

The ACE Reporter

February 26, 2025

The ACE Reporter is here to keep readers informed of activities at the homeschool hub, to teach, to offer ideas and to entertain.

What's Cool at School

Valentine's Day was a big hit: we wore pajamas to school and, in baking class, the bakers made white cupcakes with STRAWBERRY icing: the results were DEELISH!



Teacher

Feature:

Ms. Jessica Harrill

By McKenzie Smith

Ms. Jessica Harrell has been a part of ACE for many semesters. Ms. Jessica has 2 children who also go to ACE: Emerson and Liam. Miss Jessica has many fun classes such as Baking and Art. She also has the role of director on Thursdays! Wow, that is a lot: I wonder how she does it all? She's been here for many semesters teaching and directing at Davie ACE.

One of her hobbies is art which she is incredibly good at. If you are looking for a positive and a fun class, any of Miss Jessica's classes will be perfect for you!

Best in Class

Baking with Miss Jessica

Tuesdays @ 10:30 in Fellowship Hall

Speaking of bakers and strawberry cupcakes, I (Mrs. Cole) sat in on Baking with Miss Jessica today. The calm of Miss Jessica is simply remarkable. There was powdered sugar EVERYWHERE and cupcake batter LOTS of places, but Miss Jessica was composed and calm, altering the recipe amid relative chaos. Along with hand washing, measuring, mixing, beating and pouring, there was lots of batter licking!

Some things I noticed were

1: Math practice: how many cupcakes can each person take home?

23 cupcakes divided by four bakers = ?

2: Necessary substitution: in an effort to avoid artificial ingredients, Miss Jessica used dried strawberries, ground up in her portable blender. The strawberry dust colored the icing and gave the icing GREAT flavor!

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Student Spotlight

Emory Bowman

By Aniston Chavez



Are you looking for a friend? Well, I have an amazing person for you. She is exciting, fun, kind and an awesome girl to be around. Any guesses? If you guessed Emory Bowman, you're right!

Emory is a 4 year old girl, about to turn 5. She has beautiful hair and a wonderful personality. If you love excitement and lots of energy, Emory's the girl to go to: she is VERY exciting.

She is in the 1-3 grade class with her teacher/mom, Ms. Abbie. Emory loves playing outside, especially on her swing set. Her favorite color is pink but she also likes the colors blue and purple.

Emory used to do gymnastics but now she is about to be an amazing dancer. Emory loves to be read to and her favorite book is the Jesus Storybook Bible. After reading this, I hope Emory becomes your new best friend because she is certainly mine!

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Lots of laughter and talking is always around when you are in cake decorating! Every week we have a word of the day that is on one of our cakes (it's normally something funny). So, if you are looking for a class full of creativity and fun cake decorating is the class for you!



Best in Class
Cake Decorating with
Ms. Ewing
Thursdays, 10:30

By McKenzie Smith

Every Thursday, we get super excited for Ms. Ewing's cake decorating class! First, at home we bake our cakes or cupcakes and then a crumb coat to keep the crumbs in place. This makes it smooth and keeps the crumbs in place. Then we bring them in to Davie ACE. In class we try out different tips to make cool designs. Then the fun begins! We decorate our cakes with lots of detail; some days we will decorate cupcakes instead! Ms. Ewing has been decorating for many years and learned all of it from her mother, who is an excellent cake decorator.

Take Me to the Beach

By Gianna Van Drake



Do you like the beach? Because I certainly do. I love the seashells and I love to collect them, though my mom and brothers prefer shark teeth. I have a good reason to love seashells. It's because they have so many uses, like you can use them for jewelry or decorations. And they come in many different varieties like conch shells, clam shells, olive shells and many others.

There are many beaches I like to go to, such as Holden, Outer Banks and Sunset. There are a lot of fun activities to do at the beach like snorkeling, fishing, building sandcastles, beach volleyball, surfing and so much more.

You might be afraid of getting into the ocean because of sharks or something else lurking in

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the water. Well, you shouldn't be: it is less likely to be attacked by a shark than it is to get into a car crash! Now, I sure love the beach and I hope you do, too. It really is an awesome place.

With tons of horse shows and crafts, if you are looking for an amazing trip with horses and family, Kentucky is the place!



Visit Kentucky

By McKenzie Smith

Hello! You may remember me saying some things about Kentucky, well now you can read all about it! Kentucky is a wonderful place with its natural parks. Oh, but that's not all! They are known for their horses and the Kentucky Derby.

If you're looking for a frozen treat after a hot day well, try Beaver Lick in Lexington, Kentucky. I



know it sounds funny but it's delicious! They have ice cream in every flavor and is local to

good old Kentucky.

If you're looking for another fun activity, Breyer Fest may be an option. I went to Breyer Fest myself which is held at the Kentucky horse park every year in Lexington,

Kentucky.555\][5555 What's Breyer Fest, you may ask? Well, it is a big event with lots of model horses called Breyers.



Book Report:

By Ellie Lambird

Half Magic by Edward Eager

Once, I read a book called Half Magic, by Edward Eager. It is about four children named Jane, Mark, Katherine and Martha. One day, Jane finds a coin on the road. Then, weird stuff started happening.

Jane was so bored that she wished there would be a fire! So, they got a little fire, like a half fire.

Another time, Martha wished that their cat, Carrie, could talk. So, Carrie could HALF talk. Finally, Mark wished that they were all on a

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deserted island. And they ended up in the desert but not on an island! They finally figured out that the coin grants wishes but only halfway! They learned how to ask twice for each wish that they actually wanted. For example, Katherine wished that they were back in time twice as far as the time of King Arthur. Well, Half Magic is a good book and I hope you get to read it, too.



Student Spotlight Avery Lemich



By Ellie Lambird

Avery Lemich is an 8-year-old girl at Davie ACE.

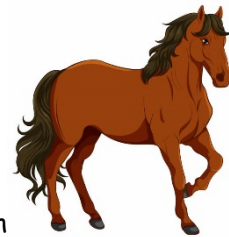
Her favorite class at ACE is Mrs. Abbie's class. Her favorite subject in school is handwriting and science. Avery likes to draw, crochet and do

origami. She is good at drawing and swimming.

Avery is really excited about a date with her dad for a dad and daughter camp.

Avery has three siblings, all younger: Wendy, Devin and Heidi. Avery is a good student and a good friend.

My Equine Friend



By McKenzie Smith

Hello, bonjour, Hola! I'm Mckenzie and my horse's name is Knox. He is a bay Quarter horse (a bay is brown horse) He is 10 years old, pretty young for a horse. Horses are very skilled: well, most of them... Knox, on the other hand, can be pretty lazy. However, if you're lucky you may find him galloping in the field. Galloping is a horse's way of running!

I also would love to tell you some facts about horses! Some fun facts about horses are that they can live up to 30 years, but the average age is 18. Did you know one horse lived up to 62 years! Wow, that's a lot for a horse! That's cool but... did you know horses almost have 360 vision?

Now let's talk health: for a horse that is! To keep a horse comfortable and

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healthy, a horse should get their hooves trimmed every 6 - 8 weeks (that's about every 2 months). In the wild they run so much on rough terrain that they don't need to get their hooves trimmed at all! A horse's diet should consist of a flake of hay and a feed that has lots of minerals. Knox eats Nutria. A salt block is optional but a great choice for horses! PS: salt blocks taste good! Well, I hope you enjoyed reading about horses. Bye!

Puzzle Page

by Gianna Van Drake



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