

**Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
June 3, 2021**

2022-2023 Enrollment as of June 8th : 673

	Enrolled	Budget Jan 22	Max
PreK	32	32	32
Elem	338	319	355
Sec	303	291	341
Totals	673	642	728

Grade	Enrolled	Grade	Enrolled
4's	32	6th	46
K	52	7 th	59
1 st	43	8 th	55
2 nd	59	9 th	38
3 rd	70	10 th	29
4 th	52	11 th	37
5 th	62	12 th	39

Wait List: PK – 8; K – 11; 2nd – 6th; 5th – 2; 6th - 1

Health and Safety:

COVID Testing - We have approximately 1700 COVID tests remaining for next year.

EANS: Approval Received for \$32,703

Outstanding Fund to Spend: \$156,853

- Health and Safety Supplies
- Educational Technology
- Reasonable Transportation
- On Site Intervention Program

Active Shooter Training

We have an Active Shooter and Trauma Aid training scheduled for early August when the Teachers return. In addition, we are looking into purchasing additional Bleed Kits using our Title IV funds.

Terra Nova Testing

Paper Terra Nova scores have been received; however, we have not received the electronic data in order to compare the longitudinal data of specific students and grade levels. We should receive the data soon.

Early Childhood:

Academics

The 3's recognize numbers 1-20 and create sets of 10. Most students in the 3's class can identify letters and sounds. Pre-kindergarteners are creating simple addition and subtraction equations and find various ways to solve each one. They have learned how to utilize tally marks and count by 5's. Pre-K 4's can read dozens of sight words that are not phonetically correct. Most students can read short vowel words.

Teachers love utilizing technology to support their classrooms. One example is when the children were learning the five senses, the teacher would play a sound, and students would listen carefully and attempt to identify the sound.

Events

4/4 – 4/8 Spring Parent Conferences – Parents met with their child's teacher to view assessments to see the improvements their child has made over the school year.

4/13 Easter Egg Hunt

5/4 Star Wars Day – Students wear their favorite Star Wars pajamas or Princess Leia hair for "May the fourth be with you" day

5/6 Preschool Drive-In Movie Day – Students "drive" created cardboard cars in a parade to their classroom theater to watch a movie.

5/25 Pre-Kindergarten Musical and Graduation

5/26 Last day of school- Teachers prepare a class book of memories for each child. It is quite an undertaking; however, this is a treasured possession for parents.

Spiritual

After Spring Break, the focus is on the ministry of Jesus and His journey to the cross.

Biblical Integration occurs naturally in the Early Elementary classrooms. Some recent examples are:

4/22 Earth Day – students walked around school and picked up trash to help take care of the earth. The teacher reminded the students that when God told Adam and Eve to take care of the earth and all of His creation, He was also telling us to do the same.

In the 3's class while they were comparing and contrasting sets, one student said, "Mrs. Fair, I like things in order." She used this opportunity to explain that God created order and patterns. She further pointed out that He can take our chaos and messes and make things right and in order again.

In Mrs. Tam's class, students were learning about maps and identifying signs and landmarks. The teacher explained that the Bible is our map that helps us find our way to Jesus, and it shows us how He wants us to live.

In learning about the story of Zacchaeus, the teacher explained that God knew way back when that tree was being planted, that it was in the perfect spot that Zacchaeus would need years later to climb up and see Jesus. Our God thinks of everything and makes perfect plans for each of us.

Elementary

Spiritual Life

This year, chapels led by teachers, our counselor, the principal, and 5th grade Rock the Flock worship team were a huge success. One of the goals is to find ways to keep the kids engaged and in love with learning more about Jesus during chapel! Many kids have commented on how much they loved chapel and share what they learn when they get home. As our end of the year finale, EPIC ministries returned to campus to share the gospel while playing interactive games with the kids! We also had a few students get baptized this year and share their joys in private moments or with their classmates and teachers. One student was a first grader who got baptized at his local church in Georgetown! Another third grader was baptized at her church in Austin.

Academics:

Elementary school year ended on a high note! Many of our students who competed in academic competitions through ASCI or PSIA came back with awards and high rankings. Our first graders showed off their favorite characters from one book they've read this year in their Storybook Parade this May. It was a brief time for families to see their little ones show off their favorite part of reading this year. Each week in the month of April our second graders welcomed Mystery Readers (parents and community members) who visited the classroom to read. Our fourth graders researched Heroes of the Christian faith in April and completed their presentation in May! They were very excited about all the people that inspired our walks today. The fourth

graders were visited twice this spring by guests from the Williamson Museum who presented their Traveling Trunk series on Swedish Immigrants and Pioneer Times here in Texas.

Events:

Our Daddy Daughter Dance made its comeback on April the 8th in the gym, celebrating our young girls and their dads. They started off dancing with their dads but it quickly became a girls' party by the end of the night! It was a successful event.

On April 11, our first graders with Mrs. Curtis rocked it out with our Easter chapel and performance! It was a beautiful reminder of why we celebrate our risen King! On April 25, our 5th graders showcased their research skills and costumes at their annual Great Military Heroes Wax Museum in the gym.

On April 29, our kindergarteners were balancing on beams and boxes at their very special Kindergarten Circus. It is the most precious event of the year! Our May events included end of the year parties, a second-grader field trip to the farm, and our Kindergarten Graduation where we welcomed our new first graders to the school!

Secondary

Academics

The Class of 2022 graduated, May 21st at 2:00. The graduating class had a total of 35 members and all report planning on attending community college or 4-year university. There are a total of ten students who were named TAPPS Academic All-State Team, and two students were named Academic All Americans and are National Qualifiers for National Speech and Debate Association. The Salutatorian for the class is Jin Kwon. Jin will attend the University of Szeged in Hungary and study general medicine. The Valedictorian for the class is Douglas Chaiken. Douglas will attend University of Texas McComb's Business School and will study Business and Bioengineering.

Student Activities

April 7th- 7th graders attending a field trip to Washington-on-the- Brazos historic site, museum and park. Mr. Larson, 7th grade Texas History teacher, stated it was amazing seeing the students see the sites of events that they had learned in class—the experience truly made history come alive.

April 11th- The Academic and Speech team won first at the TAPPS State Academic and Speech Meet.

April 30th- Junior/Senior Prom was held at One Eleven East in Hutto. The theme was Masquerade Ball. The prom was well-attended and students had a great time.

May 7th- 8th grade dinner is a long-standing tradition at the Academy. This year the dinner was held at Mesa Rosa.

Spiritual Formation:

The final chapel of the year was led by Mark Westerfield, pastor of Central Baptist. His powerful message, reciting the Sermon on the Mount by memory, gained the attention of the students and prompted thoughtful discussions.

Athletics:

Track

The high school track team had a great season competing at various track meets. Multiple athletes posted PR's in their events during the season as well as set new school records. The high school girl's team won the district track meet which was their 2nd district championship in a row. We also had a state champion in shot put and a state runner up in the high jump. We had 9 events that the High School girls track members participated in at TAPPS State Track meet. We were in 1st place after the 1st day of events. We finished tied for 7th place with 48 total pts.

Golf

Our high school golfer – freshman Jackson Seib – finished 6th overall at the district tournament and qualified to play in TAPPS State Golf Championship. At State, Jackson finished 3rd overall in the 2-day tournament.

Baseball

The high school baseball team finished tied for 2nd place in the district and were bi-district finalist this year.