

TUESDAY TALON



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20: 27-28

The foundation of Tennessee Christian is faith in Jesus Christ. All we do as a school is built upon our understanding and belief in Jesus Christ's teachings, miracles, and example. As faculty and staff, we teach students biblical understanding daily and try to exemplify servant leadership best emulated by Christ. As part of our spiritual emphasis, all students engage in community worship through our weekly Chapel. We, as a school, have been blessed to have community pastors, faculty, staff, alumni, and students speak.



About once a month, Pastor Micah has taken time out of his schedule (including pastoring Broad Street United Methodist and serving our community as Athletic Director) to speak to the students of Tennessee Christian in Chapel. This past week, Micah's message was encouraging and challenging in ways many students at Tennessee Christian had not before heard. He encouraged our students to focus on goodness and not the do nots. Too

often we, as a church, can fixate on what we should not do rather than what we should do. Christ gave us the example through actions and also words. Matthew 20: 27-28 speaks very clearly about the goodness we are to spread to the world depleted of truth, love, and goodness.

I am thankful that we have community leaders like Pastor Micah pouring God's goodness into our students' hearts, the future community leaders.

In Christ,


Jared D. Tilley



Learning Cottage Science



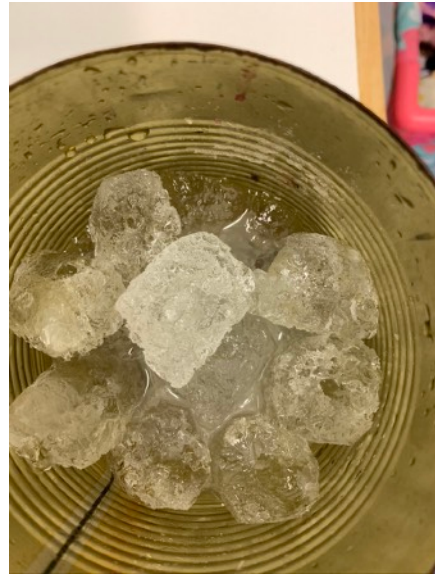
The preschool students have been investigating some of the states of matter God created. We learned that when water vapor lands on something frozen it turns to frost. We successfully made frost

in the classroom using ice, salt, and a tin can.

If you would like to try this experiment at

home, just mix ice

(crushed works best) with salt (we used ice cream salt) and mix it in a room temperature time can until frost forms on the outside.



Learning Cottage Summer

Enrollment

The Learning Cottage Summer Enrollment is now available for current and upcoming students!

Contact Megan Naquin, Learning Cottage Director, for more details.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY COUNTRY DRAFT

One of the most anticipated events of the year on campus is International Day, held the Friday before Spring Break. This year is our 7th Annual event focused on introducing aspects of global culture to our school community. Last Wednesday, the middle and upper schools began preparing for the event. Sponsored by the History department, all students were divided into small groups within their grade and competed in trivia to claim the country of their choice. As flags of countries were displayed, groups of students ran to the front to prepare for trivia associated with the country. As the correct answer was given, the group festively claimed the country as their International Day focus. It was an exciting time for all the students.



TOPSY-TURVEY FRIDAY

Traditional classrooms upended. Teachers displaced. Students confused. The result, all smiles! On Friday 13, to close the day, all teachers surprised the students by switching classroom and developing new relationships. To give you a few examples, Mrs. McKee, 4th grade met with juniors; Mrs. Machacek and Mr. Mullins went to Kindergarten. Activities ranged from seniors making boats to 1st grade actively engaged in a scavenger hunt around campus. These types of events are meaningful for students and teachers. Seeing the students and faculty smiling as they further strengthen the school community is heart-warming.





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