

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

HAVEN ACADEMY OF SALINA, INC.

Our mission is to serve students in a Christ-centered environment by affirming Jesus Christ, and challenging students to achieve academic excellence so they can become lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and the leaders of tomorrow.



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF VISCOSITY



A fun (and MESSY) time was had at Haven Academy as students dove into learning about viscosity. Led by Dr. Science (Dr. Brad Irvin), students created and explored a non-Newtonian fluid known as oobleck. Oobleck changes viscosity - or thickness – based on the amount of pressure that it is experiencing. Students grinned and giggled as they handled the sticky, mischievous substance. Dr. Irvin teaches STEM class several times a quarter for Haven Academy. “My favorite part of teaching is watching kids being amazed and excited by how the universe works and knowing we’re laying down a Christian foundation and teaching them to love God and learning at the same time,” Irvin said. Want to learn more about what the students did? Check out ‘dancing oobleck’ on YouTube to see some cool boogie oobleck moves!

Party Time >>>

Our students had a wonderful time celebrating Ms. Stephanie’s birthday in September! Haven Academy is blessed to have teachers that love Jesus first, and love others well. Thank you, Ms. Stephanie, for shining the light of Christ so brightly in our school!



BEACH VACAY?

Our Kindergarteners got to create homemade sand in Science this month. They celebrated their success by tromping horses and dragons through their creation! What could be better – other than the actual beach?



FLOWER POWER

Here, students are learning about the anatomy of a flower. After dissecting, students observed and discussed the components of the flower, such as the flower's sepals calyx, petals corolla, carpel, and stamen filament. How neat is that!

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS!

Mrs. Rawlin's History class studied the life of George Washington. As a fun way to complete the unit, the students made Washington's favorite breakfast delicacy: hoecakes swimming in butter and honey! Hoecakes are pancakes made with cornmeal, and include the ingredients of cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, vinegar, eggs, oil, and – of course – butter and honey. What a tasty way to celebrating the life of George!



All About Butterflies

ARTIST of the month



KYNDALL!

September's Artist of the Month is Kyndall Carter! Above is a coloring of a picture that she decorated for her teacher, Mrs. Rawlins. We cherish your sweet and kind heart, Kyndall!

Haven Academy students had the opportunity to explore the world of butterflies with Mrs. Sherry Krehbiel this month. Children were delighted to discover that one of the butterflies had hatched the morning of the presentation! The students learned about butterflies through hands-on activities and real-life observation. Thank you, Mrs. Krehbiel, for sharing your love of nature with Haven Academy!



WAYS TO GET *involved...*

Our Wednesday Electives operate on the kindness and sacrifice of our volunteer staff, helping to make our Elective Option affordable for many families. If you are interested in being a part of the Haven Academy of Salina volunteer family, please email us at havenacademyofsalina@outlook.com.

Haven Academy of Salina requires all volunteers to have a completed and approved background check on file.

Our sincerest thanks to those who help to fund Haven Academy of Salina. The Governing Board of Haven Academy works diligently to offer an affordable Christian education for many families. The true cost of attending Haven is not covered by the tuition and fees received. Haven will continue to work towards keeping tuition as affordable as possible and is tremendously grateful and gives many thanks to those who aid in making up the fiscal difference.

Donations made to Haven are greatly appreciated and tax-deductible. If you would like to give financially, please send your donation to Haven Academy of Salina, 1915 South Ohio #133, Salina, KS 67401. We *sincerely thank you* for your generosity and thoughtfulness.