

# Book Review: Green Glass House

*Green Glass House* is a book that might seem boring when you start reading. By the climax at the end, though, the whole story upside down with mystery and thrills! If you love stories that start one way, but end another way this is for you.

- Sara L.

## Ask the Eagles:

Dear Eagles,

My friend calls me a nickname that I don't like. How can I tell her to stop without getting her mad at me? – Fearful Friend

Dear Fearful Friend,

If you already told your friend that you don't appreciate the name she has been calling you, maybe you should try telling her how that name makes you feel. This way she realizes that you do not appreciate it and would like her to stop. If she still doesn't respect the way you feel, I am sorry to tell you but she is not a real friend. – MyAsia M. and Cara O.

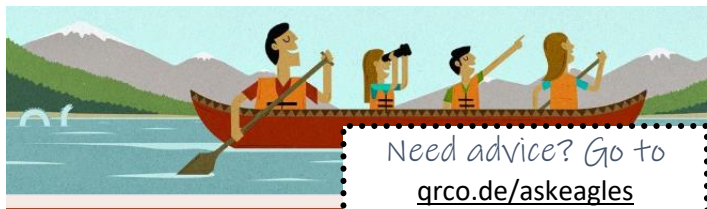
Dear Eagles,

How much time should I spend on each homework? I'm having a hard time keeping up. – Time Mismanager


Dear Time Mismanager,

Here are some ideas to help you:

- Make goals or plans on what you want to accomplish
  - Set a time limit based on how long you think you'll be working
  - Finish at a specific time (ex. 8 pm)
  - Take 5 minute breaks between each task that has been completed
  - Remove non-important events
- Hannah F.



Need advice? Go to [grco.de/askeagles](http://grco.de/askeagles)  
Ask your question, and we'll answer it soon!



Ask the Eagles

Hi!

We are so happy you decided to come and ask us questions.

We do this anonymously, so we ask that you will not mention your name or any one else's.

We can help you with questions about friendships, homework, and home or school situations.

# THE EAGLETS' VIEW

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## FCS SCHOOL LIFE

### Christmas Concert

Our international Christmas concert featured celebrations from all around the world. Students wore festive costumes and sang special songs from their different home cultures. Middle school students also reenacted parts of the nativity scene, with angels, shepherds and an innkeeper making an appearance.

Some of the more unique parts were a drum performance by Winn Park (5<sup>th</sup> grade), a fan dance from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> girls choreographed by Ava Chen (6<sup>th</sup> grade), a kindergarten percussion piece led by Daniel Liu, "Feliz Navidad" led by Mr. Vallejo, and "O Holy Night" sung by Mrs. Martinez.



- Contributed by Matias G.

## PERSONAL SPOTLIGHTS



Mr. Dustin Penland serves as our Middle School science and Physical Education teacher. He lets God lead him in all of his choices whether it is big or small, including teaching at FCS. His greatest strength is the fact that he is very laid back. His weakness is that he hates talking about his strengths. Mr. Penland faces the challenge of keeping the class in the curriculum so that the students are prepared for the next stage. He says, "FCS has very high standards and as a teacher I know we can reach those standards, so we can make sure we are following Christ."

- Aiden C. and Aarush D.

Mrs. Janet Garcia serves as our admissions director at FCS. God has blessed her family, health, and everything she does ever since she was 18. She came to the Lord because a relative invited her to a church event, which she found intriguing. Mrs. Garcia has taught Sunday school, led in worship, and knows sign language. Some wise advice she has to share with the FCS family is to never lose sight of God, and to always seek Him, even if you don't know where He's taking you.



- Claire L.

## CLASS PROJECTS

**6<sup>th</sup> Science, Model Cars:** The sixth grade class made mobile 3-D cars using materials that they found or had. They then presented their models to the class and explained how they made it.



**7<sup>th</sup> Science, Genetics:** Seventh graders researched and shared about different genetic disorders. Topics included Albinism, Vitiligo, Huntington's Disease, and Angelman Syndrome.

**8<sup>th</sup> ELA, Futuristic Fiction:** Matching their book Fahrenheit 451, the eighth grade class developed essays exploring the future. They developed a new technology and presented an advertisement to promote it, using both textual evidence from the book and their own creative ideas.

- Andre H. and Sa'Niyah T.

## Extras!

### 🎁👤 Birthday Shoutouts: 🎁👤

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|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Aiden Choi (7)     | Nov. 26th | Fedrick Sears (4)    | Dec. 11th             |
| • Kuper Lopez (8)    | Dec. 1st  | Janet Wang (4)       | Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| • Aeneas Du (3)      | Dec. 4th  | Simeon Gill (3)      | Dec. 19th             |
| • Jonathan Caal (7)  | Dec. 8th  | Camila Solorzano (6) | Dec. 22nd             |
| • Emilio F Naula (4) | Dec. 11th | Gabriel Silva (7)    | Dec. 28th             |
|                      |           | Claire Pym (1)       | Dec. 30th             |

### 📖 Bible Verse

#### 2 Corinthians 4:6

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."



### 🧩 Puzzles! 🧩

Add missing letters to complete each Christmas word:

1. D E \_ \_ M \_ \_

2. J \_ \_ \_ L \_  
B \_ \_ L \_

3. \_ A \_ I

4. \_ T A \_

Letter Options:  
B C E E E E G G  
I L M N R S T

### We Got Jokes!

- 🗣️ I have a vegetable joke, but it's too corny.
- 🗣️ What's the difference between a sailor and a shopper? One sails the seas, and the other sees the sales!
- 🗣️ What's the difference between George Washington and a goose? One has his face on a bill, and the other has a bill on its face.

### Overheard in middle school:

- 🗣️ "You can only change history."
- 🗣️ "Eavesdropping is fun."
- 🗣️ "What comes before 4?" "C."
- 🗣️ "Smush-kabush!"
- 🗣️ "It's over 9,000... something."

- Compiled by Kaleb B. and Elisha J.