed and almost overwhelmed with a sense of divine munificence.
—George Washington

Reese: What is the founding creed of the United States of America?

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed —The Declaration of Independence

Reece: During the darkest days of the War for Independence, how did the Continental Congress first call for a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer?

It having pleased the righteous Governor of the World, for the punishment of our manifold offenses, to permit the sword of war still to harass our country, it becomes us to endeavor, by humbling ourselves before him, and turning from every evil way, to avert his anger and obtain his favor and blessing ... with one heart and one voice, to implore the sovereign Lord of Heaven and Earth to remember mercy in His judgments; to make us sincerely penitent for our transgressions, to prepare us for deliverance, and to renounce the evils with which he is pleased to visit us March 11, 1780

Faith: What does the Preamble to the Constitution say?

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Titus: Why did John Quincy Adams say he would not stop fighting to end slavery in America?

Duty is ours, results are God's. —John Quincy Adams

Peter: How did Lincoln conclude the Gettysburg Address?

[F]rom these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. –Abraham Lincoln

Paul: How did Taylor say God would provide?

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. –Hudson Taylor

Jonah: What did Churchill say to the British people after the miracle at Dunkirk?

[W]e shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender –Winston Churchill

Michael: What did Lewis say about Christianity?

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. –C.S. Lewis

KINGS LISTS

Paul: Let's hear about the Presidents under U.S. Constitution

First note: F

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Conductor

Majestically (♩: 104)
8^{va}. Fl., Picc., 1st Clar.

Wash- ington, A- dams, then Jeff- er- son, and Ma- di- son Mon-roe,A- dams, Jack- son, Van Bu- ren, Har- ri- son, Ty- ler, Polk, Tay-lor,Fill-more, Pierce,Bu-cha- non

Lin- coln, John- son, Grant & Hayes, Gar- field, Ar- thur, Cleve- land, Har- ri- son, Cleve- land, Mc- Kin- ley, Roo- se- velt, Taft, then Wil- son, Har- ding, Cool- idge, Hoo- ver, Roo- se-

velt, Tru- man, Ei- sen- how- er, Ken- ne- dy, then John- son, Nix- on, Ford, Car- ter, Rea- gan, Bush- Clin- ton, Bush, O- bam- a, Trump, Bi- den; Pro- verbs twen- ty- one tells us that God rules them all!

For Official Use of Armed Forces Bands
AS PLAYED AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

Titus: How about the kings of England? (Kings from William the Conqueror)

First note: **C**

Next came William, then a second William,
Henry, Stephen then a second Hank,
Next was Richard called the Lion Hearted,
Evil John, then one more Henry rose to the rank,

Then three Ed's then Richard came to power,
Then three Hanks one went to London Tower,
Two more Edwards, Richard,
And another couple Henrys,
All together Kings and Queens of England.

Next came Edward, Jane and Bloody Mary,
Then Elizabethan was the style,
Next King James, two Chucks and one more Jimmy,
Then together Will and Mary ruled for a while,

Then reigned Anne, four Georges and a Willy,
Queen Victoria lived near Piccadilly,
Then two Eds and Georges,
and Elizabeth the Second,
Now it's Charles the Third, the King of England.
All together Kings and Queens of England.

HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CLASS PRESENTATION Mr. Young

(Students sit down in place for this, then stand up again for Scriptures & Foreign Languages.)

SCRIPTURES & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Grace: What does Matthew 6:9–13 say?

Faith: In Latin?

Reese: What does 2 Corinthians 9:6–7 say?

Ellie: In Greek?

Jonathan: What does 2 Corinthians 13:13 say?

Jade: In Greek?

Michael: What does Deuteronomy 6:4–9 say?

Christopher: In Hebrew?

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Cycle 4

Latin

Weeks 1 & 2

sic ergo vos orabitis Pater noster qui in caelis es sanctificetur nomen tuum veniat regnum tuum fiat voluntas tua sicut in caelo et in terra
Matthaeus 6:9-10

After this manner therefore pray ye, Our father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done even in earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:9-10

Weeks 3 & 4

panem nostrum supersubstantialem da nobis hodie et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimisimus debitoribus nostris et ne inducas nos in temptationem sed libera nos a malo
Matthaeus 6:11-13

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil ... *

Matthew 6:11-13
* "for thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory for ever. Amen." is missing in the *Vulgate*.

Weeks 5 & 6

habe fiduciam in Domino ex toto corde tuo et ne initaris prudentiae tuae in omnibus viis tuis cogita illum et ipse diriget gressus tuos
Proverbia 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own wisdom. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy ways.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Hebrew

(from Cycle 2)

Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is Lord only,
(From Cycle 2)

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד :

Weeks 13 & 14

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ
וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ :

And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart.

וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה
אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם
עַל-לִבְבְּךָ :

Weeks 15 & 16

And thou shalt rehearse them continually unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou tarriest in thine house, and as thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up:

וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדַבַּרְתָּ
בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ
וּבְלִכְתְּךָ בְּדַרְךָ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ
וּבְקוּמְךָ :

Weeks 17 & 18

And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְךָ
וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ :
וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזוֹזֹת בֵּיתְךָ
וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ :

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

דְּבָרִים 6:4-9

Greek

Weeks 7 & 8

τοῦτο δε ο σπειρων
φειδομενωσ φειδομενωσ και
θερισει και ο σπειρων επ
ευλογιασ επ ευλογιασ και
θερισει
ΠΡΟΣ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΙΟΥΣ Β΄ 9*6

(This yet remember,) that he which soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly, and he that soweth liberally, shall reap also liberally.
2 Corinthians 9:6

Weeks 9 & 10

εκαστος καθωσ προαιρειται
τη καρδια μη εκ λυπησ η εξ
αναγκησ ιλαρον γαρ δοτην
αγαπα ο θεοσ
ΠΡΟΣ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΙΟΥΣ Β΄ 9*7

As every man wisheth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

Weeks 11 & 12

η χαρισ του κυριου ιησου
χριστου και η αγαπη του
θεου και η κοινωνια του
αγιου πνευματου μετα παντων
υμων αμην
ΠΡΟΣ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΙΟΥΣ Β΄ 13*14*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the holy Ghost be with you all, Amen.
2 Corinthians 13:13*

* Numbered differently in TR Greek and Geneva English.

Dutch

Weeks 19 & 20

Doch zo het kwaad is in uw ogen den HEERE te dienen, kiest u heden, wien gij dienen zult; hetzij de goden, welke uw vaders, die aan de andere zijde der rivier waren, gediend hebben, of de goden der Amorieten, in welker land gij woont; maar aangaande mij, en mijn huis, wij zullen den HEERE dienen!
Jozua 24:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served (that were beyond the flood) or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but I and mine house will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

Weeks 21 & 22

Hebt de wereld niet lief, noch hetgeen in de wereld is; zo iemand de wereld liefheeft, de liefde des Vaders is niet in hem. Want al wat in de wereld is, namelijk de begeerlijkheid des vleses, en de begeerlijkheid der ogen, en de grootsheid des levens, is niet uit den Vader, maar is uit de wereld.
1 Johannes 2:15-16

Love not this world, neither the things that are in this world. If any man love this world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in this world, (as the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life) is not of the Father, but is of this world. 1 John 2:15-16

Weeks 23 & 24

Alle instrument, dat tegen u bereid wordt, zal niet gelukken, en alle tong, die in het gericht tegen u opstaat, zult gij verdoemen; dit is de erve der knechten des HEEREN, en hun gerechtigheid is uit Mij, spreekt de HEERE.
Jesaja 54:17

But all the weapons that are made against thee, shall not prosper: and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment, thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the Lord's servants, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.
Isaiah 54:17

LORICA OF PATRICK

All of the students learned this historic prayer, but to help you hear and understand the words, our older students will recite it for you!

(Each student to present his part with *excellent* dramatic emphasis!)

Carter: In the days of the early church, 1,600 years ago, a Christian youth from Britannia was kidnapped and enslaved. During his slavery, this young man realized the deep truths of the Christian faith he'd always been taught, and became a born-again Christian.

After a few years of slavery, in God's providence, he was enabled to escape his captors and return home to his family. However, it wasn't long after his return home that he began to mourn... not his lost youth, but *his former captors!*

He returned to the land of his captivity, in hopes of bringing these lost souls the gospel of Jesus Christ. During his years of ministry, he was attacked by violence, sorcery, witchcraft, and every kind of evil. But he persevered, and with God's help, this faithful missionary, Patrick, won the island of Ireland to Christ.

This hymn was written by him; we do not know what the music sounded like, but the text is still an encouragement to Christians today, 1,600 years later.

This is "The Deer's Cry, or the Lorica (or Breastplate) of Patrick."

Reece: I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity
Through belief in the Threeness
Through confession of the Oneness
Towards the creator!

Jonah: I arise today
Through the strength of Christ with his baptism,
Through the strength of his crucifixion with his burial,
Through the strength of his resurrection with his ascension
Through the strength of his descent for the Judgement of doom!

Audrey: I arise today
Through the strength of the love of Cherubim
In obedience to the Angels,
In the service of the Archangels,
In hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In prayers of patriarchs,
In predictions of prophets,
In preaching of Apostles,
In faiths of confessors,
In innocence of Holy Virgins,
In deeds of righteous men!

Lieve: I arise today
Through the strength of heaven:
Light of sun
Brilliance of moon
Splendor of fire
Speed of lightning
Swiftiness of wind
Depth of sea

Stability of earth
Firmness of rock!

Peter: I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's host to secure me
against snares of devils
against temptations of vices
against inclinations of nature
against everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and anear,
alone and in a crowd!

Camila: I have set around me all these powers, between me
and these evils
Against every cruel and merciless power that may oppose my
body and my soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of heathenry,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of women and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that endangers man's body and soul!

Jonathan: Christ to protect me today
against poison, against burning,
against drowning, against wounding,
so that there may come abundance of reward.
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me!

Estrella: I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
Towards the Creator!

All: Salvation is of the Lord
Salvation is of the Lord
Salvation is of Christ
May thy salvation, O Lord, be ever with us!

(Afterward, all but 1st Year class sit in section in audience saved for students.)

LATER KNOWLEDGE CLASSES Mrs. van Eck to introduce each class

Mrs. van Eck: Our Later Knowledge classes study a rigorous course of academic work, modeled on old-fashioned classical grammar school (be super brief!!!)—

- Work on Grammar, Spelling, Dictation, Writing, and all of the fundamentals of English language
- Memorize hymns
- Study high school Latin, Greek phonics
- Read serious literature and biographies
- Do in-depth daily Bible study
- Study history and math, and Christian Worldview

1st Year Class Students: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

2nd Year Class Students: In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure

3rd Year Class Student: 1 Peter

AFTER: CARTER TO GIVE HIS MOTHER FLOWERS

(All students come back on stage.)

CONCLUSION Mrs. van Eck

Let us sum this up with the conclusion of our Scripture Catechism!

Audrey: How can we show our love to God?

If ye love Me, keep My commandments.

Reece: What does the Lord require of us?

[W]hat doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Jonah: What is the sum of the whole duty of man?

Let us hear the end of all: fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every work unto judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or evil.

Lieve: Do we have sufficient power in ourselves to do these things?

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves ... but our sufficiency is of God.

Peter: How then can we do these things?

I am able to do all things through the help of Christ, which strengtheneth me.