

Director's News



And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

~Colossians 3:14

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Feb. 18**
Bank Day
- **Feb. 16**
PTF Meeting at 6:00
*Important re-enrollment information will be shared
- **Feb. 15 -19**
Spring and Graduation Photos



PARENT CONNECTION:

Encouraging Children to Love and Obey

February brings lots of talk about love, but love is more evident through our actions than through our words. Children show love and respect by obeying parents and teachers and Christians show love and respect by obeying God's commands. God gave us these laws because he loves us, and following them helps mold us into his faithful followers.

Love is at the "heart" of all God's commandments, including his two greatest: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27).

The problem is that love and obedience aren't as easy as they sound. That's because we're all sinners who put ourselves ahead of others. Having a loving relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way we can be equipped to obey God and other people. Only through knowing Jesus and his love does the law lose its sin-causing power over us.

Here are some ways to share that message with your children:

- While sharing that disobedience is serious and has consequences, also emphasize that God offers us his forgiveness—and we should do the same for other people who hurt us.
- As you read and discuss the Bible with children, reflect the bulk of Scripture: God's relationship with his people, who are constantly breaking his rules but then being restored by a loving God.



Obedience demonstrates our Love... Convey to children that consequences aren't the sole point of rules. Instead, we should obey as a loving response to God, who loves us each unconditionally—and forgives us when we disobey.



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Incident Weather

In case of snow or ice, please refer to Channel 5 or KLTY 94.9 for school closing. We are listed as Fellowship Christian Academy-OCBF.



Winter Clothing

Please make sure that your child comes with outer wear. The students will need the warmth of their coats and sweaters when they go outside for recess.

Box Tops

Cut the labels from your boxes and turn them in to your child's teacher.



Schedule for Teddy Bear Portraits

Toddlers—Monday
Two's—Tuesday
Three's—Wednesday
Four's—Thursday

