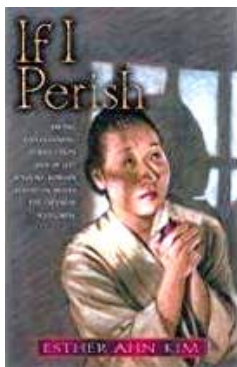


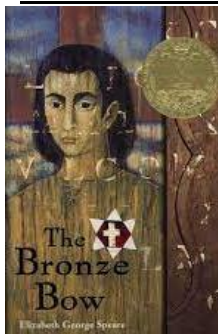
## Book Reviews:

### If I Perish, Esther Ahn Kim

The main character in the book is named Esther Ahn Kim. The story takes place in WW2. During WW2 food, gas and clothes were rationed. People were also facing imprisonment and persecution because of their beliefs. Esther Ahn Kim is unique because she was strong and courageous. She stood up for what she believed in. She also showed the love of Christ to everyone she met.



### The Bronze Bow, Elizabeth George Speare



This is a historical fiction book with four central characters. Daniel bar Jamin, Leah, Thacia, and Joel bar Herzon. Daniel is a bold 18-year-old with unforeseen events in the first century. Leah is well known as a demon-possessed, timid 15-year-old girl. After all the tragic events she starts to bloom as a graceful girl. Thacia is Joel bar Herzon's twin sister, she is a kindhearted and mature girl, being Leah's first friend. And Lastly, Joel bar

Herzon, is a very educated guy with his differences. Overall this 254 page book gives the point of view from someone living in Jesus' time.

## Music Reviews:

- "Talkin' Bout (Love)" - [feat. Chandler Moore and Lizzie] Maverick City x Kirk Franklin: Upbeat song, Even if the world says there isn't true love, God shows his true love to us.
- "Don't you give up on me" (Brandon Lake): This song speaks in God's perspective, letting you know that he's always there even if you don't see him, and he hears your prayers so don't give up on him.

- Sara L. and Cara O.

# THE EAGLETS' VIEW

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*Mr. Snavelly, Editor*

## FCS SCHOOL LIFE

### Open House

On Saturday, January 28th, our school hosted an open house. During Open House, new families were able to meet the teachers, connect with other families, and gain registration discounts! They found information on our Flushing Christian School website and registered online to save a seat.

If you could not join us on the 28th, you can visit on February 15, March 15, and May 17. Flushing Christian School is a great opportunity to connect and explore education through a biblical worldview.



- Contributed by Hannah F. and Claire L.

# PERSONAL SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Lynn Emerson, Middle School ELA Teacher



You are originally from Northern Ireland. What made you decide to move to New York? My husband is a baker, but not all bakeries back home are high quality. So when my husband wanted to improve his skills, he wanted to come to NYC. His family was shocked, but my mom was happy and excited for us!

Have you visited any tourist attractions in New York? If so, which part did you enjoy most? We really enjoy the live theater, not a lot back home. We also experience food from more cultures. We also both really love our jobs!

What made you come to FCS? What opportunities has this school offered that your other school hasn't? There are not many Christian schools back home. So I am grateful to teach more openly about God and our historic faith. I love praying for the students as well!

## Micah B., Kindergarten Student

Micah shared with us that he looked forward to the first day of school because he enjoys making new friends. His favorite subjects are Bible and math. Micah enjoys bible class so much because they play games that he really likes. He has loved his kindergarten experience, and he is not ready for it to end.

Overall, Micah is a very kind and sweet kid to talk to and we hope that he enjoys the rest of his years at FCS.



Micah and classmates say hi!

- MyAsia M. and Sa'Niyah T.

# Extras!

## 🎂👤 Birthday Shoutouts: 🎂👤

- Nicholas Huang (2<sup>nd</sup>) Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Jazier Salamanca (2<sup>nd</sup>) Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Viola Chiu (4<sup>th</sup>) Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Matthew Wilson (6<sup>th</sup>) Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Matthew Jules (6) Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Brian Cai (4) Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Jayden Chang (8) Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Bryce Johnson (4) Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

## 📖 Bible Verse

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

## We Got Jokes!

🤔 What is the difference between a teacher and a train? One says, "Choo, choo!" and the other says, "Take the gum out of your mouth."

## 🧩 Puzzles! 🧩

Add missing letters to complete each Christmas word:

1. CH \_ \_ L \_ \_ E
2. J \_ \_ U \_ R \_
3. \_ R \_ \_ I S \_
4. \_ I N T \_ \_

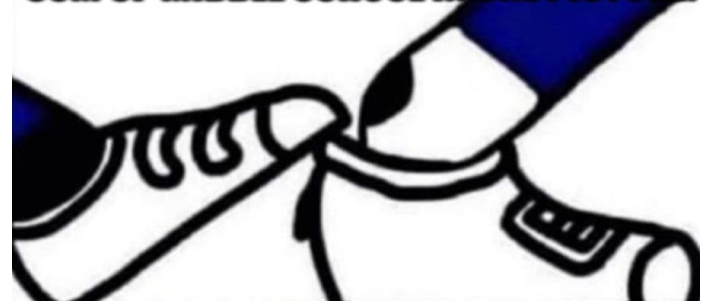
## me in kindergarten when a plane flew by:



Letter Options:  
A A A C E E M N O  
O O P R T W Y

Previous Answers:  
1. December  
2. Jingle Bells  
3. Magi  
4. Star

## SUM UP MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ONE PICTURE:



- Compiled by Aiden C. and Aarush D.

## ACADEMICS: 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

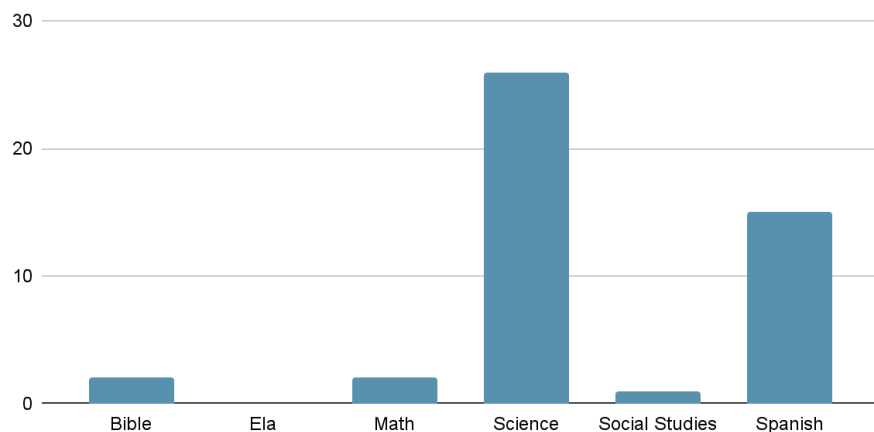


First grade is doing a review game about plants for science. The teams were divided into 3 rows and were asked questions to get them points. The 4 basic needs of plants are sunlight, water, oxygen, and space. The parts of a plant are roots, stem, flower, and leaf.

In the science class they are learning about both plants and animals. There are 3 columns called the Venn diagram with plants in the left side, both in the middle, and animals on the right basically learning about the difference and the similarities of each. Mrs. Pitman is also teaching how crocodiles kill their prey.

## ACADEMICS: POLL THE (MIDDLE) SCHOOL

### What Was Your Hardest Midterm?



- Andre H. and Elisha J.

## Ask the Eagles:

Dear Eagles,

Sometimes I have a hard time getting along with my parents. It feels like they want me to do all the work at the house. I know they're busy on their computers, but it feels like they're just ignoring their other responsibilities. – Frustrated in Flushing

Dear Frustrated,

If you feel like your parents want you to do work at home but you feel they are spending too much time in their computers and you are feeling they are ignoring you and their responsibilities, I advise that you should have a talk with them and express your concerns and ask them what are their expectations as far as your duties and responsibilities.

Also, be honest in how you feel about them spending too much time on their computers. I'm sure your parents will appreciate your honesty.

Dear Eagles,

I need help with homework. Some days I understand my homework, but other days it can be very confusing. When I sit down after dinner for homework, I don't know what to expect. How can I do better in homework?. – Confused at FCS

Dear Confused,

One way to help with homework is to go to peer-tutoring. There are many helpful people who would be happy to help you with your homework troubles. If you can't make it to peer-tutoring then maybe your parents or older siblings can help. If you complete this process and still don't understand then I suggest you ask for help from your teacher.

If you feel like you understand your homework but are sometimes very confused, I advise that you should ask your teacher after your class or at the end of dismissal before you start your homework at home.

In addition, when you sit down after dinner but you don't know what to expect when you are doing your homework, I'm sure that you will be fine if you can believe something will happen when you are doing your homework.

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: same or any one else's.

We can help you with questions about friendships, homework, 4 some or school situations.