



TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

Please make plans to show appreciation to teachers and support staff the week of May 5-9. A simple card, small gift, or a favorite food are just a few of the ways to let them know how much you appreciate their involvement in your child's life this school year. We love and appreciate the dedication of the teachers and staff of ECS. They have made the difference!

(From Mr. Tillman... I have already been honored this year so please direct your appreciation to teachers and staff only!)

Gulf Coast Zoo

We are excited about the school wide field trip to the Gulf Coast Zoo on Friday, May 9. Everyone should arrive by 9:30am in order to enter together at the group rate. Please remember that any late arrivals or last minute additions will be charged the full entry rate. Other than the entrance fee, while touring, there is the opportunity to purchase feed for the animals. The cost is \$5, plus tax, per type of animal feed.

Once we enter, families may explore the zoo and stay as long as you desire. The zoo has two play areas as well for the children to enjoy.

Families are free to leave at the time of your choosing. You may consider inviting another family to share lunch time together. There is no need to check out with the classroom teacher.

Thank you and farewell from Mr. Tillman...



On May 23, I conclude my 40th year serving the families of Evangel Christian School and will retire. It has been one of my greatest joys in life. While some years were harder than others, when everything is said and done, I've had the opportunity to work with great individuals, families, and to be part of a wonderful church. After a summer sabbatical, we will continue to attend and volunteer at Fountain of Life Church and we'll still be around the Saraland community.

A recent retirement celebration hosted by Fountain of Life Church in my honor was amazing, and I was overwhelmed in the most wonderful way! Many previous co-workers, students, and their families attended our morning church service where our Lead Pastor, Rodney Mauroner, did an outstanding job helping us see how God is our strength when we say "yes" to His calling. A proclamation by the City of Saraland was presented also by Council President, Joe McDonald, on behalf of the mayor. Kind words by our former pastor, Clinton Hobbs, were spoken and a heart touching video was shown that included special people in my life and ministry. The service was followed by a fabulous lunch with those in attendance. An afternoon reception was also held for those who could not attend the service due to schedule conflicts or ministry in other churches. It was awesome to see many families that I had not seen in years! How amazing! Many cards and gifts were received as individuals wished us well for the future. We were blessed and grateful!

A time line of my life and the initials E-C-S, that included numerous pictures, were displayed in the hallways. That was a true labor of love and research.

To my shock and disbelief, a set of keys to a 2023 Chevrolet Colorado truck were presented to me as a special gift. I am still processing that surprise! Thank you Pastor Rodney and Deacon Board for such a wonderful gift! I love the truck!

A tremendous thank you goes to those who worked numerous hours in preparation of this day, to everyone who shared this memorable day with us, and for those who served throughout the day! We thank you and love you!

Evangel Family, I will miss you but we hope to see you around town. God's blessings to you all!

Summer Birthdays

Because they have a birthday during summer months,
we would like to wish the following a very happy birthday...!

Mary-Collins Y 6/9

Mrs. G Tillman 7/16

Mrs. Pam D 8/2

Madalyn P 6/10

Tucker P 7/23

Roman H 7/1

Cammie W 7/30



School Ending Calendar of Events



Fri., May 9

Wed., May 21

Thurs., May 22

Fri., May 23

Mon., May 26

May 27-30

Monday, June 2

Gulf Coast Zoo Field Trip @ 9:30 am

Last Full Day of School

Last Day of School

11:45 am Dismissal

(ASC open-bring lunch, drink, & snacks)

Childcare open-bring snacks/lunch/drinks

Small toys and electronics are allowed

(No additional cost for those paying monthly after school care costs. All others pay \$4 per hour.

Memorial Day-Office and Childcare Closed

Evangel students who are enrolled for summer camp with Fountain of Life Daycare may attend basic child care. The cost is \$150 for the week or \$35 for a single day. Bring snacks/lunch/drinks/electronics/toys.

Fountain of Life Daycare Summer Camp begins (MUST be registered in advance)



Have a fun and safe summer!!!

